

Grant Number 979

Project Title Hi Ho! Hi Ho! It's off to CAMP we go!

Please select the **MAIN** curriculum area your grant addresses. ScienceDoes your grant have a technology component? (Will you have technology equipment, software, etc. in your budget?)
 No
 Yes

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Main Subject Science - Elementary

Grade(s) 5

I have co-applicants.

Social Media

Please provide your work-related social media contact information.

Facebook

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Other (please specify)

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Campus/Student Information

Your campus: Rountree Elementary

Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?
 No
 Yes

Your grade(s): 5

Will other grades be involved/impacted?
 No
 Yes

Project Purpose

What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.
(500 words or less.)

Every year 5th grade students have the opportunity to attend camp where we engage in different hands-on science based classes. Being a Title I school, the cost of camp can keep some students from being able to attend. 80% of the students who were eligible to attend camp last year (2018-19) were on free/reduced meal plans. 60% of the current 4th grade class (incoming 5th graders) are on free or reduced lunch. This posed a significant financial burden for those families. This grant will allow all 5th grade students the opportunity to go to camp.

Project Description

How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks.
Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit? (500 words or less.)

While at camp, students engage in classes that reinforce science concepts taught all year. From the water cycle to forces and animal adaptations and ecosystems, students are able to get up close and hands on with standards difficult to teach in a classroom. This grant will give aid to families not able to financially afford the camp experience.

Project Summary

Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media. (2-3 brief sentences)

5th grade students are immersed in hands on science discovery delivered in specially-designed outdoor classrooms, all while enjoying the experience of over-night camp.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Provide only two or three examples.

5.9 A- Observe the way organisms live and survive in their ecosystem by interacting with the living and non-living elements.
5.7 ABCD- Explore the processes that lead to the formation of sedimentary rocks and fossil fuels. Recognize how landforms such as deltas, canyons, and sand dunes are the result of changes to Earth's surface by wind, water, and ice. Identify alternative energy resources such as wind, solar, hydroelectric, geothermal, and bio-fuels. Identify fossils as evidence of past living organisms and the nature of the environments at the time using models.
5.10 A Compare the structures and functions of different species that help them live and survive such as hooves on prairie animals or webbed feet in aquatic animals.

Measurement

What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project? (500 words or less)

Interactive Science Journal
Lab Notes
Teacher Observations
Reflections

Teaching Methods

What teaching methods will be used to implement this project? (500 words or less.)

While at camp, students will analyze, evaluate, and critique scientific explanations by using empirical evidence, logical reasoning, and experimental and observational testing, including examining all sides of scientific evidence of those scientific explanations, so as to encourage critical thinking by the student (TEK 5.3 A). They will also ask well-defined questions, formulate testable hypotheses, and select and use appropriate equipment and technology (TEK 5.2B).

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

We will attend camp for 3 days during the month of October. Learning will be reinforced all year during the implementation of science curriculum.

Curriculum/System Support

Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.

This project enhances the science principle "We Do Science." While at camp that is just what our students will do. Their time at camp will help to build deep understanding of TEKS to ensure mastery throughout the year.

Budget Details ** All awarded funds will be available by September of the next school year.

Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
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Student Camp Fee- On the basis of 55 students, this award would lower the camp fee for all 55 students to \$100	Other Expenses	50.0	55	2750.0

BUDGET TOTAL 2,750

Are there any additional funds available for this grant? Campus or District Funds? PTA funds? Let us know if you have or will be seeking funds from other sources to help with this project.

Additional funds? No
 Yes

Please Explain

Additional funding is being sought through additional fundraisers and/or grant applications to either cover the full cost of the camp or to reduce it by a significant percentage.

Principal Approval Required

Please provide the Name and Email of your PRINCIPAL. (Not your name)

First Name	Last Name	Email Address(Completed)
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Applicant Signature

By entering my name below I signify that I understand that if I move within the District and have written the grant myself, I may take the grant with me to my school (as long as it is appropriate for my classes). If I have written the grant as part of a team, I will leave the grant behind with the team. If I leave AISD, I will leave the grant with the school for which I wrote the grant. As a condition of this grant, I will complete an evaluation form provided by the Foundation.

Signature Paige Zettler

Date 01/04/2019

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, teachers name or mascot **

No actions possible.

Comments

This supports the need to help our students that struggle with the finances to send their child to 5th grade camp.

State Change History

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Grant Status

Grant Awarded Yes
 No

Award Amount 2750