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SPOTSWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS TO TOWNSHIP EDUCATORS

SPOTSWOOD, NJ - At the annual Opening Convocation for the Spotswood Public Schools, the Spotswood Education Foundation (SEF) presented 12 grants to staff members totaling \$7,110.93. Grants will be used to enhance current programs and curriculum at the schools of each staff member receiving a grant. Staff members receiving a grant included:

- Sculpture Garden – Alyson Collins
- Speech Buddies – Marian Ayad
- WebABLLS – Ginger Isaksen
- Act it Out – Stacey Vespoli, Janice Cooper, Debbie Generelli and Barbara Silvers
- Growing Scientists – Maureen McDonald, Kerri McDonnell, Jenna Cantora, Kyle Harkins and Randi Snook
- The Write Stuff 2 - Maureen McDonald, Kerri McDonnell, Jenna Cantora, Kyle Harkins and Randi Snook
- STEM Folk Tales – Maureen McDonald
- World Adventure through Google – Erin Peabody
- Standing Desks – Michelle Robbins
- World Drum – Lauren Shaughnessy
- The Perfect Pair – Jenna Cantora and Randi Snook
- Full STEAM Ahead – Paige Besthoff and Lauren Siwiak

Since 2006, the SEF has awarded 116 grants totaling \$68,626.15. Dr. Scott Rocco, Superintendent of Schools said, “The trustees of the SEF are a dedicated group of community members who are committed to supporting our schools. Every year they work tirelessly to raise funds that support our students and staff. I cannot express how much the Spotswood Board of Education, administration, staff and I appreciate their efforts on behalf of the Spotswood Public Schools.”

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