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OUSD Teachers Awarded Mini-Grants

ORANGE, Calif., January 21, 2011—The Orange Unified School District is celebrating teachers who recently received mini-grants. The Rotary Club of Orange funded \$7,680 of mini-grants this year. The mini-grants were given to teachers who have found an "Innovative Way" to teach a subject or subjects for projects that are not ordinarily funded through the school district. The mini-grants were offered to all teachers in grades Kindergarten through six District-wide. This year, the mini-grant awards were given to 16 teachers at nine schools and will touch over 4,000 students. The teachers listed below were recipients of the mini-grants.

Teacher	School	Project	Grant Amnt.
Kathy Lundberg	California ES	"Matter Molecules and Marshmallows"	\$586
Nannette Fryer	California ES	"Native Plants to California"	\$600
Sharon Cecchi	Crescent ES	"Meet the Scientist"	\$600
Richard O'Connor	Crescent ES	"California History Alive"	\$600
Chanmony Yip	Handy ES	"I Can Hear Myself"	\$600
Teresa Andrade	Mc Pherson	"For Mom and Apple Pie"	\$535
Cheryl Robertson	Mc Pherson	"OSCI: Org. County Student Investigation"	\$598
Ellen Schwartz	Olive ES	"Down on The Kinder Farm"	\$555
Sandra Van Doren	Prospect ES	"Family Involvement Literacy Bags"	\$600
Helen Ramsay	Sycamore ES	"Let's Write A Book"	\$600
Susan Scollick	Taft ES	"Publishing a First Grade Book"	\$300
Teri Fish	Taft ES	"Mathtrek Backpacks"	\$400
Melanie Zuidema	Taft ES	"Imagination Station"	\$600
Jaime Bauer	Taft ES	"The Young Authors Project"	\$300
Tami Draffen	West Orange	"Apples, apples, apples"	\$469
Dana Johnston	West Orange	"Fifth Grade Meteorologists"	\$335

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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