



Beyond Pencils & Crayons Grants 2012-13 School Year

The Community Foundation is proud to award the following Beyond Pencils and Beyond Crayons Grants from the Wausau-Marathon County Fund for the 2012-13 school year:

D.C. EVEREST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: \$1,855

Use the Power of the Sun and Wind to Create Your Own Energy

Students learn and get excited about alternative energy sources through hands-on solar and wind experimentation and demonstrations

D.C. EVEREST MIDDLE SCHOOL: \$5,000

Wonder of Wonder: Transforming Student Climate with an All-School Read

Students and teachers will use the experiences of the characters in the book "Wonder" to discuss and launch a climate of kindness within their community

D.C. EVEREST SCHOOL FOREST SCHOOL FOREST: \$5,000

Nature Explore! A Nature-Based Learning Center

Experiences in an outdoor classroom will help build development skills in observation, language and literacy, visual-spatial acuity, and social behavior.

EDGAR & MARATHON HIGH SCHOOLS: \$900

Cents of Reality

An interactive financial literacy simulation to reinforce students' money management and budgeting skills

MARATHON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT: \$4,400

Fishing for the Future

A pond located on the school's property will become a learning center for students

MOSINEE HIGH SCHOOL: \$700

Alphabet Books

ENN students will review phonics and language skills while creating alphabet scrapbooks to be shared with younger special needs students

ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL: \$2,124

Looking Deeper

Life science lessons will explore human and plant cells will be enhanced with a visit to the Mead Wildlife Center

ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL: \$521

Lumberjack for the Day

A visit to the Scheer's Lumberjack Show will springboard Wisconsin history lessons

STRATFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: \$2,250

Learning About Lunch

Students were given a hands-on experience to research, design, construct, and maintain a hydroponic growing system and build a community garden

WESTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: \$2,250

We Read Together...We Succeed Together (One School, One Book)

All students, teachers, and families will join together in a shared reading experience which is designed to cultivate the love of reading