

**The Homewood Foundation for Educational Excellence
Summary of Mid-Year Grant Awards
February, 2008**

Guys Read© Club. An after-school reading club for boys will be created at Millennium School. Fifth- and sixth-grade boys—who often become disaffected with reading during the middle school years—will have a chance to read and discuss a variety of materials chosen by and of interest to the members.

Grant awarded: \$1,150
Submitted by: Dave McAtee, Gail Huizinga

Willow Interactive Environmental Courtyard. Courtyards at Willow School will be restructured with garden, paths, bushes and flowers. Teachers will use the courtyards for math, science and environmental studies.

Grant awarded: \$1,750
Submitted by: Kim Genduso, Regina Zofeld

Field Trip to Eli's Cheesecake Factory. James Hart's Daily Living Skills class will take a field trip to Eli's Cheesecake Factory to learn about food production methods and food services careers.

Grant awarded: \$265.50
Submitted by: Kathryn Call

Operation Read! Millennium School's Daily Living Skills class will receive support in establishing an in-class library.

Grant awarded: \$750
Submitted by: Sarah Fies

SEED Initiative Presentation of "Incognito." The one-man show, *Incognito*, will be presented to help educate parents and other community members about diversity issues and the district's SEED Initiative.

Grant awarded: \$1,200
Submitted by: Cece Coffey, et. al

Purchase of "Animalia." The book, *Animalia*, will be purchased for use by 3rd grade classrooms to reinforce the district's new writing curriculum.

Grant awarded: \$419.40
Submitted by: Elizabeth Klauppau

Support for Book Talks at Millennium School . Millennium School's Media Center will be supported in buying additional copies of the books used for weekly "Book Talks."

Grant awarded: \$1,750
Submitted by: Rita Stenning