On the cover: A Kinder Kinder Library Grant at CES—The Kindergarten classrooms purchased books that expand representation and exposure to new people, places and themes. 4th Grade Birding at CES—Volunteers from Vashon Nature Center and Vashon Audubon led 4th graders on a Camp Sealth birding expedition. The grant paid for transportation and field guides. Photo by Jim Diers
About PIE
Vashon Partners in Education is an all-volunteer organization whose goal is to enhance the learning environment in our public schools.

**PIE’s mission is simple: we finance grants for activities and materials identified by those closest to the educational process — our teachers.**

Vashon Public School District teachers, as well as staff and community members, are invited to submit grant proposals for specific needs and opportunities not addressed in the district budget. Requests are assessed on educational value, innovation, need and impact. Proposals are evaluated by PIE board members and grant money is distributed and used that school year.

For more information about PIE, visit our website at VashonPie.org.

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**Students as Scientists and Engineers Grant** at Student Link—Students measured the amount of energy ‘wind’ produces, using one of the kits purchased to provide rich laboratory experiences. The kits help students to design solutions to real-world STEM problems, learn Next Generation Science Standards, and see themselves as scientists both in the classroom and beyond.

“I’m so excited to share all of these activities with our students. I’ve noticed from watching the group that most learn best with highly interactive experiences; these materials certainly will do that! I truly am deeply grateful for the support that allows for high quality experiences, and the freedom and ability to really delve into being a lifelong learner.”

—Sarah George, Student Link, *Students as Scientists and Engineers Grant*

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**Native Plant Pollinator Garden Grant** at CES—2nd grade students created a native plants pollinator garden to enhance their studies of plant and animal diversity, and native plants and their role in the cultures of Indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest coast. The students researched what birds and insects they might attract and chose plants that grow well in the afternoon sun location.

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**VHS Theater Program Costume Shop Startup Supplies Grant**—Theater students show off their incredible costumes from “Spirited Manor,” created in their newly built-out costume shop.

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PIE Q&A

What’s the difference between PIE and the Vashon Schools Foundation?

PIE focuses on providing grants to teachers, to be used in the school year that the funds are donated. The Vashon Schools Foundation provides financial support for select education initiatives identified and deemed critical by district leadership, but underfunded by Washington state basic education allowances.

What kind of grants will my donation fund?

Your donation will help fund students’ favorite classroom enhancements including science equipment, Vashon Artists in Schools, field trips, elective materials, and up-to-date literature for the libraries.

What percentage of donations are actually spent on grants?

PIE has an all-volunteer board and has historically spent more than 85% of all donations on grants. The difference is used to cover operating expenses.

2021–2022 School Year Grants

All Schools
Vashon Artists in the Schools
Vashon Scientists in the Schools

Chautauqua Elementary School
CES Library: Award Winning Picture Books, Books for Very Active Children, and BLM 13 Principles
Everyone Needs a Good Book (Tier 2)
Xylophones and Gong
Native Plant Pollinator Garden
More Magical Math Games
Math Materials
4th Grade Students Choose Books
Many Types of Reading
Field Guides for 4th grade
Social-emotional student tools
Project Hula Hoops and Jump Ropes
Principles Book List
Pre-K: Outdoor Fun
A Kinder Kinder Library
Tier 2 Biographies
Wheelbarrow and Carts for Garden
Multi-Age Gardening Time
4th Grade STEM Challenges
Seaweed Art Residency Supplement

McMurray Middle School
The Art of Change
Hands On History
McM Library: Building Human Libraries
Reader Pens
Band Instrument Repairs

French: Hands-on Food and Culture
Bio-Engineering Solutions to Climate Change
This Book is Anti-Racist*
Latinx Authors and Power of the Story*
McMurray Greenhouse*

Vashon High School
Pocket Constitutions 2022
VHS Library: Bilingual Literacy Project, and Voices in Literature
Knitting in the Library!
Applied Trigonometry Tools
Spanish: Curriculum Support and Vocabulary Practice
The Power of Seeing Yourself in a Classroom Library
VHS Costume Shop Startup Supplies
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*Robin Appleford Enrichment Fund

Outdoor Fun Equipment and Activities Grant at CES, ECEAP Preschool—

Students play on their new caterpillar. Outdoor activities are a valuable opportunity for children’s physical, social and cognitive development.
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$1,000–3,999
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