

Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

Let's get to know you!

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Grade(s)	2
I have co-applicants:	No
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	Not Answered
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Project Information

Name of Grant	Hands On Science Centers in Second Grade
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Science / STEAM
Does your grant have a technology component?	No
Does your grant have a need or requirement that will change, alter, or require any maintenance to Allen ISD Properties?	No
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	No
How many students will be involved in this grant?	144
Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No

Project Information Continued

<p>What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.</p>	<p>Due to the limited amount of time educators have to teach all of the curriculum that needs to be covered, we often need to come up with creative ways for students to explore and practice the necessary skills. Science activities, experiments, and lessons are included in math and ELA station times and intervention times throughout the day so that students have extra time to explore various science concepts. This hands on, integrated science kit provides students with high-interest projects that cover eight different science concepts and would be hands-on, engaging, and student-directed during stations.</p>
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How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit?	The eight learning science activity tubs each come with 40 activity cards that incorporate reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and art. These science tubs will be shared in all second grade classrooms. Students will work independently or in small groups during station time to complete extension activities that correlate to the science concept that is being covered at the time. These stations can also be spiraled in through the year so students are being exposed to various science concepts multiple times throughout the year.
Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.	This hands on, integrated science activity kit provides students with high-interest projects that cover eight different science concepts while integrating various math, reading, writing, social studies, and art concepts. The science activities provided in the science activity kits are hands-on, engaging, and student-directed.
Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 examples.	Second grade science TEKS including force and motion, objects in the sky, insects, weather, plants, animals, rocks, and soil.
What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?	-Informal observations of student engagement. -Formal assessments of assignments completed by students.
What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?	Students can use these science activities during stations, as a whole group lesson, and as a finisher activity.
What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?	These kits will be purchased at the beginning of the school year and will be used throughout the year. Students will work on science activities from the kit that correlates with the standards being covered at that time. Various activities will be used to spiral science concepts throughout the school year.
Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.	These science kits align directly with second grade science TEKS and provide students various opportunities to explore and investigate science concepts

Project Budget

Total Grant Budget Requested:	499.00
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Project Budget Set Number 1

Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Learning Science Activity Tub - Shipping/tax 150.00
Unit Cost	499.00
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	499.00

NGB

First Name	Last Name	Email	NGB	Record	Letter
Justin	Spies	justin.spies@allenisd.org	RN234477	Name: Rec236850, Status: Submitted	Click on the 'Edit' button to replace this with your letter.

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<p>I certify that this would be a good use of funds for our school and this grant supports the district goals and/or our campus improvement plans. **Do NOT include any identifiers, such as: campus name, your name, teacher's name or mascot **</p>	<p>Approve</p>
<p>Please provide comments/feedback for the applicant:</p>	<p>Great idea for maximizing our time and utilizing cross curricular resources!</p>

Almost done!

<p>Not Available</p>	
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