



The Groton Dunstable Education Foundation Awards 11 New Grants *Join us for the Annual Grants Celebration May 15th*

The Groton Dunstable Education Foundation is pleased to announce it has awarded **11** grants totaling \$24,012 to district schools in its tenth grant cycle. Of this number, two grants totaling \$4,750 were funded under an outside grant generously provided by the Bruce J. Anderson Foundation for programs supporting “Integration of the Arts.”

Some of the grants funded this cycle include:

- Turning Points Professional Development Program, to provide start-up funds for training Middle School staff in this comprehensive education reform model, with a focus on improving student learning
- An English Language Learners seminar for the district’s ELL tutor
- The Museum of Science program “Engineering is Elementary–Marvelous Machines” for all district 4th graders
- Materials to establish a Science Lab at the Swallow Union School
- Picture Writing: Fostering Literacy through Art, to enhance writing skills for Florence Roche 1st graders
- Scholastic Art Magazine for Middle School art students
- A Music and Poetry Collaborative for the district’s 3rd grade students
- Audio Books for school libraries

Please join us as we honor this year’s grant recipients at the **Annual Grants Celebration on May 15th** from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Middle School North Library. In addition to meeting current and past grant recipients and other district educators, you’ll have a chance to see the unveiling of the beautiful new Middle School North Mural, a project funded by a GDEF grant which allowed middle school students to work with a professional artist and district art teachers to create a permanent ceramic wall mural for the hallway of the building. Light refreshments will be served.

Donations are still welcome to GDEF’s Annual Giving Campaign, or you can thank a special teacher or staff member by making a donation in their name to GDEF’s “Teaching Stars” program. For more information and a complete listing of grants funded to date, visit www.gdefinc.org.