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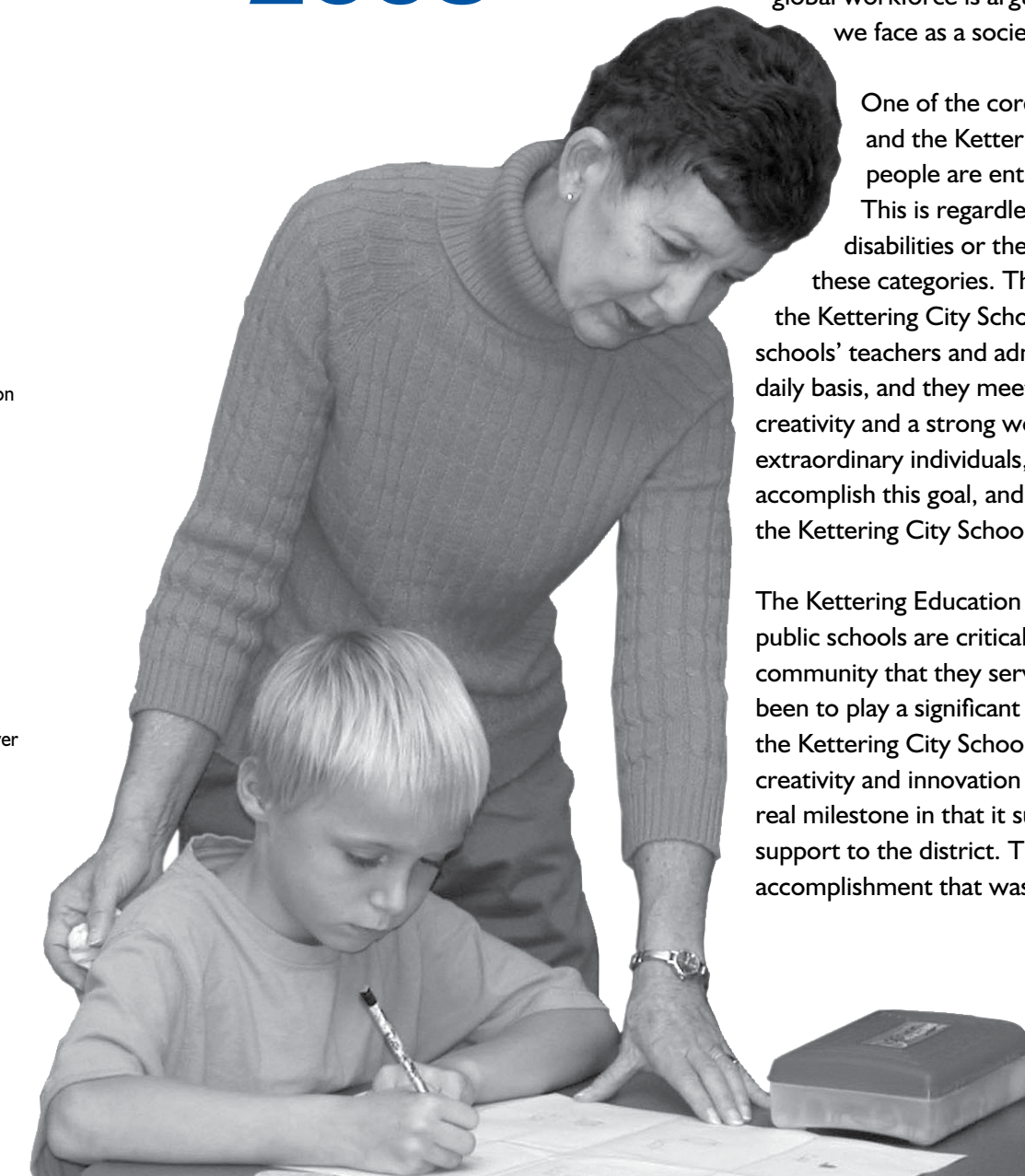
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The pursuit of excellence is an admirable goal in any aspect of life, but is there one that is more critical than the pursuit of excellence in education? Preparing our youth, the future leaders of our country, to be able to not only compete, but to excel, in our global workforce is arguably the most important task that we face as a society.

One of the core beliefs of the Kettering City School District and the Kettering Education Foundation (KEF) is that "all people are entitled to an equal educational opportunity." This is regardless of nationality, socio-economic status, disabilities or the inherent issues that may arise from any of these categories. This core belief is the ground work on which the Kettering City School District builds its goals of excellence. Our schools' teachers and administrators are challenged with this goal on a daily basis, and they meet these challenges head on with enthusiasm, creativity and a strong work ethic. Excellence is not easy; it takes extraordinary individuals, innovative programs, and creativity to accomplish this goal, and the Kettering City School District is succeeding in these measures.

The Kettering Education Foundation believes that excellent public schools are critical to the economic and social health of the community that they serve. Over the years the Foundations focus has been to play a significant role in enhancing the educational future of the Kettering City School District by funding the programs that inspire creativity and innovation in our classrooms. This year the KEF hit a real milestone in that it surpassed the \$200,000 mark in monetary support to the district. This is one major milestone, but not the only accomplishment that was made during the 2007 fiscal year.

