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Project Osmodrome – Jennifer Mills, Stephanea Araujo, Jenna Smalley, Cecilia Vega

The Osmo technology system connects the physical and digital worlds by incorporating physical game pieces with iPads while promoting collaboration between students and fostering creative thinking. Grant funds provide students with Osmo Kits to enhance learning across all subjects, impacting 700 students and 50 teachers.

Lego Story Starters – Meghan Moran, Myrna Ferguson, Whitney Sparks

As beginning writers, many third grade students struggle with motivation to write, and the ability to craft a well-organized essay. This grant provides hands-on tools to engage struggling writers in the creation process and help them imagine and plan their writing. Kits incorporate hands-on building, computer skills and writing development, supporting over 150 students each year.

A&M Consolidated Middle School

Legos Coding & Bots, Oh My! – Nicole Garner

Students participating in the Gifted & Talented Program at the intermediate and middle schools are engaging in a Lego Mindstorms Education Project. Teams collaborate to build a robot and develop programming code, learning technology, engineering, math and computer science. Over 1,000 students are benefitting from this project.

Math Classroom Redesign – Stephanie Ryon

The math class "fixer upper" is the culmination of a classroom redesign project that 8th grade students proposed. Students were challenged with the task of redesigning their math classroom to create a more comfortable, flexible, collaborative space that creates a safe learning environment for student-centered risk-taking. The student's most collaborative, advanced design elements were implemented into this innovative redesign which is benefitting about 260 students.

College Station High School

Biology in 3D – Vanita Vance

Hands-on, minds-on kits and models help students understand molecular and cellular structures and engage in the compelling world of science. Nearly 700 students will discover DNA, elements, genetics, water, bacteria and more, as they assemble biologic models and study structures.

Laser Art & Engineering – Candis Oberdorf, Jill Conlin

Students incorporate fine art and technology as they design and engineer elements to create a piece of art that includes one or more simple machines. Over 175 students work hands-on in laser cutting exploring artistry, STEM and career skills.

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