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- Digitizing and Taking Our Music into Hi-Resolution Quality, \$4,320.27 - Claudia Casey, principal, with Patricia Blair Dyal, Tucker Creek Middle
- Playground Equipment - \$3,500.00, Kathy Leffler, principal, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary
- Audio Equipment for PAC - \$3,500.00, Tabari Wallace, principal with Bethany Bondurant, West Craven High
- An Apple a Day Keeps the Sheet Music Away - \$4,988.36, Jessica Fortescue principal, with Ashley Etheredge, West Craven Middle
- The Heart Adventure Challenge Course - \$4,792.50, Chris Germain, principal, Megan Davis, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- Band Equipment, \$4,452.00 - Shawn McCarthy, principal, with Jodi Elbing and Michelle Mara, Grover C. Fields Middle
- Coach's Eye, \$4,440.00 - Catherine Alligood, principal, with Calvin Campbell, A.H. Bangert Elementary

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Dr. Cecil Staton STEM Grant

In honor of Dr. Cecil Staton, ECU Chancellor, addressing the attendees at the 2018 PIE Spring Luncheon, this \$3,000 grant is offered to Craven County Schools principals for the 2018-19 school year. Dr. Staton choose STEM as the focus of this grant. The winner is:

- Makerspace, \$2,550 – Erica Phillips, principal, with Rachel Eure, Betty Witt, and Rodnesha Minor, J.T. Barber Elementary

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- Start Your Day with STEM in a Bin, \$455.14 – Dr. Kathy Barber, principal with Janice Wickman, Bonnie Gahagen, and Melody Connor, Havelock Elementary

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- Think Outside the Block: Quilting in the Art Room, \$250.00 – Dr. Eleanor Patrick, principal, Leah Yurk art teacher, Oaks Road Academy
- Beacons of Imagination, \$250.00 - Marilyn Brown, principal, Jennifer Willet, art teacher, Graham A. Barden Elementary
- No Sew Project Linus Blanket and Wearable Art Scarves, \$250.00 - Ashley Faulkenberry, principal, Veronica Campos-Hallstrom, art teacher, Trent Park Elementary
- Multiples in Ceramics, \$250.00 - William Byland, principal, Erin Strohschein, art teacher, Havelock Middle

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Super Science Grant

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High School:

- Ashley DeCamp, \$500 – Jerry Simmons, principal, New Bern High

Middle School:

- Cherie Brody, \$500 – Claudia Casey, principal, Tucker Creek Middle

2018-19**International Paper Grant Winners**

This is our second year of International Paper Grants. Partners In Education, together with International Paper, sees the need to assist Craven County educators to fund hands-on activities in math and science. This grant allows our teachers the opportunity to purchase materials for activities in the classroom without spending money out of their own pocket.

Fall Cycle:

- Science K'Nex to Real Life, \$213.34 - Stephanie Edwards, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- Bring on the Heat!, \$250.00 - Stephanie Edwards, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- It's Electric! Conduction with Squishy Circuits, \$250.00 - Lori Sugg, Grover C. Fields Middle
- STEM is LIT, \$250.00 - Emily Roach, Brinson Memorial Elementary

Spring Cycle:

- Rooted in Learning, \$217.58 - Kaylee Kramer, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- Fractions in Action, \$250 - Kim Scott, Oaks Road Academy
- Little Chefs in the Making, \$250.00 - Melanie Ross & Keith Jayne, Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary
- Buddies Growing Together in Learning, \$250.00 - Brianne Black - Bridgeton Elementary

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- Wells Fargo Tech Grant – Building Logic and Reasoning Skills with Ozobots, \$2,000.00 - Claudia Casey, principal, Tucker Creek Middle
- Toyota of New Bern Tech Grant – Don't Stop - Collaborate and Listen!, \$2,062.16 -Jerry Simmons, principal, New Bern High

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Fall Cycle:

