

South Plains Electric Cooperative

Operation Round Up Teacher Mini-Grants

Concern for Community is one of the Seven Cooperative Principles guiding South Plains Electric Cooperative. Giving back to our community gives our Cooperative the opportunity to support community efforts that enhance the quality of life for members and their families. Operation Round Up helps provide funding for community members in need.

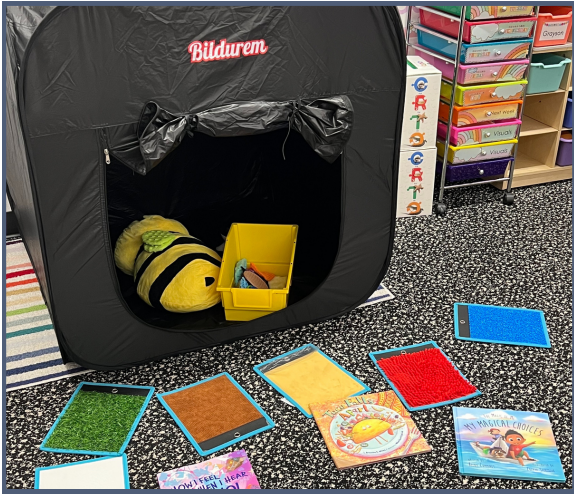
Operation Round Up is funded by Cooperative members rounding their bill up to the nearest dollar.



Kalissia Hinson, a teacher at Floydada Collegiate High School, used her mini-grant to purchase necessary housing for a laser cutter. The housing was essential for the safe and efficient operation of the cutter, allowing them to precisely cut and replicate wooden blades for wind turbines as a part of their KidWind Project.



Marcy Kurklin, a teacher at Abernathy Elementary, used her grant to purchase an aquarium, terrarium, fish and plants. Her students love science and enjoyed having real world learning experiences in the classroom.



Alyssa Marie Moreno, a teacher at Lubbock-Cooper East Elementary, used her grant to build a sensory calm-down area in her classroom. She purchased sensory mats, pillows, tents and books about regulating emotions.



Lindsey Sexton, a teacher at Southcrest Christian School, used her grant to purchase a variety of circuit supplies and materials to enhance students' understanding of electricity. These materials allowed students to explore through hands-on learning and build different types of circuits safely.



Janna Williams, a teacher at Roosevelt Junior High School, used her grant to purchase mats for student's artwork entered into the VASE art competition. She used the remaining funds for entry fees.

For more information about the program,
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