The Foundation is proud of its accomplishments to date and is excited to share them with you in this annual report.





In 2008 the Kettering Education Foundation funded 27 classroom grants for a total of \$17,900. Each of these classroom grants was designed to have significant impact on the students in their classroom or school. These \$500 and \$1,000 level grants are the basis of the Foundations efforts, and we are extremely thankful for all the donations that enable us to do this. In addition to these grant The KEF reserved an additional \$12,000 for a district wide Macro-Grant for the purchase of Student Response Systems. This project is currently occurring in the district and will be highlighted in the 2009 Annual report.

From Ordinary to Extraordinary – Clay Clocks

Fairmont High School
Susan Bennett

This is the second year for this grant in which students are given the opportunity to create “extraordinary clocks” out of clay. Students are shown the art of Oaxacon Indians, Aboriginal art and several modern artists. After a series of problem-solving exercises each student will perfect their own design and create their clock.

Mom, Dad, Let’s Read Together

Moraine Meadows
Linda Mauro

The goal of this program is to encourage parents of struggling readers to be involved in reading to and with their child at home. The funding will be utilized to purchase five sets of “We Both Read” paperback books to be used by parents, teachers and first and second grade students at Moraine Meadows.

Battle of the Books

Kettering Middle School
Janet Weeks
Kristin Lutz

This renewal grant is designed to provide students with a fun and enthusiastic incentive to read more books and discuss them with peers. The program works with the entire eight-grade and encourages them to finish books and pass short tests. In May, five students from each unit are selected to compete against each other in the Quiz Bowl,

with their classmates and their families cheering them on to victory!

Graphic Novels – A new Approach to Traditional Curriculum

Fairmont High School
Jenny Borchers
Marie Wehner

Graphic Novels – A new Approach to Traditional Curriculum is a program designed to help introduce classic literature to the over 400 students who have special education needs. Graphic novels meet the needs of a different learning style without compromising the content. Students with learning disabilities who struggle to visualize text or follow the plot greatly benefit from this non-standard presentation of the material.

Battle of the Books - 7th Grade

Kettering Middle School
Ryan Lamb
Matt Payne

This renewal grant is modeled after the “Battle of the Books” – 8th grade. The monies will be utilized to purchase additional titles, including a

graphic novel choice, a historical fiction novel and the second book in the Maximum Fide series.

Boardmaker Symbols and Pictures Project

Indian Riffle
Kimberly Roeser

This project will address the communication, curricular access, social/behavioral and independence needs of students with autism. The monies will be used to purchase the Boardmaker photo/PCS Symbol Bundle. This special software will be used to support these areas: communication and behavior, independence and participation, and literacy and learning.

Classroom Jeopardy System

Oakview
Kimberly Panek

This grant will enable the teacher to purchase the Classroom Jeopardy System. The technology can be utilized for chapter reviews, test preparation, unit test and Ohio Achievement Test reviews.

Getting Guys to Read, Part II

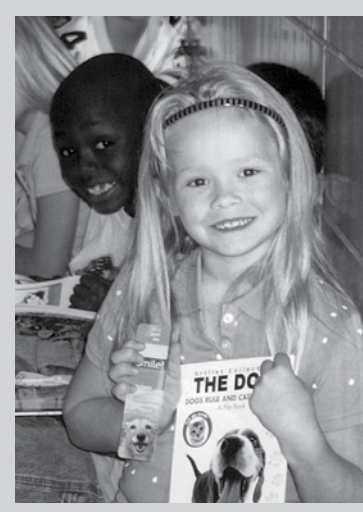
Orchard Park
Melissa Gallagher
Linda Evans

This fun program is a renewal from last year’s successful “Getting Guys to Read” grant. The funds are used to purchase books and magazines that appeal to 4th-grade boys, a group that has historically struggled with reading. The class sets a grade-level reading challenge, reads with book buddies, presents monthly book talks and has an end of the year reading celebration.

How Superheroes Can Create SuperReaders

Kettering Middle School
Elizabeth Hageman

The funds will be used to purchase a variety of graphic novels. These books are designed to assist struggling readers by confining the text to frames or panels so as not to overwhelm the reader and incorporating visual support with pictures, font size and more.



work in groups of 4 and observe and graph changes in populations of plants, ants, fruit flies, daphnia and aphids.

Literacy Fluency Project

Beavertown
Justin Cline

The Aim of the Literacy Fluency Project (LFP) is two fold. First LFP works towards increasing the learner’s reading fluency, vocabulary, decoding skills and retention. Secondly is to aid the learners in the process of meeting each of the Ohio English Language Arts Benchmarks.

Media Makes a Difference

JE Prass
Roxanne Chivington, Joellen Martin, Sharlyn Radcliffe, Gail Moore, Susie Moses, Melodie Byrd

The funding will be used to purchase a variety of topics on DVD that will be used to teach about valued character traits, relationship building skills, substance abuse and other safety issues.

volvement and modeling of fluency. The funds were used for the purchase of books to support this initiative.

