

Cuero ISD Education Foundation Grant Awards 2005

Grant	Campus	Kids Impacted	Amount Funded	Comments
1. The Dictionary Project	Hunt Elem. & Cuero Jr. High	937	\$272.00	This grant is to help all students in grades 3-8 grow as good writers, active readers, and creative thinkers by providing a personal dictionary for each one to utilize. The end product will be an increase in vocabulary.
2. Brain Based Learning Strategies to Enhance Classroom Instruction & Increase Student Achievement	John C. French Hunt Elem. Cuero Jr. High	1,283	\$5,000.00	This grant is for training to educate staff & community on the latest brain based learning research. Focus is to increase student on task behaviors, increase student performance, reduce behavior referrals and provide needed tools to implement Brain Based Learning.
3. Team Cuero Science Extravaganza & Outreach Programs	District Wide	1,966	\$2,700.00	This grant is to bring in Science and Health programs to be implemented in March 2005. The John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science Outreach Program will come to Cuero so students can experience quality science programs K-12. Inquiry based learning and interactive programs will be utilized.
4. The Galileo Project	Cuero Jr. High	469	\$3,024.00	This grant will fund one large Galileo telescope so students can learn about the solar system and universe through a hands-on experience. The star-gazing project will be conducted in the evening hours.
5. Smart Centers	Hunt Elementary	468	\$2,000.00	This project is for guided reading books for students to increase their fluency and independent reading level. It will supplement and continue the Foundation reading program proven successful at the John C. French Campus.
6. Hunt's Wild Safari Project	Hunt Elementary	468	\$2,200.00	This project will fund gravel and concrete and an on-site consultant needed to set-up playscape structure at the Hunt Elementary campus where no structure currently exists. The community contributed over \$20,000 toward the purchase of this playscape.
7. Family & Consumer Science Department Project	Cuero High School	683	\$3,898.50	This grant will fund a special need for equipment/furniture not covered by the District budget. It is a one in fifty year request to enhance the classroom and create distinct areas for student learning conducive to improved student performance/behavior.
8. Connecting Cultures Through Arts & Science	John C. French	346	\$3,945.00	This grant is to provide innovative, high quality fine arts and science-integrated programs to the John C. French Elementary. Monthly performers will include musicians, scientists, storytellers, authors, dancers, etc., who will conduct workshops connecting students to available careers in the core subject areas.
9. Elizabethan Festival in Cuero, Texas	Cuero High School	683	\$4,700.00	This grant will fund a collaborative effort of students, faculty, parents, and community in creating an annual Elizabethan festival that will involve theatrical study and performance, preparation of costumes and "banquets", role playing of notable figures of the period, and the one time construction of an open-air Elizabethan-style theater. Elements integrated will include technological, artistic, vocational, athletic and business.
10. Gale Group Databases for Cuero High School	Cuero High School	683	\$3,780.00	This grant is for the purchase of a comprehensive database that includes resources for everyone from special education students to ESL students to dual-credit to be utilized in Cuero High School library. Access via the Internet can be done at school, at home or at the public library to enhance research and information gathering.
TOTAL AMOUNT FUNDED			\$31,519.50	

