

## 2006 – Approved Mini-Grant Projects

Our 2006 Fall fundraiser, The Justin Roberts Benefit concert, allowed CARES to fund 8 teacher mini-grants. Congratulations to all the wonderful teachers who applied!

Funded projects include:

### **Heritage Middle School –**

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**"Every Day Counts/Literature Across the Strands":**

Uses the calendar to build on math and pre-algebra skills; also uses children's literature to introduce math topics.

**"Rollercoaster Project":**

Students work in groups (architect, designer, marketer) to design and build a rollercoaster for an amusement park.

**"High Interest Reading Materials":**

Purchase *National Geographic for Kids*, *Time for Kids* and *Sports Illustrated for Kids*.

### **Havlicek School –**

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**"Readers Choice Library":**

Multi-level reading selections for independent reading.

**"Professor Philo Pheldman's Phantastic Laboratory":**

Students attend the play at Morton College that teaches 1st graders the basics of weather.

**"Illinois - Land of Lincoln":**

Partially funds a 4th grade trip to Springfield.

### **Lincoln Middle School –**

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**"The Toothpaste Millionaire":**

Students read *The Toothpaste Millionaire* in class.

### **Piper School –**

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**"Rocks: Where Did They All Come From?":**

Students collect and classify rocks and conduct experiments to discover the physical conditions under which rocks form.