Physics with a Homemade Hovercraft

Fairmont High School
Jeff McManus

Many important physics principles can be demonstrated by using a simple hovercraft to effectively “float” over the floor. The students will build the hovercrafts from materials purchased with the grant monies. The hovercrafts will allow the students to ride on them and effectively become part of the experiment.

Read Naturally

Greenmount
Gayle Haskell

Read Naturally is a specific reading program for improving fluency and comprehension. The students choose short stories to read. They listen to vocabulary, practice with a slow recording and practice on their own. They then work with a teacher, setting scores and goals and graphing their results. The funds were used to purchase the “Read Naturally” program for the classroom.



Rock and Roll with the Rock Cycle!

Van Buren Middle School
Lyle Dole

The objective of this project is to demonstrate the concept of change over time in the rock cycle process. The funds were used to purchase a rock tumbler that will be started at the beginning of each nine-week period. The students will monitor the process throughout the 40-day timeframe as

a parallel to the changes a rock makes during the rock cycle, and at the end of the process will have a beautiful polished rock as a keepsake.

School to Home with Books

Greenmount
Amanda Hawker

This renewal grant allows kindergarten students the opportunity to take home a quality reading leveled book and activity each week to practice literacy skills learned in school. The skills will include the foundations needed for reading, such as: concepts of print, phonemic awareness, word recognition, comprehension questions and the skills from the DIBELS Assesment. The funds were used for the purchase of various reading leveled books.

Social Studies in the Reading Classroom

Kettering Middle School
Kristin Lutz

The funding will be used to purchase multiple copies of books that will support the 8th grade social studies classrooms. These books will cover topics, including tolerance, world culture during holidays around the world and other various subjects that will help prepare the students for the Ohio Achievement Test.

The Energy of Toys

Kettering Middle School
Debbie Lowe

Students will learn about energy and energy transformations by playing with toys in learning stations and seeing demos of toys in use. The activities will be a direct tie-in to the science/physics requirement of the Ohio Academic Content Standards. The monies provided for the purchase of the toys.

The Face in the Mirror

Orchard Park
Patricia Boone

The funds were utilized for the purchase of mirrors and other art supplies that will assist in a self-portrait program for the first-through-fifth grade classes. The students will use their own personal experiences and emotions to create unique visual statements.

The Independent Reading Contract

Greenmount Elementary
Dawn Wilcox

At the beginning of the school year, students are educated on Lexile Scores and their independent reading level & ability. The students then set a reading goal and this is tracked throughout the year on their Reading Goal Page. The students are able to select appropriate Lexile Level books and choose activities for their Independent Reading Contract.

The Writer Fusion Project

Indian Riffle Elementary
Kimberly Roeser

This project will address the handwriting deficits of students with autism in order to allow them access to writing content standards in the regular education classroom. The funds were used to purchase two Writer Fusion Kits. This is a portable keyboard that students can use in the regular classroom. It includes text-to-speech so students can have their written words read back to them, along with many other functions.

Traveling Across the Writing Workshop

Oakview
Marie Miller

The purpose of the grant is to use read alouds and guided reading leveled texts to introduce students to various genres and authors across the curriculum. Some examples of genres would include poetry, nonfiction and memoirs.

Traveling Through Writers Workshop

Southdale
Rachel Williams
Holly Clark

The purpose of this grant is to provide quality mentor texts for two classrooms. The tests will be used to develop units of study for writer’s workshops. The units of studies that will be developed include: how to read like a writer, where writers get ideas, poetry, pattern books, how to books, memoirs and narrative nonfiction.

Wonderful World of Word Study

Oakview
Joey Nels

This renewal grant is a word study program to help children succeed in reading, writing, spelling, phonics, and vocabulary. The funds were utilized for the purchase of materials for the 3rd and 4th grade classes.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kettering Education Foundation awarded \$20,700 in scholarships during the 2007 - 2008 school year. These scholarships were awarded to 10 different students with the funding being provided by eight different scholarship funds. Thanks to the wonderful



Front: Amanda Zennie, Marie Byer, Andrew Hohler; Back: Marci Duckro, Lloyd Shannon



Michael Witt, Michael Armstrong, Mark Manker & Eric Schwenker

generosity of the donors who helped establish these scholarship, the KEF has been able to award \$32,200 in scholarships to

16 different students over the last two years.

Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Ray Albrecht Scholarship
Amanda Zennie - \$1,000

Thom & Penni Meyer Scholarship

Marci Duckro - \$500
Sydney Albrecht - \$200

Sally Roush Brown Scholarship

Eric Schwenker - \$6,000

Ed Rish Scholarship

Michael Armstrong - \$1,500

The Chief’s Scholarship

Andrew Hohler - \$750
Marie Byer - \$750

Mary Lou Holland Scholarship

Lloyd Shannon - \$1,000

Chase Hale Scholarship

Michael Witt - \$4,000

James Lockwood Scholarship

Mark Manker - \$5,000

