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LEWIS AND CLARK EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AWARDED

The Lewis and Clark in Kansas Bicentennial Commission has announced the recipients of twelve grants for educational projects. The \$1,000 grants were offered to develop educational school programs that reflect the relevance of Lewis and Clark and the work of the Corps of Discovery. The grants program enables teachers to create enrichment-learning activities about the Lewis and Clark expedition.

The grant recipients are: Amy Allen, Hutchinson Public Schools, Hutchinson; Frances Baxter, Shawnee Heights Elementary School, Topeka; Connie Cragg, Jefferson West Elementary/Intermediate School, Meriden; Hal Jehle, Shawnee Mission Schools, Shawnee Mission; Jackie Jordan, Goessel Elementary School, Goessel; D. Clayton Lucas, Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Overland Park; Susie Nightingale, Santa Fe Trail Junior High School, Olathe; Susie Perkins, Clark Davidson Elementary School, Goddard; Kathy Reid, Good Shepherd Catholic School, Shawnee; Vicki Seeger, Pleasant Hill Elementary School, Topeka; Penny Sinisi, Stanley Elementary School, Overland Park; and Tracy Tauschek, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, Manhattan.

Applications were open to any Kansas public school or U.S.D. entity, private schools and home schools. The main beneficiaries for the grant funds are students in grades Kindergarten - 12.

This year the nation begins a three-year commemoration period for the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition. This military and scientific expedition to the Pacific Ocean and back was a multicultural, interdisciplinary adventure. By actively engaging in the study of the people, geography, cultures, and scientific knowledge of the 1804-1806 journey, students will rediscover the past, better understand the present and prepare for the future

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