

*These are examples of grants that were funded in 2018/2019.
We encourage MES faculty, students, and parents to bring creative ideas forward for funding by the PTA!*

Ms. Roetger's Class Construction Project

Ms. Roetger and her students received funding for materials to build a classroom fort. Her students helped her throughout the entire grant process. They helped write the grant application, defended the grant in front of the selection committee, planned the build including researching pricing, following plans and learning to use the tools.

"The students worked together and made it happen. Then, they had a blast doing their schoolwork in THEIR fort! It was the BEST!" - Ms. Roetger



Students helped plan and build



Finished product

Ms. Acton's 3rd Grade Class: Technology for Environmental Movie Production

Ms. Acton received funding for an iPad, Apple Pen and some props to be used by her students for the production of their environmental movies. [Watch Them Here](#)

"It would have been impossible to do it without the grant, because the iPad allowed us to use iMovie for all the editing and graphics. Thanks to the PTA, we were able to have a ton of fun, express our creativity, and teach others about how to care for the Earth." - Ms. Acton

5th Grade International Day

To fulfill her campaign promise of an International Day for the 5th grade, student council member Riya Bhatia asked another council member, Fairlie Mercer, to co-write a grant. The funding they received covered costs for international food and decorations for 6 classrooms. The student council members from each class created a country specific PowerPoint and shared with the rotating classes.

*"Any student could research a country or their own country of heritage. The kids who shared about their own country really shined. The whole day was an awesome experience for all."
- Tiffany Mercer, MES parent*

