

Britton Deerfield Education Foundation Teacher Mini Grant for 2024/25

This year the Britton Deerfield Education Foundation awarded special teacher mini grants. Two Britton Deerfield teachers were the recipients of the grants determined in April. The mini grants are used for extra supplies for the teachers where the school funding is not available. The teachers applied for grants to the foundation board in March. After reviewing each application, the teachers were awarded this year's grants which included a donation from the Britton-Macon Alumni Association.

This year's teachers and their awards were:

Karen Scholl to purchase storage, organizational items, and hygiene items for the Britton Deerfield Clothes Closet in the Deerfield Building. The BD Clothes Closet supports the Personal/Social Development standard and benchmark within the Michigan Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program where every child is important and should feel good about themselves. The closet's goal is to relieve students of the burdens they face due to challenges by giving them free, immediate access to life's most essential.

Mary Hernandez to purchase new and updated books for the K-3 library in the Britton building. Subjects to be included in the purchase would be friendship, self-confidence, protecting the planet, loss of a pet, biographies, science, animals, and graphic novels. The Lenawee Literacy Program supports the use of age/grade level appropriate books being available for students to take home and read to family members. Having new/updated books keeps students excited to read about current things to which they can relate.