- A Quick Fix Repair Shop: A "Sound" Business Adventure, \$1,489.37 - Ashley Etheredge, West Craven Middle
- Need for Speed: Experiencing the Thrills of Physical Science, \$1,496.86 - Christy Wilson, Logan Meeks, and John Brown, H.J. MacDonald Middle
- Fit and Run Playscape, \$1,419.76 - Alex Bell, Kathy Barber, Havelock Elementary
- Going with the Flo - Helping Our Community After the Storm, \$1,494.50 - Stephanie Edwards, Olivia Parker, Matt McGarry, Erin Ridgeway, Katie Beth Lupton, and Liz Lynch, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- You've Got to Break Some Eggs to Make an Omelet, \$570.37 - Wanda Tompkins, Havelock Elementary
- Lights! Camera! Action!, \$1,346.95 - Mary Jo Whitfield, Myra Cook, Michele Eters, Heather Santos, Kelsey Bellaw, GERALYN GARES, ARTHUR W. EDWARDS ELEMENTARY
- To STEMfinity and Beyond!, \$1,500.00 - Kim Scott, Oaks Road Academy
- Incredible Flexible Mindsets, \$1,472.50 - Roxanne Ank, Ben D. Quinn Elementary
- Check Your Heart, \$1,499.83 - Megan Davis, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- Innovation Station, \$1,500.00 - Christy Wilson, H.J. MacDonald Middle
- There's No Place Like Home, \$1,466.90 - Christy Wilson, H.J. MacDonald Middle
- Engineering Our STEM Future, \$1,151.83 - Cathy Pratt, New Bern High
- Family Values: Math Game Day, \$576.32 - Stephanie Edwards, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- Future Focused, \$1,494.37 - Kaitlyn Watson, Havelock High
- Stepping Up Social Emotional Learning, \$1,287.00 - Sara Foster, A.H. Bangert Elementary
- Learning through Osmo-sis, \$1,498.77 - Alyssa Argentieri, A.H. Bangert Elementary
- It Only Takes a Spark, \$1,456.29 - Kim Scott, Oaks Road Academy
- Sumi, Oaxacan, Adinkra, Oh My!, \$1,239.69 - Jennifer Bowden, Tucker Creek Middle
- Learning Library, \$1,328.88 - Sara Blair, A.H. Bangert Elementary
- Today's Reader, Tomorrow's Leader, \$1,448.76 - Bonnie Dunn, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary
- Being the Wild Card, \$1,387.74 - Sakari Burgess, Oaks Road Academy

Spring Cycle:

- One School - One Book - A Whole Lot of Chocolate, \$1,500.00 - Melisa Thompson, Bridgeton Elementary
- Fine Motor Follies - Literacy-based Fine Motor Companion Kit, \$1,209.96 - Gwen Goodman, A.H. Bangert Elementary & Creekside Elementary
- Eagle Boutique, \$885.60 - Nancy Jones & Vernon Collins, West Craven High
- Communication in the Industrial Revolution, \$510.76 - Anna Wethington, Havelock Middle
- Rock, ROLL and Rememberrrr - A Learning-Focused Collaborate Space, \$1,392.94 - Gwen Goodman, New Bern High
- Camping with Critters, \$1,247.29 - Diane Bondurant, James W. Smith Elementary
- Pathway to Sensory Integration, \$1,500.00 - Jennifer Cook, Delaney Fischer, Valeria Almendarez, Havelock Elementary
- Craven the Woods - \$568.14 - Amanda Smith & Erin Miller - Craven Early College

- Portraits: Through the Lens of Military Children - \$1,464.38 - Valerie Nasser, Tucker Creek Middle
- Engineering Our STEM Future, \$480.38 - Catherine Pratt, New Bern High
- Peaking Teacher Performance Through Pixem, \$1,500.00 - Rose Spoonire, Havelock Elementary
- Mobile Makerspaces, \$1,456.30 - Kathy Leffler - Arthur W. Edwards Elementary

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- Scoreboard, \$3,810.59 - William Byland, principal, Havelock Middle
- Smart Heart, \$2,588.81 - Eleanor Patrick, principal with Guy Pepper, John Carroll, and Kim Scott, Oaks Road Elementary
- Climbing into Fitness, \$4,856.79 - Christopher Germain, principal, with Megan Davis, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- Outdoor Classroom, \$4,000.00 - Erica Phillips, principal with Phyllis Willis, Janet Hatfield, Taylor Babson, Betty Witt, Debbie Myers, and Kim Herring, J.T. Barber Elementary
- STEM Lab: Students Totally Engaged in Music, \$5,000.00 - Renee Whitford, principal with Luana Palimetakis and Diane Bondurant, James W. Smith Elementary
- Playground Equipment, \$4,995.23 - Kathy Leffler, principal, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary
- Special Fun for All!, \$4,891.00 - Kathy Barber, principal with Delaney Fischer, and Cynthia Keller, Havelock Elementary

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Gov. Roy Cooper Literacy Grant Winners

In honor of Gov. Cooper addressing the attendees at the 2017 PIE Spring Luncheon, this \$3,000 grant is offered to Craven County Schools principals for the 2017-18 school year. The grant funds books, media, and equipment that support learning in a school library environment. The winner is:

- Our World, Our Village, Our Story, \$3,000 – Catherine Alligood, principal, with Kathleen Brinson, Kristy Williamson, and Martha Ann Patterson, A.H. Bangert Elementary

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- Mission: Rescue Zero the Hero and Save the 100th Day, \$500 – Rachel Morelli, Dean Woodard, and Kathy Hudson, Oaks Road Elementary

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International Paper Grant Winners

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Fall Cycle:

