

## **Britton Deerfield Education Foundation Teacher Mini Grants for 2018/19**

Again this year the Britton Deerfield Education Foundation awarded special teacher mini grants. Seven Britton Deerfield teachers were recipients of these grants determined in May. The mini grants are used for extra supplies for the teachers where the school funding is not available. The teachers applied for the grants to the foundation board in late March. After review of each application, the teachers were awarded this year's grants totaling over \$2,600 including a donation of \$2,100 from the Britton-Macon Alumni Association.

This year's teachers and their awards were:

Carol Knoblauch to purchase a worm box and a composting bin that can be kept outdoors to enrich students' understanding of the world around them. This would be an extension of the students' camp experience, "Zero Waste."

Vicki Oliver to purchase a large timer and headphones as the school makes changes through the Reimagine campaign with block scheduling. To keep the students engaged for the longer class period more station-like grouping and transitions will be needed.

Kelly Bush would incorporate flexible seating into the classroom. This would allow the students to pay more attention, they would focus more, and much more would be accomplished in the classroom.

Pam Defoe and Glory Nighswander for a subscription for an on-line program called Raz Kids. This is the fourth year this grant has been awarded.

Shelia Brown to create a Professional Library to support the teachers under the new Reimagine campaign. This will be available to all teachers K-12 and will be stocked with both printed and software resources.

Heidi Fether to purchase two LEGO Education WeDo Core sets. This would allow the students to do hands-on building with LEGO robots to apply what they've learned with coding in real-life situations.