Voliet Grade Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence

The Joliet Grade Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence approved \$41,707.56 for 29 classroom grants for the 2009-2010 school year. The winning grants include:

Dirks	en Junior High	
-	graphic novels	\$1,412.00
-	math manipulatives	\$ 437.81
-	replacement basketball backboards	\$2,000.00
-	Inclusion Teacher's Tool Kits	\$1,255.73
-	stability balls	\$ 355.00
Fores	t Park IE	
-	microscopes and materials	\$ 590.50
Gom	oers Junior High	
	Community Reading project	\$2,150.00
_	Replacement basketball backboards	\$2,000.00
_	educational video games	\$ 950.00
_	guitar program	\$1,979.86
-	Wii system	\$ 516.98
Huffo	rd Junior High	
-	library books	\$1,500.00
-	Holocaust novels	\$2,044.00
-	Soar to Success program	\$ 857.55
-	PE equipment	\$1,154.70
-	replacement basketball backboards	\$2,000.00
<b>A.O.</b> ]	Marshall Elementary	
-	Mathracks	\$4,167.50
Mary	crest Early Childhood Center	
-	small single switch mousse and headphones	\$ 563.74
-	Autism communication system	\$2,340.00
Persh	ing Elementary	
-	Readers Theater kits	\$2,100.00
Taft I	Elementary	
-	Autism program materials	\$ 374.85
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Parks	<b>Cultural Studies Academy</b>	
-	country flags and an outdoor flagpole	\$ 933.00
-	Family Reading program	\$1,256.84

## **Carl Sandburg Elementary**

-	Leapster system	\$1,125.00
-	Wii system	\$ 830.00
-	art prints	\$2,000.00

## **Taft Elementary**

- Kay F. Donahue Reading Center \$2,00	00.00
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## Washington Junior High

-	uniforms	\$	812.50
-	replacement basketball backboards	\$2	,000.00