

WHAT IS THE CREATE JOY GRANT?

With an emphasis on supporting students' mental health, the San Francisco Education Fund's Create Joy Grant provides SFUSD students with meaningful educational experiences, exposing them to new ideas, new communities and new ways of learning and thinking. During the 2023-24 school year, educators could apply for up to \$5,000 for individual projects or \$10,000 for school-wide projects.

"Sometimes I measure success by the amount of laughter in my class and the ways that students care for each other. Our students yearn for connection and giving them a structure that is predictable (cooking classes each month) but also spontaneous (one great field trip) is the magic combination."

-Sara Kosoff
Mission High Teacher & Grant Recipient



DATA

37

of grants



16

of schools



8,991

of students & families impacted



\$197,511
total amount distributed

2023-24 FUNDED PROJECTS



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

César Chávez Elementary

- *Building the Understanding, Connections, and Joy that Improve Attendance*
- *Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (DHH) Smartboards*

El Dorado Elementary

- *The Joy of Planting, Growing and Eating*

ER Taylor Elementary

- *Living Things Life Cycle and Animal Habitats*
- *Mirrors and Windows: Fostering Cultural Awareness through Literature*
- *The Science and Art of Fashion*

Marshall Elementary

- *Unidos Todos, Somos Familia*
- *The Happening in the Present Moment - Mindfulness for Little People*

Tenderloin Community

- *Outdoor Garden Learning STEM Experience*

Visitation Valley Elementary

- *Growing Joyful Students and Community with School Garden Work Days*
- *Creative Play and SEL in the Library*
- *Camping Trip for 5th Grade*
- *The Vis Valley Community Drumming Project*

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Bessie Carmichael K-8

- *Outdoor Classroom Enlivening*

Buena Vista Horace Mann K-8

- *California Gold Country and its History: An Experiential Field Trip*
- *Somos Nuestra Comunidad / We are our Community*

Denman Middle

- *Career and Technical Education Arts, Media and Entertainment*
- *School-Wide Outdoor Ed Program*
- *School Beautification Mural and Memorial*
- *Spreading Wellness School-Wide*

Everett Middle

- *Everett Bikes*
- *Sight-Reading Workshop Experiential Field Trip*

Martin Luther King Jr. Academic Middle

- *MLK Digital Art and Design*

Paul Revere K-8

- *Campus Beautification Mural*
- *Out of this World- Fearless Flying*

Willie Brown Middle

- *After School Dance Club & Collaboration with Loco Bloco*

HIGH SCHOOLS

Burton Academic High

- *Black Joy: A Celebration of Black Culture and History*
- *Bring Change 2 Mind Mental Health Awareness Day*
- *Finding Joy in Memoirs*
- *Professional Shakespeare Play and Workshop for all 12th graders*
- *Unified Sports Program: A Therapeutic and Inclusion School Initiative*

June Jordan School For Equity

- *Dance Intersession*
- *Food Around the Bay*
- *Journey of Compassion: An Exploration into Animal Welfare & Food Inequity Education at Animal Place*
- *Pie Ranch Experience*

Mission High

- *Black History Student Celebration*
- *Exploring Food with Friends*

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