

# Ted. GRANTS AWARDED in 2012-13

Each spring, *Ted.* awards grants to teachers applying from the elementary schools in Brimfield, Brookfield, Holland, Sturbridge and Wales as well as from Tantasqua Junior and Senior High Schools. These grants allow teachers to pursue exciting new programs and encourage students to excel using innovative educational approaches.

## BODY, MIND AND HEART

<b>TEACHER/ SCHOOL</b>	Susan Guertin <i>Brimfield, JH, HS</i>
<b>BENEFITS</b>	Early childhood classes across district
<b>GRANT</b>	Curriculum to nurture physical development, self-care and social emotional learning.

## STUDENT RESPONSE SYSTEMS

<b>TEACHER/ SCHOOL</b>	Janna Santelli <i>Brimfield Elementary</i>
<b>BENEFITS</b>	Grades 4 – 6 math students
<b>GRANT</b>	Hand-held clickers used as tools to gauge student understanding via instant results.

## RTI SUPPORT CLOSET

<b>TEACHER/ SCHOOL</b>	Kimberly Ferreira <i>Brookfield Elementary</i>
<b>BENEFITS</b>	Struggling students grades K-3
<b>GRANT</b>	A program to create a Response to Intervention (RTI) Support Closet. Materials, equipment, and training are included.

## LEGO ROBOTICS

<b>TEACHER/ SCHOOL</b>	Donald Lavin, Robin Belisle, James Reynolds <i>Tantasqua Junior High</i>
<b>BENEFITS</b>	Junior High students
<b>GRANT</b>	Students build their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) skills while designing and constructing LEGO robotics.

## PICTURE WRITING

<b>TEACHER/ SCHOOL</b>	Alesia Peck, Janet Downing, Ashley Grout, Julie Vinton <i>Burgess Elementary</i>
<b>BENEFITS</b>	Grades 3 – 4 special education students
<b>GRANT</b>	Writing through the Artist's Eye – writing program to help low performing students improve writing skills.

## SCIENCE DAY

<b>TEACHER/ SCHOOL</b>	Bethany Runnals, Karla Strom-Galuska <i>Burgess Elementary</i>
<b>BENEFITS</b>	Fifth grade students and staff
<b>GRANT</b>	A day of hands-on science and technology problem solving experiences.

## ABC, 123, SMART TECH.

<b>TEACHER/ SCHOOL</b>	Sarah Bousquet, Mike Pratt <i>Tantasqua High School</i>
<b>BENEFITS</b>	Psychology students
<b>GRANT</b>	SMART Response Remotes that will help students to strengthen and apply their understanding of statistics and stages of moral development, through the design and implementation of an anonymous survey.

## CLASSROOM JEOPARDY

<b>TEACHER/ SCHOOL</b>	Beth Clark, Tammy Edmonds <i>Burgess Elementary</i>
<b>BENEFITS</b>	Grades 4 – 6 students
<b>GRANT</b>	An interactive Jeopardy system that brings the game show to the classroom. Used for review of taught information or as an assessment tool.

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## LEAP INTO LITERACY

**TEACHER/  
SCHOOL** Stacy Gaylord  
*Wales Elementary*

**BENEFITS** Kindergarten – Grade 6

**GRANT** Nabi-2 tablets used to access two preparatory on-line reading programs that strengthen reading skills.

## TECHNOLOGY ENRICHMENT

**TEACHER/  
SCHOOL** Karen O’Neill  
*Brookfield Elementary*

**BENEFITS** Grade 1 students

**GRANT** Seven iPads used to create collaborative small group activities that engage three learning modalities: visual, auditory and kinesthetic.

## EASI-SPEAK

**TEACHER/  
SCHOOL** Traci Marek, Krista Starr  
*Wales Elementary*

**BENEFITS** Grade 1 and 2 students

**GRANT** Easi-Speak USB Recorders and headphones that support students’ decoding, fluency, and comprehension skills.