

# Lincoln School Foundation

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## **Science in The Garden**

Earlier this spring, Terry Green, Science Specialist, applied for a grant from the Lincoln School Foundation for funds to build a vegetable and flower garden outside her classroom at the Smith School. The grant request was approved, and with students' help, raised framed gardens and bird feeders were installed. Now this fall, Mrs. Green and her students are harvesting the lessons.

"Science in the Garden" was just one of more than 20 grants totaling over \$50,000 approved for the 2010-2011 school year. Other grant awards for this year will fund the purchase of Orff musical instruments for the music program at Brooks School; GeoFitness, a new program for physical education for grades K-4; several programs focusing on literacy and reading fluency in the early grades; and Web 2.0 training for teachers across all grades.

Lincoln School Foundation grants fall into one of three categories - curriculum enhancement, teacher professional development or school/community collaboration. An organization of energized Lincoln volunteers, the LSF works closely with public school teachers and administrators to help bring innovative ideas to the classroom and maintain the vitality of our schools and our town.