

Big Creek ES received a grant for \$2,799 for the Big Creek Weather Station. This grant

to provide additional movement and spaces to take break in order for students to refocus and attend to learning.

Kelly Mill ES received a grant for \$4,995.49 for Building Mathematical Thinkers. This project will provide 511 dry erase whiteboards and 10 Building Thing Classrooms in Mathematics books to provide student discourse in their math classes aligning with new math standards. Incorporating the vertical whiteboards in math instruction increases engagement, develops critical thinking skills, deepens understanding, fosters collaboration

The North United cluster received a grant for \$4,920 for North United: Building Community Connections. This grant will be used for the North United cluster schools

and other creative digital content and would allow students to experience hands-on, self-directed learning and practice real world skills for years into the future.

The FoCAL Center and FCS Special Education department received a grant for \$5,000 for The Penguin Project. This grant will be used for production costs for The Penguin Project's production of *Finding Nemo*. The Penguin Project performance provides a space for special education students to work with other students to create a show on The FoCAL Center stage while gaining communication and other life skills.

West Forsyth HS received a grant for \$5,000 for Calculators The West Way. This project will help improve student math achievement, confidence, and efficiency. It will provide TI-84 calculators for a classroom of students to create well-rounded math students. The use of a consistent calculator will help students to move from content that seems abstract to a more concrete understanding and learning how math applies to real world problems.

West Forsyth HS received a grant for \$4,975 for ICON and Wellness at West. The grant will be used to provide items to carry out PBIS program for students. This program includes an end of year celebration, monthly awards, and weekly Wellness Wednesdays to reward students and staff throughout the building who exemplify the qualities necessary to build a positive learning environment.