



**2023**

***North Central Education Foundation  
Teacher Classroom Grant Awards***



**NORTH CENTRAL  
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# North Central Education Foundation 2023 Teacher Classroom Grant Award Winners

## Cultural Awareness

*Funded by Washington Association of Education Grants Managers (WAEGM)  
Wenatchee Rotary and Waterville Shockers Booster Club*

Julie Cain, Bridgeport	Differentiated Reading Materials
Malia Renner-Singer, Cascade	Mexican American Identity: Anthology Project
Susan Gubsch, Cashmere*	Hispanic cultural holiday awareness and cooking
Molly Thies, Cashmere	Spanish Spice
Jessica Tufts, Grand Coulee Dam	Social Justice and Inclusivity
Luis Rodriguez, Pinnacles Prep	The Economical, Ecological, and Sociological Aspects of Food
Kathleen Griffin, Soap Lake*	Cultural Studies
Jon Gasbar, Waterville*	Native American Storyteller

## Financial Education

*Funded by Consumer Jungle*

Angie Satterfield, Cashmere	Consumer Education and Leisure Activities
Nicole Wallace, Moses Lake	Financial Literacy Hands on Experience
Jaimi Turcotte Aholt, Quincy*	Choice Cuts... or A Cut Above
Krystal Merriel, Soap Lake	Money Mania

## Cultural Awareness/Social Studies/Geology/Environmental

*Funded by Friends of the Lower Grand Coulee*

Tiffany Montgomery, Ephrata	Moses Lake Museum & Art Center Cultural Visit
Gretchen Nelson-Whitelaw, Grand Coulee Dam	Indigenous Plant Growing
Dina Anderson, Cascade	Wellington Experience
Alexis Mello, Ephrata	Growing Minds
Sara Hausken, Quincy	Exploring Plants with TK

## Health/Social Emotional & Behavior Wellness

*Funded by Confluence Health/Community Foundation of NCW Community Partnership  
Lake Chelan Rotary, Quincy Rotary and Wenatchee Rotary and Individual Adoptions*

Lindsay Camp, Cascade*	A Community of Love & Logic
Karlye Risdon, Cascade	Dramatic Play
Heidi Hill, Cashmere	Social Emotional Learning for Highly Capable students
Ashley Wood, Coulee-Hartline*	Skip, Hop, Sensory
Rosie White, Eastmont	Books for SEL
Jill Hernandez, Ephrata	Integrating SEL Literature with STEM
Chelsey Martin, Lake Chelan	The Power of Bibliotherapy in Kindergarten SEL
Derek Todd, Lake Chelan*	Conference Room Update
Kayla Helleison, Manson*	Manson Hope Squad (2023-24 Hope Week)
Talicia Miller-Poole, Pateros*	Service learning for our school
Andrea Tevez, Quincy	Sensory Items for Preschoolers with Autism and SE Needs
Katie Pippins, Soap Lake	Flexible Seating
Jack Freeman, Tonasket	A more inclusive fitness program
Shawna Gardner, Wenatchee	Deaf Hard of Hearing SEL
Kyle Hurst, Wenatchee	Archery
McKenna Krippaehne, Wenatchee	Flexible Seating
Karlyn Mitchell, Wenatchee*	Emotional Regulation
Justin Neilson, Wenatchee	The Thrive Classroom
Tina Nicpan-Brown, Wenatchee	Connecting Cultures with Cooking

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### Literacy

*Funded by Badger Mountain Lodge, Waterville Lions Club and individual donations/adoptions*

Laura Martinez, Cashmere	Language Acquisition and Development
Danielle Kayler, Eastmont	Text-to-Speech Need
Deanna Porter, Eastmont*	Scholars of Writing
Stacy Mitchell, Entiat*	Literacy Games
Cassie Williams, Manson*	Making WIN Time Engaging and Fun!
Lara Hays, Pinnacles Prep	Literally Science
Linnea Berdine, Quincy	Science Literacy Library
Lindsay Pasion, Saint Joseph	Boundless Autobiographies
Lyndell Peterson, Tonasket*	Felt Monsters
Sherri Littrell, Waterville	Classroom library
Sandra Lancaster, Wenatchee*	Middle School Book Clubs
Claire Ward, Waterville	Othello and Shakespeare Books

