MAKERSPACES

The Handley Trust has made it possible for our libraries and schools to create Maker Spaces in each of our schools.

Makerspaces provide new learning opportunities to our students through hands-on learning experiences facilitated by their teachers. Students build, take apart, create, and design all while being engaged in new ways of learning!





THANK YOU

From our teachers, staff, and students - thank you for your continued support and generosity to support our goals of inspiring teachers and students! Handley Trust

> YEAR IN REVIEW 2019-2020

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Maggie Gavello, ESOL teacher at John Handley High School, was named our 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year.

She was awarded a \$1,000 check, thanks to the Handley Trusts's support.

Maggie has also been a previous recipient of an Innovative Teaching Grant.



INNOVATIVE TEACHER GRANT

A number of teachers received funding to enhance their instruction. Grants included a number of materials to engage students in their learning, especially in technology, computers, and coding.



EQUITY INITIATIVES

The AMPed UP! program identifies underrepresented fourth graders who have high potential in math and science, yet are not yet scoring in the Advanced Pass range on Virginia Standards of Learning assessments. The AMPed UP! program seeks to do the following:

- Build student aspiration to pursue STEM related careers
- Accelerate curriculum understanding in order to be prepared for college prepatory, advanced math coursework
- Develop a strong community of learners with underrepresented students

Our advanced math class in fifth grade has seen an overall increase of 26% since the implementation of AMPed UP! with the following break down:

- African American enrollment has increased from 0% to 8% of total enrollment
- Hispanic enrollment has increased from 18% to 24% of total enrollment
- Multi racial enrollment has increased from 4% to 6.5% of total enrollment

Thanks to the continued support of the Handley Trust Foundation, Winchester Public Schools were recognized as NSBA's 2019 Magna Awards - Grand Prize Winners!



SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Thanks to the Handley Trust Foundation, during the summer of 2019, 80 English Language Learners from all four elementary schools were able to attend for 4 days summer enrichment programs.

- Students spent 50% of each day at Shenandoah Conservatory Arts Academy, (SCAA) and 50% a the Discovery Museum
- The students produced a performance which they performed for their parents at Shenandoah University on the last day of camp
- The theme this year was Fairy Tales & Steam
- We were able to pay teachers to assist students in their learning



