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DSEF AWARDS INNOVATIVE TEACHING GRANTS

The Dripping Spring Education Foundation "Prize Patrol" surprised teachers around the campus to present Innovative Teaching Grants for 2017-18. Nearly \$106,000 funding 26 separate grants was awarded May 18 and 21, 2018. These grants fund innovative and creative educational approaches designed to enhance the classroom learning experience.

This year's grants were awarded to:

- "Learning Among the Stars," \$47,622 (DSE, RSE, WSE, SSE, DSMS, SSMS, DSHS)
- "Robots4Autism," \$6,500 (WSE, RSES, DSE, SSE, SSMS)
- "The Visual Language Classroom," \$2,258 (WSE, RSE)
- "Sensory Backpack for Elementary Campuses," \$1,100 (SSE, RSE)
- "Social-Emotional Learning," \$4,808 DSHS
- "EXCELL Exploration Experiences," \$5,000 (DSHS)
- "Quiet Room" \$500 (DSHS)
- "Listen and Learn!" \$600 (DSMS)
- "Hurricane Harvey: A Graphic Novel," \$3,627 (DSMS)
- "Entrepreneurial Education," \$4,500 (SSMS)
- "Latin Reading Library," \$600 (SSMS)
- "The 64 Gig Challenge," \$5,000 (SSMS)
- "Interactive Learning," \$680 (SSMS)
- "Kinder Coding," \$3,550.05 (RSE)
- "Target Practice," \$757 (RSE)
- "Companion Pet," \$112 (RSE)
- "Dino-Lite Discoveries," \$1,104 (RSE)
- "Working Scientifically with littleBits," \$1,930.20 (RSE)
- "Peace Path Project," \$1,398 (SSE)
- "Penciling in Their Potential," \$5,359 (SSE)
- "The Creative Food Lab," \$460 (SSE)
- "The Power of Breakout Edu B," \$800 (SSE)
- "Let's Make A Movie!" \$2,729 (SSE)

"SEL Teacher Resource Library," \$2,872 (SSE)
"Building Impactful Mindset Buckets," \$403 (DSE)
"Ukulele Karate," \$1,616 (DSE)