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A few of the recent grants given to . . .

WELLINGTON SCHOOL

- ✳ **Resident Author Visit, Timothy Basil Ering**
Hosting well-known author and illustrator for creative reading and writing experience in four 2nd grade classrooms.
- ✳ **Tide Pools Alive**
Presenting an innovative Museum of Science program to all kindergartners as supplement to early science curriculum.
- ✳ **Electromagnetism**
Providing 3rd graders the opportunity to expand their science knowledge through an interactive Museum of Science visiting program.
- ✳ **Updated Science Teacher Guides (All Elementary)**
Replacing outdated teacher guides for Grade 3 Circuits and Pathways Unit and Grade 2 Soils Unit.
- ✳ **Math Concepts Training (All Elementary)**
Funding professional development for all kindergarten teachers in the area of math assessment to enhance early intervention efforts.
- ✳ **Lexia Software Licenses (All Elementary)**
Purchasing Lexia licenses for grades K-2 to enable teachers to implement early literacy assessment and provide supplemental literacy support.
- ✳ **Teacher Attendance, Natl. Teachers of Math Conference (Systemwide)**
Supporting professional development opportunity for one elementary teacher per school to attend a regional conference.

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Engaging a Native American storyteller to provide workshops in Native American culture and environmentalism to 3rd graders.
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BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

- ★ **Real Time Science Using Lab-Quest Technology**
Purchasing new microcomputer-based technology and handheld probes for data collection and analysis in all science fields at BHS.
- ★ **Belmont Honors Student Program: Achievement Gap Initiative**
Funding a summer transitions course for METCO students to promote enrollment and success in Honors courses and to provide SAT preparation to help improve standardized test scores.
- ★ **Improve Access and Achievement of Students with Disabilities at BHS**
Offering professional development opportunity for general education and other teachers on accommodating students with learning needs in the classroom and improving their representation and success in Honors courses.
- ★ **Assessing Student Understanding: Senteo Interactive Response System**
Purchasing one set of handheld responders for use in 11th and 12th grade economics classes to assess student understanding of material and to promote student engagement.
- ★ **Ask Henry: Conversations With Thoreau**
Inviting a Thoreau interpreter into 11th grade English and 9th grade Honors English classes for small group instruction and discussion.
- ★ **Fiddling Dynamics with Natalie Haas and Hanneke Cassel**
Hosting professional musicians to offer two after school workshops in the fiddling style for string students in conjunction with the middle school.
- ★ **SmartBoards and LCD Projectors**
Completing the installation of interactive SMART Board technology in all social studies classrooms and providing staff development for effective teaching.

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