

Wilkes Bright Ideas Winners with Grant Descriptions:

Karyn Church

Genius Hour – Where Passion Meets Creativity! - Our vision for the Bright Ideas Grant is to turn our Media Center into a 21st Century Learning Commons at MCES. Our Mission is for every MCES student to be able to learn, create, grow, and be passionate about something they want to learn through a program called Genius Hour.

Thelma Kastl

Rescue Me - The students will design, build and test robots that will perform tasks related to urban search and rescue techniques. The robots will be constructed so that they can remotely assist an injured person as well as finding an incendiary device and dispose of it. Teams will compete against each other.

Kelly Pipes

There's More to Bees Than Honey - In 2018 my students and I began an on-campus honey bee apiary as a project-based learning opportunity. Now our bees are making honey, and students want to learn about non-traditional hive products. This proposal extends our current project to creamed honey, artisan salves and lip balms, and pollen patties.