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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Announces Mini Grant Winners for 2011

AIKEN, S.C. (April 14, 2011) – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) at the Savannah River Site is pleased to announce that 117 Central Savannah River Area educators have been selected to receive funding as part of the SRNS Innovative Teaching Mini Grants Program (*see attached list of names and schools*).

All applicants were honored at a reception on Thursday, April 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m., North Augusta Municipal Center, 100 Georgia Ave, North Augusta, S.C., where awards were officially presented.

The Innovative Teaching Mini Grants Program recognizes and supports innovative teaching methods by funding projects that enhance elementary and middle school science, mathematics and technology programs directly impacting students in the classroom.



Educators from across the CSRA were honored at the 2011 Innovative Teaching Mini Grants reception held at the North Augusta Municipal Center.

Educators from all CSRA public elementary and middle schools are eligible to apply for a Mini Grant in one of three categories: \$500, \$750 or \$1,000. SRNS is committed to supporting its

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education partners by sponsoring programs that facilitate the delivery of math, science and technology curricula, while increasing educational opportunities for students in the CSRA.

A selection committee, comprised of SRS employees, reviewed 268 grant proposals submitted this year—without knowledge of the applicant or school—and selected 89 projects to collectively receive a total of \$50,000 in funding.

“We are proud to reward educators who exhibit a strong passion for helping students better understand math, science and technology through innovative teaching methods,” said Angela Martin, Program Coordinator, SRNS Mini Grants Program.

The grants are funded by SRNS’s Community Investment Program, which supports such community initiatives as education, health and welfare, civic and social activities, and culture and the arts.

Winners of \$500 Grants

- Patricia Sheldon, Ladybugs and Butterflies and Frogs! Oh My!, Aiken Elementary
- Marianne Swearingen, All the World’s a Stage, Aiken Elementary
- Mary Anne Kasraii, Hands-On-Money, Aiken Elementary
- Jordan Ridings, Math Wizards, Aiken Elementary
- Meagan Schilling, For Good Measure!, Aiken Elementary
- Dawn Nuessle, Hooked on Science, Aiken Elementary School
- Carla Kerrigan, “More ArchKIDecture”, Aiken Elementary
- Leslie Martin Kirkland, “Nuts About Math”, Aiken Elementary
- Kimberly Mitchell, It’s Solid Instruction, Aiken Elementary
- April Gattis, Let’s Get Hands on with File Folder Games, Aiken Elementary
- Debra Crowder, Insects!, Aiken Elementary
- Erin Bradberry, Math Sense, Aiken Elementary
- Cristie Caldwell, Making Algebra Child’s Play, Aiken Elementary
- Stephanie Camp, Amateur Architects, Aiken Elementary
- Lucinda Battisto, “Reading across the Globe”, Aiken Elementary
- Amanda Auvenshine, Math Food for Thought, Aiken Elementary
- Jennifer Coffey, Plant a Seed...Then What?, Aiken Middle
- Margaret Brown, “Mysteries of Flight”, Aiken Middle
- Pamela Guess, “Nature’s Ark to Zoo Boat”, Barnwell Primary
- Heather Shuler, Making Learning Fun for First Graders through Work Stations, Belvedere Elementary
- Debbie Vaughn, “Nutty Professor”, Belvedere Elementary
- Patricia Barrett, “Rockin’ Geologists”, Cedar Ridge Elementary
- Holly Palmer, SPARK - Science Projects Aimed at Reaching Kids, Chukker Creek Elementary
- Stephanie Curtis, A MATTER OF CHOCOLATE, Chukker Creek Elementary
- Ann Wade, Leaping and Learning with Frogs, Clearwater Elementary
- Melinda Zipf, Butterfly Sleuths, Douglas Elementary
- Nancy Majors Carole Ayers, Karrie Cooper and Wendi Davis, Building a Classroom Economy”, Evans Elementary
- Kristie Marchman, Study Island, Evans Elementary