- Making Math Matter, \$224.18 - Kathy Leffler, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary
- Give Me a Beak, \$206.66 - Caroline Parham, A. H. Bangert Elementary
- If You Give First Graders a Turtle, \$250.00 - Marianna Dunn, James W. Smith Elementary
- Physical Science Phenomena, \$250.00 - Sara Wilkinson, A. H. Bangert Elementary

Spring Cycle:

- Growing Great Minds, \$250.00 - Ashley Alicea, W.J. Gurganus Elementary
- Takey the Makey Challenge!, \$250.00 - Heather Montero, Grover C. Fields Middle
- Get on the Ball with Innovation Time, \$249.68 - Caroline Godwin, Roger Bell Elementary
- Need for Speed: Crafting Coasters in 7th Grade Science, \$250.00 - Myra Snyder, Grover C. Fields Middle

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- From Prairie to Plastic, \$250.00 - Rosemarie Baker, Havelock Elementary
- Pieces + Parts Make School Family Art, \$250.00 - Debra Travers, James W. Smith Elementary
- The Peace Pole Project, \$250.00 - Leah Yurk, Oaks Road Elementary
- GYOTAKU, \$250.00 - Elizabeth Connell, H.J. MacDonald Middle

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Nationwide-Brinson Insurance Agency Grant

This new grant established by Jon Brinson with Nationwide-Brinson Insurance Agency, is like the PIE Grant, in that it rewards creativity and innovation in the classroom! Eight grants for were awarded for a total of \$2,000. The Nationwide-Brinson Insurance Agency Grant is available to the following individuals/groups within Craven County Schools: Teachers, classrooms, grade levels, and schools. The winners are:

- Awesome Osmo!, \$213.39 - Melda McCoy, Oaks Road Elementary
- Learning to be Math Wise, \$225.24 - Kathy Leffler, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary
- M & M's Please, \$247.72 - Brian McBride, Oaks Road Elementary
- On Air, \$250.00 - Sara Douth, A.H. Bangert Elementary
- Overcoming Obstacles with Tools of Tomorrow, \$191.00 - Heather Santos, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary
- Birdies for Us in Badminton, \$230.55 - Megan Davis, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- Making Math Count, \$249.63 - Annette Hoskins Satterfield, Oaks Road Elementary
- Wiggle Your Wobbles Away, \$249.94 - Rachel Morelli, Oaks Road Elementary

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- New Bern High School, \$454.00 - Ashlee DeCamp

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Fall Cycle

- Out of the Box - Morning Work with a Purpose, \$1,471.52 - Mickie Kinnear, Stephanie Warren & Chrissy French, Bridgeton Elementary
- Smart Cart - A Sensory Tubway, \$1,391.95 - Gwen Goodman, Creekside Elementary
- From Classical to Classic Cool: Building a Bucket Band, \$1,479.41 - Ashley Etheredge, Tucker Creek Middle
- ROCK! Collaborate and Listen-Glide, Glide Baby, \$1,494.48 - Gwen Goodman, New Bern High
- Food Network's Chopped: Chemistry Carnival, \$1,499.84 - Kevin Reese and Christy Wilson, New Bern High & Oaks Road Elementary
- Classroom Library: The Heartbeat of Our Classroom, \$1,500.00 - Sakari Burgess & Kim Scott, Oaks Road Elementary
- Lego WeDo Kits 2.0, \$1,219.75 - Samantha Escobar, Oaks Road Elementary
- Science Fun with Exploration Kits!, \$1,473.12 - Kristy Williamson, A.H. Bangert Elementary
- Creating a Sensory Friendly Space, \$1,500.00 - Randi Arizona & Kim Scott, Oaks Road Elementary
- Loving Science and Reading, \$731.66 – Andrea Scepko Cruz, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary

Spring Cycle

- Camping with Critters, \$904.83 - Diane Bondurant, James W. Smith Elementary
- Learning Through Virtual Reality with Near Pod, \$1,490.23 - Kellie Bamford, Havelock Elementary
- Robotics with Dash & Dot, \$1,494.95 - Shelia Cayton, Bridgeton Elementary
- School Climate Transformation, \$1,324.93 - Amy Haskins & Susan Heiman, W.J. Gurganus Elementary
- Stepping Up Advisor/Advisee Time, \$1,194.00 - Sara Foster, Havelock Middle
- PE Redbox, \$1,391.86 - Megan Davis & Jason Philipps, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- Music Across the Speedrum!, \$1,383.03 - Lauren Smith-Mayberry, W.J. Gurganus Elementary
- Music, Math & Literacy with Orff, \$1,477.15 - Blair Dyal, Roger Bell Elementary
- MiniLabs for Maximum Biotechnology Impact, \$1,500.00 - Dr. Kelsey Gillam, Havelock High

