

Britton Deerfield Education Foundation Teacher Mini Grant for 2023/24

This year the Britton Deerfield Education Foundation awarded special teacher mini grants. Three Britton Deerfield teachers were a recipient of the grants determined in April. The mini grants are used for extra supplies for the teachers where the school funding is not available. The teachers applied for grants to the foundation board in March. After reviewing each application, a teacher was awarded this year's grants.

This year's teachers and their awards were:

Vicky Oliver to add flexible seating to her classroom, particularly two adjustable tables/desks. Since many students have trouble sitting for a long time, this would give them an area to use to stand and regain focus. It would also allow students to adjust the desks to fit their size more comfortably.

Shaun Ormsby to purchase mousetrap racer cars for physics class. The mousetrap supplies a stored potential energy which is transferred to kinetic energy as the car accelerates. Students identify that energy is neither created nor destroyed but is only transferred from one form to another. They then modify their mousetrap car to improve its performance for a second official run.

Glory Nighswander to purchase a horseshoe shaped activity table for her classroom. This would allow her to work with small groups and individual students with more ease. It would facilitate her reach to each student and his/her work and make it easier for them to focus on the task at hand while working with her.