

# YOU Made it HAPPEN



THANK YOU for donating to last year's fundraiser. Here's how we spent the 2018-2019 Make It Happen Fundraiser dollars:



## EXPENDITURES BY GRADE LEVEL

### Kindergarten

Kindergartens enjoyed a field trip to Lake Norman State Park, an extended reading workshop at NCCAT in Cullowhee, materials for math and reading workshops, different building centers for STEAM lessons, a Little Passports monthly subscription program, books and more.

### First Grade

Each classroom refreshed white boards, erasers, markers and added four Chrombooks per class. One classroom received standing magnetic/white-boards.

### Second Grade

Second grade purchased books to support literacy skills to enhance vocabulary acquisition and oral and written comprehension, STEM kits and fully funded one teacher to attend NCCAT and earn a literacy badge for her teaching certificate.

### Third Grade

Third grade teachers attended the "Get Your Teach On" conference led by Hope and Wade King. This conference was filled with engagement strategies and teaching resources. We also purchased the yearly subscription to "Set the Stage to Engage" and Lego glasses and black lights.

### Fourth Grade

Fourth grade purchased an interactive white board, owl pellets for the kids to dissect, and non-fiction leveled books.

### Fifth Grade

5th grade enjoyed a "Day of Science" put on by Discovery Place of Charlotte. They also purchase stethoscopes, a weather station, and Build-a-Body posters, and attended the "Get Your Teach On" conference.

### Sixth Grade

The sixth grade students were able to participate in The Hovercraft Project at Sherrills Ford. The Hovercraft Project is problem based learning requiring cooperative groups to use teamwork to create a functioning hovercraft.

## EXPENDITURES CONTINUED

### Specials

For the Music room, Mr. Whitener purchased new instruments as well as attended the North Carolina Music Educators conference where he participated in workshops, learned new music education techniques, and collaborated with music teachers from across the state.

For the Art room, MIH funds were used to purchase art supplies, flexible seating in the form of a Big Joe chair, plastic stools, and cushions have provided students with the option to sit more comfortably during their art making activities.

## CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Campus improvement funds were focused on the improvement and quality of our playground space. We put in a Concrete Pad on K-2 Playground and installed Shade Structures on both K-2 and 3-6 playgrounds.

### SURPLUS FUNDS | \$13,830

Surplus funds greatly aided in the completion of the playground upgrades. The additional \$13,830 surplus was put to the Concrete Pad on K-2 Playground .

### SPONSOR DONATION | \$5,000

Dermatology Group of the Carolina's generously donated \$5,000 specifically to help us complete the Shade Structures on both playgrounds.

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Let's

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in 2019!

## Our 2019 Goal: \$60,000

If we reach our goal with your generous donations,  
the Make It Happen dollars will be allocated as follows:

### PRIORITY 1: K-2 PLAYGROUND | \$35,000

\$35,000 will be allocated to completely replace/update K-2 Playground to continue best safety practices and ensure we have the most up-to-date equipment for our students.

### PRIORITY 2: 3-6 PLAYGROUND | \$25,000

\$25,000 will be allocated to update the 3-6 Playground. Funding will remove aging equipment, relocate existing structures, and add new slides with a goal to create an exciting, unified play space.

### \$URPLUS FUNDS WISH LIST | \$7,000+

If able to raise roughly \$7,000 in addition to our goal, surplus funds will be allocated to the following wish list of goals:

**Wish List Item 1 | \$2,000**  
6th Grade Hovercraft Project

**Wish List Item 2 | \$3,500 (\$500 for each grade)**  
Grade level incentives for all 7 grades

**Wish List Item 3 | \$1,500 (\$250 each)**  
Incentives for the (4) Specials Areas, Media Center and EC Department



Donate today and help us reach our \$60,000 Goal!  
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\*Costs listed above are estimated costs. If overall fundraising goal is not achieved, monies will be spent in order of priorities listed above.\*