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- Wells Fargo Tech Grant – To Osmo and Beyond! – Daniel Palimetakis, Principal at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary - \$2,811.15
- Chevrolet of New Bern Tech Grant – Diving into Digital Literacy – Dr. Eleanor Patrick, Principal at Oaks Road Elementary - \$2,500



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- Pirate Boot Camp, \$2,400.00 - Melisa Thompson, Bridgeton Elementary
- Soaring to New Heights, \$1,475.00 – Chris Germain, Charity Clemmons, Cynthia Keller and Kim Brown, Havelock Elementary
- Fit and Run Playscape!, \$4,986.13 - Phyllis Willis & Kathy Barber, J.T. Barber Elementary
- Learning through Open Doors: Outdoor Interactive Classroom, \$5,000.00 - Diane Bondurant & Renee Whitford, James W. Smith Elementary
- Lights, Camera, Action!, \$4,124.77 – Eleanor Patrick, Kim Scott, Leah Yurk, and Hilda Whitney, Oaks Road Elementary
- Scoreboard, \$5,000.00 – Angela Franks, Michael Sloan and Gary Allran, Tucker Creek Middle
- Bringing Broadway to Farm Life!, \$3,470.00 - Ciara DiNapoli and Jonathan Tribula, Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary

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James B. Hunt, Jr. Literacy Grant

- Oaks Road Elementary, Learn, Lead, Read, Succeed! - \$4,993.00, Eleanor Patrick, Melda McCoy, Hilda Whitney, and Kimberly Scott

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Fall Cycle

- Criminal Investigation Unit, \$250.00 - Bethany Kenyon, Craven Early College
- Breaking Out of Our Normal Routine, \$230.28 - Ashley Fillingame, Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary
- Robot Sumo - Wrestling with STEM, \$250.00 - Loulie Sikes, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- Ready, Set, Go: Racing through Newton's Lane, \$250.00 - Ashley Fillingame, Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary
- "Breakout" of Math Class, \$247.69 - Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary
- No Bones About It-The Human Body is Amazing, \$134.41 - Stephanie Edwards, Brinson Memorial Elementary

Spring Cycle

- Do the Loco-Motion with Me!, \$212 - Stephanie Edwards, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Sunscreen, \$235 - Tonya Gent, Creekside Elementary
- Cooking with Cops, \$250 - Nataleigh Fabian, Havelock High
- General Music K-5 Classes, \$250 - Frederick Angoco, Jr., Arthur W. Edwards Elementary
- Anytime is Cookie Time!, \$150 - Katy Chadwick, Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary
- Do Plants Really NEED soil to live? An experiment in Hydroponics!, \$250 - Jennifer Cook, Creekside Elementary
- Measuring My World, \$246.63 – Kaylee Kramer, Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary

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- Mindy Apple, Brinson Memorial Elementary - "Nadia's Hands" - India Henna Hand Art - \$250.00
- Rosemarie Baker, Havelock Elementary - Wire Time - \$250.00
- Debra Travers, James W. Smith Elementary - A Brush with Technology - \$250.00
- Rachel Hunnings, W.J. Gurganus Elementary - First Grade Mexican Inspired Ceramic Pots - \$250.00

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Fall Cycle

- The Writing Wagon that Could!, \$1,498.80 - Roxanne Ank, Ben D. Quinn Elementary
- From Murphy to Manteo, \$1,336.69 - Kim Scott & Brogan Schafere, Oaks Road Elementary
- MCIS - Math Camps in Session, \$1,463.78 - Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary
- S.S. Grin, \$654.06 - Sara Foster, Havelock Middle
- Harvest Hustle, \$1,446.11 - Megan Davis, Brinson Memorial Elementary
- Our Future With Alternative Energy, \$1,410.95 - Meredith Cox, H.J. MacDonald Middle
- Yogi Masters, \$875.12 - Rebecca Sanchez, Trent Park Elementary
- Mario Kart Force and Motion, \$1,493.07 - Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary
- ALL UKE CAN DO! Enhancing General Music with the Ukelele, \$1,499.34 - Frederick Angoco, II. Arthur W. Edwards Elementary
- Gravity, Friction and Change - Oh, My!, \$1,500.00 - Evelyn Hurst, Oaks Road Elementary

Spring Cycle

- The Worth of Water: From Irrigation to Vegetation, \$500.00 - Matthew Ipock & Amanda Smith, Craven Early College
- Girls and Women in STEM Careers, \$1,417.00 - Sandra Parker, New Bern High
- Situation Room - "My Current Situation is...", \$1,084.54 - Rita Brown, ECP/Havelock Middle
- Gather 'Round the Table, \$1,497.42 - Sandra Gaskins, Oaks Road Elementary
- Booked for Lunch, \$1,057.27 - Kim Scott, Oaks Road Elementary
- Coastal, Piedmont, and Mountains! Oh My! - A Regional Adventure in Printmaking, \$885.77 - Leah Yurk, Oaks Road Elementary
- HOST Team Summit (Helping Our Students Transition), \$1,482.86 - Valerie Nasser. Tucker Creek Middle
- Outreach Pantry, \$1,500.00 - Anita Hardy, New Bern High
- Robotics Club, \$1,500.00 - Cathy Pratt, New Bern High

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Brinson Insurance Agency/PotashCorp Tech Grant

Partners In Education together with the Brinson Insurance Agency and PotashCorp is delighted to offer the Technology Grant Program. The goal of this program is to create a learning environment rich in technology in order to equip our students with the 21st Century skills necessary for post-secondary education and/or workforce readiness.

