

## 3M Foundation Awards 2013 Ingenuity Grants

The 3M Foundation awarded grants totaling \$262,000 to 34 U.S. schools as part of its 3M Ingenuity Grant program. The program recognizes teacher teams working across grade levels and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) disciplines to spark student interest and achievement. The grant, which is offered to public schools in 3M communities and targets grades 1–8, provides funds to purchase materials to bring classroom projects to life.

Grant recipients were selected based on an application process that asked teachers to address how their idea aligns with goals for the school district, school and classroom; teacher collaboration across grades and disciplines, and their ideas to spark student interest and drive achievement by building connections to the world beyond the classroom.

“This year, collaboration and integration are the key drivers of the 3M Ingenuity Grants,” said Barbara Kaufmann, 3M Manager, Education Giving. “At 3M, the STEM disciplines work together to drive innovation and the development of new products and technology, and we wanted to encourage teachers from various disciplines to work together to bring innovative teaching methods into their classrooms. We are pleased to help teachers create new and exciting learning opportunities.”

Since 2003, 3M has awarded 1,011 Ingenuity Grants, giving more than \$3.2 million dollars to schools in 3M communities. The grant program is just one component of 3M’s charitable giving to educational causes. As a company built on a culture of innovation, 3M has a keen awareness of the importance of fostering the next generation of innovators, and works to help create future scientists by supporting students and educators in STEM fields.

The 2013 Ingenuity Grant recipients are:

School Name	3M Location
Cedar Ridge Middle	Decatur, Ala.
Carver Magnet Elementary	Little Rock, Ark.
Corona Fundamental Intermediate	Corona, Calif.
Somers Elementary	Enfield, Conn.
Israel Putnam School	Meriden, Conn.
Washington Middle	Meriden, Conn.
Dag Hammarskjold Middle	Wallingford, Conn.
James Moran Middle	Wallingford, Conn.
Gauger-Cobbs Middle	Newark, Del.
Thurgood Marshall Elementary	Newark, Del.
Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Leadership Academy	Atlanta, Ga.
Zionsville Middle	Indianapolis, Ind.
Fairmont High	Fairmont, Minn.
Hutchinson West Elementary	Hutchinson, Minn.
Park Elementary	Hutchinson, Minn.
Jefferson Elementary	New Ulm, Minn.
Century Middle	Park Rapids, Minn.
Oltman Middle	Cottage Grove, Minn.
Jefferson Junior	Columbia, Mo.
JP Case Middle	Flemington, N.J.
Granite Falls Middle	Conover, N.C.
Lyle Creek Elementary	Conover, N.C.
Little Miami Junior	Cincinnati, Ohio

Northley Middle  
Robert E. Cashion Elementary  
Holgate Middle  
Simmons Middle  
Elkton Elementary  
Bagdad Elementary  
Burnet Middle  
Henderson Middle  
Woodward Middle  
Menomonie Middle  
Wakanda Elementary

Aston, Pa.  
Greenville, S.C.  
Aberdeen, S.D.  
Aberdeen, S.D.  
Brookings, S.D.  
Austin, Texas  
Austin, Texas  
El Paso, Texas  
Bainbridge Island, Wash.  
Menomonie, Wis.  
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