

SSA Grants 2014-2015

Thanks to generous... "One Check" contributions at the beginning of the school year and a successful Spoede Soirée, the SSA has been able to award an incredible number of teacher grants during the 2014-2015 school year. *(Grant amounts have been round up to the nearest dollar.)*

Emergency Undergarments	\$78	All Grades
Open House Child Care	\$100	All Grades
Daniel Boone Field Trip	\$720	3rd Grade
Free & Reduced Lunch Snack Grant	\$197	All Grades
Raz-Kidz 1-Year Subscription	\$400	1st Grade
Microphones/Stands/Cable	\$1,179	All Grades
Stability Balls	\$675	1st Grade
Roller Skate Rental	\$744	4th Grade
Behold the Turtle T-Shirts	\$1,000	All Grades
Osmos Technology	\$1,200	2nd, 3rd, 4th Grades
Scholastic Warehouse Books	\$522	3rd Grade
Reading A-Z 1-Year Membership	\$100	Kindergarten
Lego Robotics	\$1,680	Gifted & Enrichment
Foodbank Pen Pal Field Trip	\$200	3rd Grade
14 MacBook Airs & Apple Care	\$12,652	2nd Grade
Teacher Wish List Items	\$3,935	All Grades
Chinese New Year Assembly	\$280	All Grades
Camp Read-A-Lot	\$118	All Grades
Changing Bodies Program	\$70	4th Grade
Lego Table	\$50	Gifted & Enrichment
MAP Test Thinking Caps	\$119	3rd Grade
40 iPads (32gigs + Apple Care)	\$18,960	3rd, 4th Grade

In addition... after assessing both parent and teacher input, the SSA decided to award the following end-of-year grant using most of the \$26,000 SSA recovered funds.

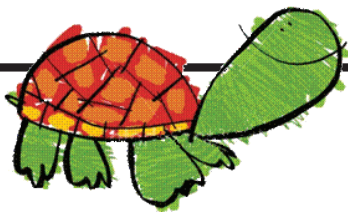
25 MacBook Airs (+ Apple Care)	\$22,500	All Grades
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This brings us to a grand total... of **\$67,479 in grants** awarded during the 2014-2015 school year.

A steady stream of thank you notes have arrived in the SSA mailbox all year. Spoede teachers and students are showing great appreciation for the tremendous generosity of the SSA.

We look forward to doing more good deeds next year.

The Spoede School Association



What the SSA has Accomplished in 2014-2015...

You may have already read... parts and pieces of this information in the SSA Gazette, but it's news worth repeating! Throughout the 2014-2015 school year, SSA members (all of us parents and care-givers) and the SSA Executive Board have:

- **Created the One-Check initiative** – eliminating the most time-consuming fundraisers, enabling the SSA to focus volunteer efforts on the things that matter most
- **Provided basic funding for every classroom party** – eliminating classroom dues
- **Introduced the über successful Math Fact Scholars program to Spoeede**
- **Sponsored 12 community building events throughout the year** (including Fall Family Fun Day; Passport Night; Spoeede Soirée; School Skate; Halloween, Valentine's Day and End of Year Parties; the upcoming Spoeede Picnic, plus several others)
- **Volunteered countless hours** in classrooms, the library, the Outdoor Learning Center, the school office and the RockShop, to name a few
- **Conducted a super successful Book Fair** – 100% of the proceeds benefit the Library
- **Provided meals for teachers/staff** during conferences and teacher appreciation events
- **Awarded \$67,360 in teacher grants!!!**
- **Restructured the SSA board and passed new by-laws** – leaving the SSA well prepared for next year

The 2014-2015 SSA Executive Board... would like to thank you for a wonderful year!

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Teacher Representative: Kathie Dolan
Principal: Dr. Kim Stallons

The 2015-2016 SSA Executive Board... looks forward to serving you.

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Please contact anyone on this list if you would like to get involved in the SSA next year.

Have a wonderful summer.

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