- Curtis Gatlin, Ben D. Quinn Elementary - Oh, the Things We Will Learn! - \$2,500.00, serving 35 Special Needs Students

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- Katie Scarfpin, Milkshakes in Math Class?, West Craven Middle - \$100.00
- Misty Persilver, Animals, Weather, and Sorting, Oh My!, Bridgeton Elementary - \$100.00
- Sara Green, Misty Persilver, and Ada Dixon, If You Give A Kindergartener A Cookie – Bridgeton Elementary - \$100.00
- Sue Brumbaugh, Holiday Shop, J.T. Barber Elementary - \$100
- Diane Bondurant, "Infested" but Still Invested in Kindergarten Math, James W. Smith Elementary - \$100.00

Spring Cycle

- Sara Foster, Stem-C(ounseling), Havelock Middle - \$70.00
- Katy Chadwick, MATH-ster CHEF's: Secret Ingredient – Fractions, James W. Smith Elementary - \$100.00
- Kaylee Kramer, Float Like a Butterfly, Learn Like a Raider, Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary - \$77.97
- Ashley Alicea, Growing Great Minds, W.J. Gurganus Elementary - \$100.00
- Fannie Rivers, Changing the Game through "OSMO"sis, Havelock Middle - \$99.99
- Diane Bondurant, Jordan Garrett, Jenna Heath, Meredith Reeser, Where is Pete the Cart? Using Prepositions to Find His Position!, James W. Smith Elementary - \$100.00
- Kathy Leffler, Celebrate Science, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary - \$100
- Sara Green, Super Science Sorters, Bridgeton Elementary - \$100.00
- Rosemary Steinman, "Centers" are not just for Elementary School!, Havelock Middle -\$100

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- Ben D. Quinn Elementary: Buddy Benches, \$2,640.20 - Curtis Gatlin and Roxanne Ank
- James W. Smith Elementary: Small Voices, We Want to be Seen and Heard, \$5,000.00 - Renee Whitford and Marisa Swick
- New Bern High: Sound Sound Sounds Good, \$5,000.00 - Jerry Simmons and Willie Sumner
- Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary: Vanceboro Farm Life Music Program, \$4,995.00 - J.T. Tribula and Meghan Beshara
- West Craven Middle: Athletic Equipment, \$4,986.00 - Ashley Faulkenberry and Denise Wells

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PIE Grant Winners

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Fall Cycle

- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary, Scientific Explorations into the Human Body - \$1,492.16
- Carla Sittig, Trent Park Elementary, Beyond Books: Broadening Media Accessibility with Robotics - \$1,414.79
- Kathy Pike, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary, GPS for Stress - \$348.01
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary, Making Math Count - \$1,429.38
- Fannie Rivers, Havelock Middle, Sensory Me This Now Sensory Me That - \$1,071.86
- Amanda Hassell, Graham A. Barden Elementary, Feeling Buddies - \$548.90
- Carla Sittig, Trent Park Elementary, Creative, Interactive, Imaginative: Osmo - \$1,280.87
- Casandra George, W.J. Gurganus Elementary, Me, Oh My... A Mimio - \$1,500.00
- Cathy Pratt, New Bern High, Robotics Club - \$1,492.00
- Kim Avolis, West Craven Middle, Kindle a Fire for Reading - \$1,467.17

Spring Cycle

- Ashley Etheridge, Tucker Creek Middle, Do You Hear What I Hear?: Building Music Portfolios in a Student-led Recording Studio - \$1,374.92
- Brooke Oleneack, James W. Smith Elementary, Wobbly While You Work! - \$1,487.19
- Kelly Leonhardt, Tucker Creek Middle, The Holocaust Around Us: A Literature Circle - \$1,193.38
- Diane Bondurant, James W. Smith Elementary, Camping with Critters - \$1,491.50
- Valerie Nasser, H.J. MacDonald Middle, Minds in Motion - \$854.00
- John Scarfpin, Havelock High, Spark Interest in Engineering - \$1,488.48
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary, May the Force Be With Us - \$1,473.05
- Stephanie Edwards, Brinson Memorial Elementary, The Em-PIRE Strikes Back! Fighting the Achievement Gap - \$880.69
- Ashley Johnson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary, A Classroom for Everyone - \$1,500.00

