



Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation

ARTS ACADEMICS ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES

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SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDED PROJECTS

Science Labs at Sunset and Millicoma



Teachers at Sunset and Millicoma received grants for science lab equipment and materials. Fourth grade Sunset students, shown above, are reacting to the awful smell of the “Elephant Toothpaste” they made by creating a chemical reaction. The 7th grade Millicoma students in the photo below are enjoying the “Oobleck” they made in their hands-on exploration of the states of matter and chemistry. Sunset teacher Erin Atkins tells us, “This is how students should be learning about the world around them rather than learning about it in a book.”



Butterfly Life Cycles and Touring a Tall Ship

The Blossom Gulch second graders shown below are thrilled to observe butterflies hatch in a project exploring insect life cycles.



Sunset’s entire fourth grade class took a field trip to tour a tall sailing ship while it was in port last spring. This memorable adventure for students was funded by the Stan Sweet Legacy Fund.

Funded Projects 2017 – 2018:

This year the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation funded 57 school district programs and projects worth \$53,322. A partial list of this year's funded projects appears below, and a complete list can be found on our website, www.coosbayschoolsfoundation.org.

Arts

- Art supplies at Millicoma and Sunset
- Grants of \$5,000 each supporting the choir and drama programs at Marshfield
- Song books at Blossom Gulch
- Band instruments at Millicoma

Academics

- Science, technology, engineering and math materials at Blossom Gulch
- High-interest books and reading materials at Blossom Gulch, Madison, Millicoma and Sunset
- Science lab supplies and classroom novel sets at Millicoma
- Computers for student use at Millicoma, Harding Learning Ctr. and Blossom Gulch

Athletics

- Laps program incentives at Madison and Blossom Gulch
- Football and basketball practice equipment at Marshfield
- PE equipment at Madison and Sunset
- Warm up outfits for middle school track and parkas for Marshfield's Swim Team

Activities

- Awards for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support programs at Millicoma and Madison
- Debate research and preparation materials for Marshfield's Forensics Team (2017 State Champions)
- Field trips to visit the Coos History Museum and Shore Acres for Marshfield students

Our Mission Statement:

The mission of the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation is to promote programs for the arts, academics, activities and athletics for the benefit of the students of the Coos Bay School District by raising funds through community partnerships.

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