



Beyond Pencils & Crayons Grants 2014-15 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 2014-15 school year:

ATHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: \$805

Come to the Cave

Students will explore and experience first-hand the amazing geology and characteristics of Wisconsin's longest cave - Crystal Cave, in Spring Valley, Wisconsin. Students will also identify rock, rough gemstones, and fossils as they attend a hands-on lab session.

ATHENS SCHOOL DISTRICT: \$500

Keeping Ours Trails Green and Clean

Middle School students and National Honor Society members will team up to learn about forestry, wetlands, orienteering, and renewable energy at the Mead Wildlife Area. They will then work together to enhance and maintain several area parks.

ATHENS, D.C. EVEREST, EDGAR, MARATHON, SPENCER, and WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICTS: \$5,000

A Walk in Their Shoes - African American History Celebration

Students will have the opportunity to hear the stories firsthand of the "Triple Nickels" and "Little Rock Nine," enhancing their studies of African American history.

COLBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: \$500

Outdoor Classroom and Garden Expansion

Teachers will expand and enhance an area to make an outdoor classroom setting that will provide a creative setting for students to learn and explore.

D.C. EVEREST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL: \$2,000

Accentuate the Positive - Joel Tanis Residency

Students will create eight murals featuring the academic areas offered at the senior high school. The murals will remain as permanent art in the school's hallways.

MOUNTAIN BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: \$3,792

Light and Color - Glass Creation

Students and staff will work together to create a lasting collaborative piece of artwork made of fused glass inspired by Dale Chihuly, master glass artist, that will be permanently displayed within the school.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, D.C. EVERST and WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICTS: \$2,500

What Makes Wausau a Great Place to Live?

Teachers will work with students as they take photographs and shape personal photographic stories to be critiqued and judged by professionals and possibly be on display at the Woodson Art Museum and area businesses.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL: \$925

In the Big Woods

To enrich the readings of Laura Ingalls Wilder, students will explore encounters with animals, including black bear and a screech owl, from the woods similar to those experienced by the Ingalls family.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL: \$250

School Rocks

Students will learn about different rocks and minerals of our state through hands-on activities and a trip to the Mead Wildlife Center.