

# Foundation for Westwood Education

## Grants Funded Spring 2016 – Spring 2018

### Science, Math and Engineering

Stem Robot Programming – Grade 5 classrooms at Martha Jones  
Bugworks - Westwood Integrated Preschool  
K-5 Math Tools – Stern Blocks for elementary school classrooms  
Aquarium for Thurston Classroom  
Engineers Teaching Algebra- visit to Thurston Grade 8  
Biobuilders Club at Westwood High School  
Expanding 3d Printing at Westwood High School  
Robotics and Coding Pilot at Sheehan  
Stern Blocks- math tools for elementary school classrooms  
Robotics Club at Westwood High School  
Microscopes with Camera for Westwood High School

### Educational Technology

### Culture, Social Studies & Foreign Language

Promised Land: The Immigrant Experience at Martha Jones  
Great Decisions talks at Westwood Public Library  
Westwood High School Mandarin Class Field Trip to NYC  
J Term at Westwood High School

### Wellness, Social & Physical Education

Wellness & Recreation Class Equipment – Westwood High School  
Yoga for Classroom Training at Sheehan School  
Mindfulness/Yoga Program at Thurston  
Choose to Be Nice Program at Thurston  
Fitbits for Wellness Classes at Westwood High School  
Intergenerational Program – Farm to Table at Powisett Farm  
Anything is Possible – Martial Arts at Westwood High School  
Books for Teacher Book Groups on Anxiety and Depression in Young Children  
Deerfield Mindful Teaching and Learning  
Students at the Center, David Johns working with WPS staff  
Social Emotional Learning – program for 7 Westwood Pre Schools

### Parent Education

Responding versus Reacting to Your Kids, Key principles and techniques for effective parenting,  
Westwood Early Childhood Council  
Lynn Lyons: Anxious Kids/ Anxious Parents, workshop for elementary school parents  
Taylor's Message, program for Middle and High School parents  
Get Me Ready to Read Workshop at Westwood Public Library  
Rick Cresta, speaker on marijuana use among teens  
Parenting Packs at Westwood Public Library

## **Literacy**

Author visit to Hanlon, Melissa Stewart  
The Coaching of Reading Institute at Columbia, program for literacy specialists  
The Reading-Writing Connection Program at Thurston Middle School  
Expanding Expression Tools at Hanlon  
Little Free Libraries, Westwood Early Childhood Council  
Self-directed story walks, Westwood Early Childhood Council

## **Visual and Performing Arts**

Tony Vacca: World Rhythms at Sheehan School  
Crocodile River Music – African Arts in Education Residency at Martha Jones  
Westwood Winds 2016 Concert Season with Delia Chiesa  
Video Production Class for elementary and middle schoolers – Westwood Media  
Woodcarving at Thurston Middle School  
Talking Hands Theatre at Intergraded Preschool  
Discovery Museum comes to Intergraded Preschool  
Overcoming Obstacles to pursue your dreams, Rob Bolster performs at Martha Jones

## **Educational Technology**

Picturing Thurston  
Taking a Stand: Stand up Desks at Westwood High School  
Flexible Seating at Martha Jones