



# Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership Quarterly Newsletter

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## Welcome - and Welcome Back - to A New and Different School Year

On behalf of the DEEP Board, we welcome you to the second edition of the DEEP Newsletter. This newsletter finds us in challenging and uncertain times. Students learning from home, parents trying to find a “new normal” and teachers working tirelessly to ensure curriculum, communication and connection. DEEP’s mission to support the work of the schools is as important as ever as our educators work to find creative ways to engage their students.

This fall, DEEP is continuing our support of the schools with \$15,000 of direct-to-schools funding to ensure our teachers have the additional tools and materials they need to support students. This support would not be possible without fundraising and the generosity of community and corporate members. Included in this newsletter is information about our recent teacher grant awardees and the corporate sponsors who helped make this work possible.

This fall, there is still so much to be thankful for. This article by [Advent Health](#) reminds us that gratitude is so good for our bodies, our spirits and our minds. Particularly when things seem difficult, remembering the good can do great things. DEEP continues to be grateful for our community support, our members and businesses who help us to do great things for our teachers, schools and students.

Please be safe, stay connected and have a wonderful start to the holiday season,



*Sara Matt*



*Mary Beth Verry*

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# Congratulations to the Recipients of Our 2020 DEEP Teacher Grants!

DEEP awarded more than \$20,000 in grants to teachers and administrators last winter for the following innovative curriculum projects:

**Kristina Aste-Mayer, DHS:** All the World's A Stage

**Lindsay Perry, DHS:** World Language Classroom Libraries

**Timothy Rich, DHS:** First Responders Course

**Max Travers, DHS:** Virtual Reality to Support Life Skills Students

**Adam Federico, HRMS:** Social and Emotional Learning Kits

**Ellyn Feerick, HRMS:** Reading Units of Study Classroom Libraries

**Emilie Rey-Gelas, HRMS:** French Class Reading Corner

**Kristen Butler, Great Oak:** Flexible Seating for K Classrooms

**Keely Cahalane, Great Oak:** Bench/Tables for Reading Workshop

**Shawn Gilmartin, Great Oak:** Restorative Yoga Equipment

**Jessica Massero, Great Oak:** K-2 High Interest Levelled Readers

**Anna Vitale, Great Oak:** Lindamood-Bell Reading Materials

**Becky Cockfield, Highlands:** Classroom Table and Stability Balls

**Amber Adair, Riverside:** Encouraging Early Literacy Skills

**Violetta Powers, Riverside:** Classroom Libraries

**Melinda Sheehy, Riverside:** PreK Speech/Language Adaptive Materials

**Estelle Rand, Thorpe:** Osmo Learning Tools for iPads

**Rita Ward, Thorpe:** IPEVO Document Cameras



DEEP is looking for parents to join the board and help us continue our commitment to the schools. Help us fundraise, select grants and plan for the future. The time commitment is short, but the benefits are many. And it's a great way to continue your support of the schools during the middle and high school years when opportunities for direct participation in the classroom are limited.

Please join us by emailing [Mary Beth Verry](mailto:MaryBeth.Verry@supportdeep.org) for the link to attend our next meeting which will take place virtually on November 18 at 8am.

To become a DEEP member or sponsor, visit our website at: <http://www.supportdeep.org/contribute/>. Thank you!

*Follow the Links Below to Special Offers from Our Sponsors:*

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Next Meeting: Wednesday,  
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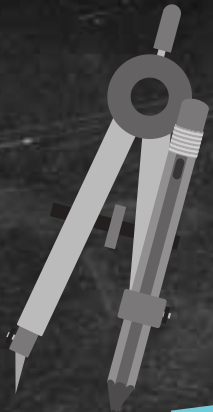
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