2015-16

Twin Rivers Art Association Mini Grant Recipients

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- Ashley McDaniel, Pinhole Camera Project, Creekside Elementary - \$250.00
- Pat Eglinton, Shape Shifters!, Ben D. Quinn Elementary - \$250.00
- Dawn Pollock, Ceramic Tile Work for Real World - New Bern High - \$250.00
- Kyra Garner, Picasso Self Portrait, Havelock Middle - \$250.00

2015-16

PotashCorp Tech Grant

Partners In Education together with PotashCorp is delighted to offer the Technology Grant Program. The goal of this program is to create a learning environment rich in technology in order to equip our students with the 21st Century skills necessary for post-secondary education and/or workforce readiness.

- *Empowering Trailblazers of the Digital Frontier*, \$2,241.75 - Carly Frank and Barbara McCurdy, Havelock High

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Partners In Education Winners of Sponsored Grants

2014-15

PIE Grant Winners

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Spring Cycle

- Eva Mitchell, Melanie Strange, Christy Wilson, and Taylor Romans, Kindergarten Entrepreneurs, Ben D. Quinn Elementary - \$1,484.88
- Mirela Rangu-Buffington, I Write, You Write, We Write, Brinson Memorial Elementary - \$610.41
- Marianna Dunn, Jennifer Walker, Ashton Gunlock, and Erica Bostian, If You Give a First Grader a Seed..., James W. Smith Elementary - \$1,485.39
- Marisa Swick, Music Across the Continents, James W. Smith Elementary - \$1,499.00
- Christy Wilson, Learning is STEM-sational, Ben D. Quinn Elementary - \$1,492.22
- Kim Scott, And All That Jazz, Trent Park Elementary - \$1,491.71
- Melissa Murphy and Jorge Benitez, Who Will Be the Next Great Composer?, Havelock High - \$1,500.00
- Rita Brown, So You Say You've "Got Skills," well, Let the Duel Begin!, ECP - \$976.76
- Kate Wernersbach, Today's E-Readers, Tomorrow's Leaders, Havelock High - \$1,500.00

- Aaron Pritt and Kathy Barber, Orff Course Music Improves Test Scores, J.T. Barber Elementary - \$1,500.00

Fall Cycle

- Kelly Forbis, New Bern High, Bringing Home the Bacon - \$1,222.02
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary, Chickens, Frogs, Butterflies... Oh, My! - \$1,442.45
- Melissa Mills, Bangert Elementary, Book Genre: "Red Carpet" - \$1,213.38
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary, Iron Chef - Kindergarten Edition - \$1,499.84
- Kelly Forbis, New Bern High, Tour de New Bern - \$360.82
- John Scarfpin, Havelock High, The Power of Pi - \$1,494.07
- Kelly Forbis & Roxanne Ank, Ben D. Quinn Elementary and New Bern High - \$1,190.06
- Kathy Pike, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary, Ben D. Quinn Elementary, Brinson Memorial Elementary, Creekside Elementary, J.T. Barber Elementary, W.J. Gurganus Elementary, Buddies Not Bullies - \$1,495.09
- Stephanie Edwards, Brinson Memorial Elementary, In One "Achor": Bringing Families Together with Ukes - \$1,389.89

2014-15

PotashCorp Matching Tech Grant

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- *A Vexing Problem*, \$2,500.00 - John Scarfpin, Havelock High, 9th - 12th grades

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Wey Mini Grant Winners

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Fall Cycle

- Elizabeth Gatchel, Brinson Memorial Elementary, *Down to the Bare Bones* - \$100.00
- Martha Johnson, New Bern High, *Healthy Choices* - \$100.00
- Jody Hyatt, Vanceboro Farm Life, *A Walk Inside Our Body* - \$100.00
- Misty Persilver, Bridgeton Elementary, *Count the Lego Brick Road* - \$100.00
- Sue Brumbaugh, J.T. Barber Elementary, *Holiday Shop* - \$100.00
- Jeffrey Harris, Havelock High, *Let's Go Fishing* - \$100.00
- Diane Bondurant, James W. Smith Elementary, *Ring Masters of Their Own Learning* - \$100.00

- Janet Zinni, Arthur W. Edwards Elementary, *What Does It Matter?* - \$100.00
- Sara Green, Bridgeton Elementary, *Explore and Learn in Science* - \$100.00
- Roberta Ebron, J.T. Barber Elementary, *Charismatic Climatologists* - \$100.00

