

2023 Annual Update



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CLASSROOM MINI GRANTS

We are proud to have awarded over \$25,679 in grants to Arlington educators in 2023, our 12th year of the mini grant program. Grants are awarded to projects that have clear standards-based academic goals, provide long-term sustainable benefits, promote inclusion and equity, include an innovative idea or element of technology, or have an opportunity for family involvement. These mini grants turn educators' innovative ideas into reality.



MINI GRANTS 2023: Growing Strong 2023 | Trauma Informed Social & Sensory Support Strategies for Emotional Regulation | Access to Quality Literature for All Learners | Entry Task STEM Bins | 3rd Grade Math Centers | Instrument Tuners | ELA and Math Reinforcement Tools | Increasing Math Fluency and Engagement | Chain Reaction STEM Exploration | Fun & Games in the Middle School Math Classroom | First Grade Small Group Classroom Library | Number Corner | Preschool Dramatic Play | Connecting School Garden to Science & Social Studies | Materials in Spanish for Multi-Lingual Students with IEP's In Communication | Community, Culture, Cooking | Connecting Kids to Kindles | SLP Support & Students with Communication Disorders | Steam Discovery for Kindergarten | Sensory Projects for Autistic Students | Connecting and Computing - Using Diverse Picture Books to Inspire Mathematics | Books for Reluctant Readers | Step by Step Math to Mastery for Special Education & Intervention | Stunning Students with Science | Choice Reading Book Club Text Sets | Explore Learning Gizmos | Building Our Way to Future Success | 4th Grade T-Shirt Projects | Preschool Fine Motor & Math



DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

**7 Years | 1,242 Children Registered
in Arlington & Darrington | Over
1,600 Children Graduated**

Enrollment grew by 20% in 2023 with over 1,200 children currently registered and receiving monthly books by mail. Along with our partner, the Rotary Club of Arlington, we are mailing free books every month to any child under 5 years old who lives in Arlington or Darrington. Register a newborn or young reader (under 5) online at www.ImaginationLibrary.com

78,000+ Books Mailed since 2016!

FUNDRAISING IN 2023



SIP SIP HOORAY BIGGEST YEAR YET! OVER \$27,000 PROFIT

The Arlington Education Foundation raised over \$27,000 at its annual wine and beer tasting event, Sip, Sip Hooray. The fundraiser was held on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Dwayne Lane's Chevrolet in Arlington.

Guests tasted from nine Washington wineries and local brewery, In the Shadow Brewing, while enjoying a live mix of classic jazz music by Rondo Swing and hors d'oeuvres. The evening was emceed by Ben Ballew, and included a silent auction, as well as a raffle. The Washington wineries that donated tastings and sold wine to benefit the Arlington Education Foundation were: Alluvium Cellars, Coyote Canyon Winery, Dusty Cellars Winery, Edward Lynne Cellars, Ellensburg Canyon, Market Vineyards, Treveri Cellars, and Tricycle Winery.

The success of the fundraiser was largely due to the generosity of its sponsors: McCarthy General Contractors, State Farm - Jim Minifie, Umpqua Bank, Dwayne Lane's Auto Family and B&B Fabricators. Many local businesses and residents donated items for the silent auction, as well.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA OVER \$4,300 RAISED SOLD OUT EVENT!

Our annual pancake breakfast was *magical!* Mrs. Claud paid a visit to read a special local holiday story and Santa was posing with all the kids for pictures by Cathleen Rose Photography (www.cathleenrosephoto.com)! AHS Flight performed a holiday concert while kids crafted and visited with the Snohomish County Sherriff's K9 unit. Thank you to event sponsors: Kulits Orthodontics, S&S Roofing, and Grocery Outlet - Arlington. A big thank you too to the firefighters from Fire District 21 for making pancakes and North County Fire & EMS for serving breakfast!

THANK YOU TO OUR ANNUAL SPONSORS

GOLD



JOHN MENO

WHITE

S&S Roofing | David Rumsey CPA

BLUE

In the Shadow Brewing | AMT Senior Aerospace

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