

# SPRING 2020 GRANTS

*The Tomball Education Foundation virtually presented over \$19,000 in grant money to area schools. The following Tomball ISD staff members received grants:*

**The Smile Club Grant** - Willow Wood Junior High's Suzette Reed, Lisa Stoyak, Susie Plummer and Jenny Fontenot received \$1,104 to implement an organization to support mental health through a student-led motivational group. The goal is to provide activities and strategies to support social and emotional challenges.

**The Bonding While Building Grant** - Ashley Black from Decker Prairie Elementary received \$3,600 to purchase a STEM Maker Space Cart

**The Steam Station Grant** - Kimberleigh Nagel of Creekview Elementary received \$3,507 for the creation of a MakerSpace.

**The Flexible Seating Grant** - Lisa Stoyak of Willow Wood Junior High was awarded \$1,500. In order to increase productivity in the classroom, this funding will go towards the purchase of unconventional seating alternatives.

**The Osmos and iPads Grant** - First grade teachers from Tomball Elementary School received \$3,416 to purchase the Osmo System which is compatible with the Ipad.

**The Restorative Practices Grant** - Jennifer McCready and Bob Thompson of Tomball Connection's Academy received \$723 to assist with instruction and implementation of positive behavioral practices.

**The Peardeck for Students 2020 Grant** - Brando Batchelor from Willow Wood Junior High was awarded \$750 to implement Pear Deck for the eighth-grade social studies department.

**The Virtually Possible Grant** - Carrie Ray of Creekview Elementary received \$4,525 for virtual reality technology to assist in foundational language skills development.