

Algonquin Middle School \$7,549

**Seventh Grade Service**

7th grade students will 'give back' to the community through their participation in one of several service project options.

**National Museum of Mexican Art**

8th grade students studying Spanish at Algonquin, Chippewa, and Iroquois will visit the Day of the Dead exhibit at the National Museum of Mexican Art and take a walking tour of the murals in the neighborhood around the Museum.

**Aztec, Inca and Maya Collections**

Seventh grade students studying Spanish at Algonquin, Chippewa, and Iroquois will take a field trip to the National Museum of Mexican Art to see the Maya, Aztec, and Inca Collections. They will also take a walking tour of the murals in the neighborhood near the Museum.

**Author Fern Schumer Chapman visit**

8th grade students at Algonquin will get to meet author Fern Schumer Chapman and hear a presentation from Fern and her mother Edith Westerfeld who is a Holocaust survivor.

**C.H.I.L.L.**

This grant helps support an ongoing, successful, school wide project which teaches students about the benefits and rewards of positive behavior and respect.

**Music at 3 Nursing Homes**

Some of the talented musicians at Algonquin will visit 3 local nursing homes during the holidays to entertain the residents with musical selections.

**Yamaha Harmony Director Keyboard**

A multi-dimensional keyboard will be used as a tool for the instrumental music program to teach students about rhythm, tuning, and harmony.

**Summer Reading Program**

All Algonquin students will select a title from a specific reading list and read that book over the summer. In the Fall students will participate in a reading celebration directed by staff which includes writing and/or discussion groups based on the title selected.

**Family Literacy Night**

Students and families will get a chance to participate in an evening of activities designed by the staff of Algonquin to celebrate reading and literacy.

Chippewa Middle School \$5,085

**Family Culture Night**

Students, teachers, and parents will work together to transform the Chippewa gymnasium into a global carnival for Chippewa families to enjoy.

**ELS Community Outings**

Educational Life Skills students will participate in monthly community outings. The outings will include experiences such as bowling, theater, gardening and agriculture.

**ELS Daily Life Skills**

Students will have a better understanding of the world they live in through simulated life experiences and activities such as food preparation, home organization, and community social skills.

**Keep Us Singing**

New sheet music will be purchased to update the repertoire of the Chippewa Middle School Chamber Choir.

Chippewa (con't)

**Sew What Club**

New sewing machines will be purchased for the Chippewa after school FACS Club. Students will be able to build on the skills they learned in class and socialize with students that share a common interest.

**Chippewa CARES**

Students will be recognized for their leadership qualities at a quarterly recognition breakfast that they will attend with their family members.

**Festival Choir Contest**

Interested students from the Chippewa Choir program will be able to attend an end of the year musical event/performance at an ensemble contest hosted by Music in the Parks.

**Summer Reading - 6th grade**

A summer reading book will be provided to all incoming 6th grade students. In the Fall activities will be planned for students to participate in ice-breaker activities centered around the book.

**Family Literacy Night**

Chippewa will host an evening of activities for families emphasizing that reading is fun.

Iroquois Community School \$400

**Scholastic Books for Students**

Students in the second grade will get a new Scholastic book of their very own every month.

Central Elementary School \$1,576

**Heading to Springfield**

Students from Central and Iroquois will visit the state capital of Illinois and learn about the history of our great state.

**Osmo Genius Kits**

These interactive learning tools link with iPads and help students improve their skills in areas such as spelling, physics, and math, in an engaging and entertaining way.

Forest Elementary School \$443

**Forest STEM Fair**

Forest students in grades 2 - 5 will exhibit their STEM projects for families to view. There will also be independent STEM activities for students and their families.

**Turing Tumbles**

The Robotics Club, MakerSpace Club, as well as individual classrooms will benefit from the purchase and use of Turing Tumble kits. Students create mechanical computers powered by marbles while learning computer science and coding concepts.

North Elementary School \$7,780

**Chicago Architecture Study**

5th grade students will study Chicago architecture and architects. They will try their hand at creating their own cityscape drawing and take an architectural tour of Chicago.

North (con't)

**Life Cycles/Structures of Life**

Students will learn about various animals and sea life and enhance their research by visiting the Shedd Aquarium and Wagner Farm.

**Our History**

Students will learn about the lifestyles of early Native Americans and settlers through visits to the Field Museum and Naper Settlement.

**Xylophone**

A new xylophone will be purchased for the music program.

**Family Fun at North**

There will be three separate evening activities planned for families at North. One evening will focus on Health and Fitness, one on Literacy, and one on STEM activities.

**Legoland Workshop**

Students will have an opportunity to learn about physics principles such as force, pivot, and load using legos.

**Author Visit**

Students will travel to the Des Plaines Public Library to meet author Eric Litwin, author of the popular book series Pete the Cat.

**Weather at Museum of Science & Industry**

Students will visit the weather and erosion exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry.

**Hands on Kinder Farm Experience**

Students from Kindergarten will be able to visit a farm, see the animals, meet the farmers, and observe the staff that helps the farm run.

Orchard Place Elementary School \$2,150

**Nuestras Historias**

A local artist will work with first grade students on several projects that will foster a cultural understanding of the student's family and the community in which they live.  
Orchard Place (con't)

**Our Community Our Land**

Students will take a field trip to a nature reserve in Park Ridge where they will learn about wildlife and take a nature walk in a location easily accessible to their families.

**Peggy Notebaert Museum Trip**

Students will visit the hands on exhibits and participate in workshops to learn about nature and animal behaviour.

Plainfield Elementary School \$2,572

**You Matter Challenge**

Based on the belief that we all have value, special gifts, and talents, this school wide project promotes kindness and understanding amongst all students in the school.

**Little Chefs and Crafty Kids**

Intermediate and elementary students will have a chance to participate in cooking sessions and craft workshops.

**2nd grade Learning Journey**

Second grade students will write and publish a book that will demonstrate the techniques learned through the Step Up to Writing program.

South Elementary School \$1,325

**The Music Man**

Students will visit Prairie Lakes to see the CYTNW Cook performance of The Music Man.

**Pollination Action**

Students will visit the Chicago Botanic Garden and learn first hand about plants, pollination, and the part animals play in the process.

Total \$28,880