



Findley Elementary

2010-2011

Flipping Our Focus: \$1,000

Funding provided through Dave Gettling Technology Fund

Teaching 21st century students requires reaching them in ways that appeal to them. Through the use of Flip cameras students will be able to write scripts supporting school-wide goals, film their work and use the films to improve school-wide focus. Flip cameras will allow students to show improvement in communication skills and knowledge.

Arts for Learning (A4L): \$312.50

Award will be used to fund one Arts for Learning unit, with an artist in residence in one classroom in each grade 3-5 during the spring. Arts for Learning integrates standards-focused, text –based content and arts strategies to improve students’ achievement in literacy, learning and life skills.

2007-2008

Dragon Academy: \$3,988

Dragon Academy, funded for the past two years with BEF Kids Count Grants, is a summer school program that will serve at-risk students in Kindergarten and first grade. The program will emphasize literacy development in reading, writing, speaking and listening, with an intense focus on basic writing skills.

2006-2007

Dragon Academy: \$8,733.56

The Dragon Academy is a summer school program serving at-risk kindergarten through second grade students. The program will emphasize literacy development in reading and writing through an integrated approach using hands-on activities based in engaging art and science themes.