



Kinnaman Elementary

2009-2010

Summer Science Scholars: \$10,000

Grant Sponsor: Intel

Summer Science Scholars is an intense, inquiry based summer program targeting struggling students who not only have difficulty performing at grade level, but also risk regressing over the summer months. Daily hands-on scientific experiences will create the foundation for meaningful literacy and math integration. Students at all grade levels will participate in the creation and development of an actual garden. Each day will include reflection of that day's activity and targeted, small group instruction. Students will engage independently and cooperatively in non-fiction reading, writing and vocabulary development. Students will use computers for research, documenting the process and various forms of presentations.

2007-2008

H.E.L.P. – High School/Elementary Literacy Project: \$1,000

Sponsor – Verizon Foundation

Project H.E.L.P. provides a classic literature experience for students from Head Start through 5th grade. Students will study The Emperor's New Clothes in their classrooms and then experience it in a high school theater. The Aloha High acting class will undertake the production in order to enrich the elementary literacy experience, as well as forge a high school connection.

Camp Learn-A-Lot: \$10,000

Camp Learn-a-lot is an innovative summer program created to prevent at-risk students from losing ground over the summer. Teachers hold classes in the community rooms of two local apartment complexes. By holding classes where a majority of the students live, the cost of transportation is eliminated and there is greater opportunity for attendance and family connections.

2006-2007

Raging Robots

Fifth grade students will be exposed to the principles of design, advanced math and computer science through the design and testing of robots to complete specific challenges and tasks utilizing the Lego Mindstorm product.

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