- Jennifer Olsen, That's a Wrap, Gloverville Elementary
- Kimberly Griffis, Our Planet Beneath the Water, Gloverville Elementary
- Janice Jackson, April Klugh and Roberta Burkhart, Discovery Kits for Math and Science, Gloverville Elementary
- Susan Weiksner and Martha Perry, Composting 101, Greenbrier Middle
- George Snider, Surf Tsunami, Guinyard-Butler Middle
- Juliana Head and Tamara Butler, Measure Up, Hammond Hill Elementary
- Nan Hall, We've Got Game, Hammond Hill Elementary
- Jan Boulineau, Dancing the Electric Slide, Hammond Hill Elementary
- Christine Witt, Get Into Ship Shape with Geometry, Hammond Hill Elementary
- Jessica Wilkerson, Electricity Kit, J. D. Lever Elementary
- Phyllis Jones, I've Got the Power!, J. D. Lever Elementary
- Dell Behhardt, Whitten Chavis, Ryan Key and Lacye McGlocklin, Project AIMS (Activities to Integrate Mathematics and Science), J. D. Lever Elementary
- Nancy Courtney, Angela Canepa, Julie Corbett, Margaret Green and Stacie Sidwell, Math: F.R.O.G (Fun Reaching Our Goals), J. D. Lever Elementary
- Sarah Walton, April Leischner, Amy Swanson and Lisa Davis, Leap into Math Power, J. D. Lever Elementary
- Ellen Cotton, Digging for Data, Jefferson Elementary
- Lyanne Haislip, Throw a Touchdown PASS! (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards), Kennedy Middle
- Elizabeth Toole, A DEEP Water Conservation Project, Langford Middle
- Rewa Milton, I See and I Understand, Merriwether Middle
- Karey Santos, Paul Revere Needs a Bright Idea, Millbrook Elementary
- Lisa Montgomery, Cruisin' to Geometry City, Millbrook Elementary
- Julie Coleman, FILL IN THE BOX, Millbrook Elementary
- Melanie Royster, Hickory Dickory Dock, How Much is That Clock, Millbrook Elementary
- Marie Hughes, Math 4 All, Millbrook Elementary
- Michael Terry, Wii Love Learning: Using Gaming Technology to Engage Students, Millbrook Elementary
- Margaret Ellen Hamman, Math and Literature Make a Pair!, Millbrook Elementary
- April Layfield, You Light Up My World!, Millbrook Elementary
- Jennifer Melton, 4K Family Farm, Millbrook Elementary
- Andrea Overcash, And the Birds Have It, Millbrook Elementary
- Michele Waters, NCTM: Nifty Centers Teaching Math, Millbrook Elementary
- David Brinkley, Kinect to Fitness, Millbrook Elementary
- Laura Christenbury, You Can Tune a Piano but You Can't Tune-a-Fish - Sounds in Air and Water, Millbrook Elementary
- Agnes Hobson, Science is Dramatic, Millbrook Elementary
- Debra Rood and Deborah Wallace, Catapulting Students to Success, New Ellenton Middle
- Mary Johnson, Looking into the Woods Around Us, New Ellenton Middle
- Alice Blair, "Capturing Light", New Ellenton Middle
- Kathy Mathis, It's All Physical Science, North Aiken Elementary
- Benjamin Green, S.R.N.S (Students RADICALLY eNgaged in Science!), North Aiken Elementary
- Betty Ferguson, "Rockin' Rockets", North Augusta Middle

- Toni Boltin, Shadie Barber, Julie Ferrara and Jesse Hall, Crack the Code, Oakwood-Windsor Elementary
- Ruth Masella, Teaching Math and Science with a 3-D Document Camera, River Ridge Elementary
- Amy Wilhelm, "Seeing the Light!", W. E. Parker Elementary
- Laura Jolly, "Building a Biome!", W. E. Parker Elementary
- Genna Covar, "Splish, Splash!", W. E. Parker Elementary
- Sharon Stevens, "Listen My Children and You Shall Hear!", W. E. Parker Elementary
- Pam Moore, "Feel the Force!", W. E. Parker Elementary
- Faye Speight, Thumbs Up, W. E. Parker Elementary
- Nancy Croft, "I've Got Your Angle!", Warrenville Elementary

Winners of \$750 Grants

- Cynthia DeFillips, Calming the Volcano Inside - Anger Management, Aiken Elementary
- Margaret Fussell, Germs vs Students, Aiken Middle
- Debbie McCain, L.I.F.E, Merriwether Middle
- Adrienne Meyers, Chalise Herrera, Kayatria Jones, and Kristin Wells, Wild About Weather, North Aiken Elementary
- Denise Barnhart and Cheryl Curtis, The Science of Sound, Oakwood-Windsor Elementary
- Jennifer Rice, "Let the Good Times Roll!", W. E. Parker Elementary

Winners of \$1000 Grants

- Jeanette Cox, Lite Tech Interventions, Barnwell Primary
- Caroline Clay, Sherlyn Chapman, Theresa Casey and Esther Blake, Project G.R.O.S.S (Grade One Research on Science Standards), Chukker Creek Elementary
- Jody Scott, Math in the Fast Lane/VOOM VOOM, Lewiston Elementary
- Alicia Miller, "HOT" Hands - On Science, Lewiston Elementary
- Christina Snider, Building a Better Factory, Macedonia Elementary
- Sonya Forker, Money and Measurement Mania, Millbrook Elementary
- Bonnie McNeill, TEAMS: Technology Enriching Academically Motivated Students, New Ellenton Middle
- Betty Smith, Starry, Starry Night, North Augusta Middle

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