### Music/Arts

*Funded by Woods Family Music & Arts Fund; Badger Mountain Lodge, Wenatchee Rotary and Individual Adoptions*

Susan Varrelman, Brewster	Art Enrichment Paintings & Woodburnings
Angileen Bates, Cascade	iPads for Music
Clifford Bresee, Coulee-Hartline	ACH Music Program Instrument Upgrades
Howard Picard, Mansfield	Pep Band
Wendy Schramm, Manson	Illuminating Nature
Brittany Hedrick, Moses Lake	Art is Therapeutic
Holly Trinnaman, Moses Lake*	Vibrant Tones from Xylophones
Todd Mathews, Oroville*	Opening Doors Through Music
Ari Shore, Pinnacles Prep*	Celebrating Cultural Traditions through Visual and Performing Arts
Matthew Brewer, Quincy	Recording Studio
Lisa Hansen, Quincy	Puppet Theater
Trevor Sill, Quincy*	Ukuleles for Lunch and Life
Chelsea Freeman, Tonasket*	Pottery Exploration
Jan Farnsworth, Tonasket	Keyboards For Kids
Shawna Hawkins, Wenatchee	Meet an Artist!
Eric Link, Wenatchee	Digital Media Arts
Garrett Snedeker, Wenatchee	Inclusive Approaches to Music Literacy Standards

### Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics (STEAM)

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Badger Mountain Lodge and Individual Adoptions*

Gayle Clemens, Bridgeport*	K-5 Maker Space Mobile Learning Units
Eric L.Tiegel, Cascade	Python Projects and Rolling Robots
Carley Bjorklund, Cashmere	STEM Workplaces
Trever Ireland, Cashmere	STEM expansion through KEVA Planks
Maria Gonzalez, Eastmont	Lights, No Camera, Action!
Christine McDowell, Eastmont	Educational Robot Kit
Colleen Grigg, Ephrata	Full STEAM Ahead!!
Julie Kessel, Ephrata	Learning through Lego
Jason Sanderson, Lake Chelan	Pex Plumbing
Laura Wommack, Mansfield	Advanced Rocket Design
Rosanna Pittman, Manson	STEM brain bins
Janine Sanborn, Manson	Brain Bins
Sara Mounsey, Methow Valley	Audio Engineering Seminar
Bill Bertram, Moses Lake	"5...4...3...2...1... LIFT OFF!"
Emerson Ferguson, Moses Lake	Say it with our Chess
Susan Mather, Moses Lake*	Struggly--Math Open Ended Problem Solving

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Simone Phillips, Moses Lake	Magnetic Whiteboards to Increase Focus and Engagement
Candace Pitts, Moses Lake	KinderLAND "CandyLand STEAM"
Marlena Tolon, Moses Lake	Stem Bins
Amy Utter, Moses Lake	Classroom Detectives- St. Patrick's Day Escape Week
Tiarha Agee, Omak	Geology Lab
Lori Pendergraft, Omak	Owl Pellet Investigation
Tracie Tonasket, Omak*	Design and Construct Solar Powered Cell Phone Chargers
Linda Cashman, Palisades	Exploring Motion with Legos
Taya Schweizer, Pateros	Pi Day Celebration
Lily Bond, Pinnacles Prep	Change Makers
Aaron Hansen, Pinnacles Prep	See the Future - with Optical Sensors
Krista Herling, Pinnacles Prep	Math Manipulatives
Pauline Baughman, Quincy	SEL STEAM
Anne Nelson, Saint Joseph's*	STEAM Life Cycles Science
Mechelle LaLanne, Stehekin	Timely Observations
Nadine Olma, Tonasket	Algebraic Career Exploration Portfolio
Addison Goveia, Wenatchee*	Morning STEM Bins
Larry Howe, Wenatchee	Sheep Brain Dissection Lab
Daniz Lopez, Wenatchee	Butterflies-Pollinators
Cindy Mahler, Wenatchee*	Vibrations All Around Us
Cameron Wiggins, Wenatchee*	BeeBot Coding
Debra Wirth, Wenatchee	Why do Falling Stars Fall?
Justin Grillo, Waterville	Rocket Build and Launch

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