Spring Cycle

- Katie Scarfpin, West Craven Middle, *Take a Bite Out of Math* - \$100
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary, *Kinetic Mathematics* - \$100
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary, *Flying Through Force and Motion* - \$100
- Kim Scott, Trent Park Elementary, *Gather Round and Make a Sound* - \$100
- Katy Chadwick, James W. Smith Elementary, *Eat Your Way Through Math* - \$100
- Tracie Atkinson, Havelock Elementary, *NCIS - Natural Curiosity of Investigators Students* - \$100
- Roberta Ebron, J.T. Barber Elementary, *Where the Wild Things Learn and Grow* - \$100
- Diane Bondurant, James W. Smith Elementary, *Sun-ology 101: Being safe in the sun has never been such fun!* - \$100
- Sue Brumbaugh, J.T. Barber Elementary, *Bugging Out* - \$100
- Diane Bondurant, James W. Smith Elementary, *Call 911... My Owl Just Puked!* - \$100

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TRAA Art Grant Winners

- Light, Color, and Glass, 250.00 - Kati Kamoski, Trent Park Elementary, 4th & 5th grades
- Navajo Wall Hangings, \$250.00 - Rebecca Miller, Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary, 5th grade
- Exotic Ceramic Birds, \$250.00 - Rachel Hunnings, W.J. Gurganus Elementary, 2nd grade
- Display of Student Work, \$250.00 - Kyra Garner, Havelock Middle, 6th - 8th Grade

The Harold H. Bate Foundation

Harold H. Bate was a philanthropist, investor, and retired lumber executive. Through his generosity, The Harold H. Bate Foundation has been funded by his estate. The mission of The Harold H. Bate Foundation is to offer financial support to the communities of Craven, Pamlico, and Jones counties and East Carolina University.

Partners In Education was honored to be selected as a grant recipient for \$30,000 to be used for The Bate Foundation Individual School Grant Program. Craven County School principals were encouraged to apply for this grant in the following subject areas:

1. Arts
2. Music
3. Health and Fitness
4. Athletics

The winners are:

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Bate Foundation Individual School Grant Winners

- J.T. Barber Elementary, Kathy Barber, Principal - \$5,000.00: Curtain Call for the Stars at J.T. Barber!
- New Bern High, Jerry Simmons, Principal - \$5,000.00: Band Uniform Acquisition
- West Craven Middle, Francis Altman, III, Principal - \$4,527.19: WCMS: Pitching machine, baseballs/softballs, nets (batting cages), Target Frisbee golf course, disc golf school pack
- Tucker Creek Middle, Angela Franks, Principal - \$4,980.00: From Paper to Pixels: Going Green in Music
- Trent Park Elementary, Eleanor Patrick, Principal - \$4,843.00: Raise Your Voices, Stomp Your Feet
- Brinson Memorial Elementary, Alexandria Aguiar, Principal - \$4,919.97: Do Your Part to Jump Start Your Heart
- ASPIRE, Paul Gainey, Coordinator and Lynn Hardison, ECP Director - \$730.00: Using Sensory Devices to Build Coping Skills



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Partners In Education Winners of Sponsored Grants

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Wey Mini Grant Winners

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Fourth Cycle:

- Ashley Fillingame, Vanceboro Farm Life - Fraction in Action, \$100
- Robin Greene, Bangert Elementary - North Carolina Lighthouses, \$100
- Elizabeth Gatchel, Brinson Memorial - A Help with Time - It's on the Line, \$100
- Laura Harlin, West Craven High - Marshmallow Genetics, \$100
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary - Make Me a Firefly, So I Can Fly Across the Playground - \$96.70
- Sandy Parker, New Bern High - Earth Day Upcycling, \$94.37
- Fannie Rivers, Havelock Middle - Work Box Skills, \$100
- Diane Bondurant, James W. Smith Elementary - Sun-ology 101: Being safe in the sun has never been such fun!, \$100
- Ashley Fillingame, Vanceboro Farm Life - ElemInquiry: Studying Milk Weed Metamorphosis, \$100

Third Cycle:

- Naomi Clark, Havelock Middle - Come Fly a Kite with Me, \$80.98
- Tonya Gent, Creekside Elementary - Books Come Alive Through Projects, \$100.00
- Anitra Thomas, Trent Park Elementary - Graphing Goodies, \$100.00
- Rebecca Sanchez, Trent Park Elementary - "Rampin'" Up the Science in Kindergarten, \$96.00
- Kari Stallings, Trent Park Elementary - "Moving" Toward Science Exploration, \$61.00

Second Cycle:

- Amy Lewis, Rosa Ingram, & Kristin Lane, James W. Smith Elementary – Learning about ABC's: Ants, Bugs, and Cockroaches!, \$100
- Kaley Banks, Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary – Snow Babies!, \$100
- Tonya Gent, Creekside Elementary – Wii Are Learning Math, \$100
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary – It's Electric! Squishy, Squishy, Squishy!, \$100
- Tonya Gent, Creekside Elementary – Building Bridges with Future Engineers, \$94.43

