

## CSEE Foundation awards over \$62,000 for teacher grants

For the 11th consecutive year, the Commerce Schools Educational Enrichment Foundation awarded grants to teachers who proposed projects that will increase academic achievement in their classrooms. CSEEF Board members presented the grants Publisher's Clearinghouse-style during the last week of school. Board members included President Jack Pirkey, Beverly Pirkey, Loretta Kibler, Bill Fuhrmeister, Janet Duncan, Jerry Keeble and Janet Peek.



**Jenna O'Neal**  
CMS teacher/coach



**Glenda Henderson**  
CHS Technology



**Katie Ritchie**  
CHS Art Teacher



**Christi Coplin**  
CHS Technology Teacher



**Lisa Lipstraw**  
CHS English



**Shelbie Embro**  
CMS Social Studies Teacher

## Dollars help make the difference

Grants will allow CES to transform the atrium into the ArboREADum where students will have access to opportunities to increase their reading skills. The CHS art department will purchase a 3D printer with grant funding. Chromebooks will be purchased for use in fourth-grade writing classes.

Over the last two years, funding for field trips has been taken over by the District to allow Foundation grant money to be available for enhanced learning opportunities at each campus.

Grant winners Wendy Bridges and first-grade teachers Tracy Crews, Michelle Day and Dee Dee Harris (not pictured) received a grant to develop Camp Read S'More, a reading program for early readers at CES.

Lisa Burden's grant will provide *Time for Kids Magazine* to ACW students.

The Aim for Success programs, proposed by Director of Health Services Jennifer Speulda, will combat bullying and promote healthy choices across the district.



CES Principal **Diane Stegall**

## CSEE Foundation grant winners



**Amy Scaff and Tina Bronson**  
ACW fourth-grade teachers



**Jeanie Putman and Jessica Duckworth**  
ACW fourth-grade teachers



**Misti Gardner**, CES second-grade teacher, shares the grant with **Stephanie Pullen**, kindergarten teacher.