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Rosemead School District Congratulates the 2023-2024 Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District Mini Grant Awardees

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and District Administration congratulates and celebrates the 2023-2024 recipients of the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District (“The Foundation”) Mini Grants.

The Foundation has awarded Mini Grants to the teachers of the Rosemead School District for the past 13 years. The members of the Foundation host several fundraisers throughout the school year to raise funds for the students of the Rosemead School District.



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This year, the Foundation was able to grant 14 mini grants ranging from \$245.00 to \$500.00, awarding a total of \$5,892.05 for the 2023-2024 school year to recipients from all school sites.

"I would like to extend a warm congratulations to each of our 14 awardees as recipients of the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District mini-grants. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we want you to know that we appreciate all your hard work and dedication to enriching our student's experiences beyond the classroom. As a member of the Educational Foundation, we are proud to provide the grants to all our dedicated staff, shared Board President Mr. John Quintanilla."

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“I want to congratulate the recipients of this year's Rosemead Educational Foundation mini-grants. These funds will continue to support the creativity of our staff and students. This year's mini-grant applications focused on innovative methods to support increased student engagement and achievement. I would also like to thank our Educational Foundation for supporting our students, staff, and school district,” shared Superintendent Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba.

“The Educational Foundation of the Rosemead School District is proud to award the annual mini grants to dedicated and inspirational teachers to enrich their classroom environments. This year the Foundation funded grants for 14 teachers for projects up to \$500.00, by raising funds through multiple fundraising events. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next event,” said Foundation President Mr. Alejandro Gaeta.

Below are the recipients, a brief project title/description, and their school site:

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Project Title/Description</u>	<u>School</u>
Lynn Kong	STEAM Rocket Exploration for Young Innovators	Encinita
Emily Eng	SOR-ing into Literacy with Science of Reading	Janson
Estela Gonzalez	Cubbies to Store All	Janson
Isamar Osorio	Music Exposure in PreK	Janson
Jennifer Chang	Literacy in Room 3	Janson
Jenny Cheung	Reading Intervention – The Learning Lab	Janson
Rosemary Allis	Social Thinking Elementary Standards	Janson
Sandra Amezquita	Zen Zone	Muscatel
Tiffany Samora	ELD Program/Student Magazine	Muscatel
Maria Montelongo	STEM in Early Childhood Learning for Students with Special Needs	Savannah
Chris Yu	Coding Pioneers in TK	Shuey
Erika Arevalo	Teaching Organizational Skills in Classroom	Shuey
Esther Park	Acquiring Reading Skills for Success	Shuey
Kathleen Beltran	Just Right Books	Shuey

Any teacher or staff member in the District is eligible to apply for the mini grant. Grants are awarded to teachers for up to \$500.00 and must be used to improve classroom instruction through curriculum development, technology, equipment, or purchase of supplemental materials.

About the Rosemead Educational Foundation

The Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District (“The Foundation”) is a non-profit, community based organization established to support, enrich and supplement the instructional program of the Rosemead School District. The Foundation was established by volunteers in the community in November 2005 and has continued supporting the schools through its fundraising efforts. It is the wish of the Foundation to support strong programs initiated at school sites that will improve the learning environment, increase instructional effectiveness, and enhance the educational experience for students and teachers. For more information about the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District please visit: <https://rosemeadedfoundation.com/>. The Foundation welcomes donations of all sizes, please contact Ms. Myrene Mangali at <mailto:rosemeadedfoundation@gmail.com>.

About the Rosemead School District

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District's education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1st through 8th. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4th-8th grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); Franklin Covey's Leader in Me[®] Program and 7-Habits[®]; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education program; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213.

To learn more about the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program at Encinita Elementary School visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321>.

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