First Cycle:

- Marianna Dunn and Diane Bondurant, James W. Smith Elementary School - Don't Be So Pushy - \$97.40
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary School - Kin-gineers – Setting Sail on the Mayflower - \$94.42

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PIE Grants

Fall Cycle

- Kimberly Scott, Trent Park Elementary – Sing Me a Story, Play Me a Song - \$1,281.40
- Mallory Owen & Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn – Hiking Into Family Learning – \$1,480.62
- Debbie Harris, Graham A. Barden – A Reading Safari...Let the Adventure Begin! - \$1,450.00
- Stephanie Edwards, Brinson Memorial – Hungry for PIEpods! - \$1,322.51
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn – Let’s Get Digital, Digital - \$1,486.59
- Kathy Barber & Michelle Gaskins, J.T. Barber – Bricks 4 Kidz - \$1,500.00
- Mirela Rangu-Buffington, Brinson Memorial – Sensory Smart Kids - \$751.49
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn – Sensational Centers: Meeting the Needs of All Learners - \$1,496.03
- Erin Bingham, Early College East – Rockin’ Through Electric Avenue - \$1,500.0

Winter Cycle

- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary - From Kinder Garden to Kinder Market - \$1,411.62
- Christy Wilson, Ben D. Quinn Elementary – 24 Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf – 1,489.80
- Rachel Eure, A.H. Bangert Elementary - Steps to Washington, DC - \$1,487.47
- Tonya Gent, Creekside Elementary - A Garden of the Past - \$860.00
- Michelle Whitehead, New Bern High School - Bear Den Coffee House - \$589.13
- Roxanne Ank, CCS ECP for all elementary schools - Cursive Success - \$1,498.00
- Kristin Brady, Trent Park Elementary - Zen Painting with Buddha Boards - \$1,153.09
- Roxanne Ank, CCS ECP for NBH, WCH, and HHS - We won't let what we cannot do interfere with what we can do - \$1,492.00
- Megan Davis, Brinson Memorial Elementary - These steps were meant for graphing - \$1,440.00
- Robyn Toler, James W. Smith Elementary - Chick It Out! Hatching Hands-On Learning - \$1,298.88

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Martha Jenkins/Twin Rivers Art Association Mini Grant Recipients

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TRAA Art Grant Winners

- Rebecca Harmon, Creekside Elementary – Paper Making - \$250
- Debra Travers, James W. Smith Elementary – Batik - \$250
- Kate Radcliff, Graham Barden Elementary – Calder Jets - \$250
- Rachel Hunnings, W.J. Gurganus Elementary – Gyotaku Fish Prints - \$250

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PotashCorp Matching Tech Grant

It is exciting that technology is an area that continues to be of interest for PotashCorp. The Craven County School System is continuously challenged with keeping up with the latest technology and in some instances, even having technology in the classroom. Teaching 21st Century skills without the appropriate resources is very difficult. To address this area of concern, Partners In Education created the Technology Matching Grant Program and we are pleased that PotashCorp continues to be a partner. The winner of the PotashCorp Matching Tech Grant is:

- Karen Barrow, West Craven High – Kindle the Reading Fire - \$2,500

2013-14

The Harold H. Bate Individual School Grant

Arthur W. Edwards Elementary School, Kathy Leffler, Principal: \$5,000 to resurfacing the track at the school. AWE has become the first school in eastern North Carolina to begin a 100 Mile Club. This program's goal is to improve the health and fitness of all participants through running and/or walking.

Ben D. Quinn Elementary School, Curtis Gatlin, Principal: \$2,900 to fund "The Vincent Van Gogh Get Healthy and Don't Bach About It" program providing needed resources for art, music, and physical education in the classroom.

Bridgeton Elementary School, Melisa Thompson, Principal: \$5,000 to upgrade the playground equipment for the play area utilizing a variety of equipment building students' strength, social skills, coordination, balance, and motor skills.

Trent Park Elementary School, Eleanor Patrick, Principal: \$4,407.87 to fund a program called "Beyond Quaver's Marvelous World of Music." The program is built on twelve thematic threads key to a comprehensive music education. All 400 children at Trent Park will be impacted.

Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary School, J.T. Tribula, Principal: \$5,000 to fund a motorized video screen and new audio equipment in the school's auditorium.

West Craven High School, Karen Barrow, Principal: \$5,000 to obtain a new scoreboard at West Craven High stadium. With this scoreboard, West Craven High will be able to support athletic events both for the middle and high schools, academic activities, as well as other organizations from the community that utilize the stadium.

W.J. Gurganus Elementary School, Debra Hurst, Principal: \$2,688.28 to provide the students with a drumming program called DRUM, an acronym for Discipline, Respect, and Unity through Music.