



Beyond Pencils & Crayons Grants 2016-17 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 2016-17 school year:

D.C. EVEREST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: \$1,515

Action Civics: Empowering Students to Impact Our Community

This project actively involved students in the areas of civic responsibility and the political process

D.C. EVEREST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: \$995

Inspiring Young Women Today through the Voices of Women in History

This project helped students understand the value and contribution of women in history, specifically in central Wisconsin

D.C. EVEREST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: \$2,500

Wading Into Science: Exploring Local River Systems

Students were engaged in river related activities to study our water systems

IDEA CHARTER SCHOOL: \$3,500

Student-led STEM Lab

Development of a science lab that allows students with innovative research opportunities

MARATHON VENTURE ACADEMY: \$940

Becoming American Kick-Off

Students explored various immigration stories that built our country as well as their own heritage

NTC ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL: \$806

Ageless Art

Students connected with senior citizens promoting an understanding and awareness between the generations by working together to create art

RIB MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: \$1,550

Creative Constructors in a Personalized Learning Setting

This curriculum combines math, science, technology, and engineering skills as students problem solve and create solutions to problems through the use of simple robotic cubelets

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: \$3,500

Early STEM Integration

Kindergarten students explore the topics of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through various activities

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: \$1,225

Podcast Production

Students are involved in the production and broadcast of music podcasts

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL 4K: \$350

A Caterpillar's Palette

Students were involved in creating a garden area that attracts butterflies, as well as hatching their own caterpillars

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL 4K: \$1,445

Under the Rainbow

A nature based center that is changed periodically to incorporate the teacher's current curriculums

WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL: \$598

Postcrossing: Experience the World through Postcards

Students connected with people all over the world through a postcard exchange

WAUSAU and D.C. EVEREST SCHOOL DISTRICTS: \$2,500

Electrify Your Strings - Mark Wood Clinic

Orchestra students from the two school districts participated in a residency with electric violinist, composer, and inventor Mark Wood, which culminated with a public performance with Vic Ferrari and Wood

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANETARIUM: \$3,500

The Great Planet Adventures

All 4th grade students from the district visit the planetarium and are involved in "sneaky science," which explores the planets

WAUSAU WEST HIGH SCHOOL: \$3,000

Warrior Cafe

Students are involved in all aspects of running a school cafe