

2014-2015 Educational Grant Application

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Name of Grant	Good Morning Rountree
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Campus	Rountree Elementary School
Curriculum Area	Career & Technology
Grade Level(s)	5th and 6th grade
Students Impacted	30
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Project Purpose	<p>This club provides a systematic way of communicating important information to the entire school, students and staff. Our focus is to improve and grow students' public speaking skills, develop responsibility, creativity and teamwork. We also emphasize essential character traits to improve daily social skills and relationships with peers by reciting daily the Rountree Creed and R-Time Rules. Students participate in a field trip to the high school to view their live broadcast.</p>
Project Description	<p>"Good Morning Rountree" (Media Club) is an extracurricular activity for 5th and 6th graders. Students are responsible for producing the morning announcements. There are 9 jobs for morning announcements including, but not limited to camera person, sound person, executive secretary, greeter, menu, Rountree Creed, R Time Rules, Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag. The team changes every nine weeks. The entire population of Rountree Elementary school, students and staff, will benefit. This project enables students in the school to develop writing skills, public speaking skills, responsibility, and working with a team. Students will be learning how to use technology as a 21st century school to communicate information as well as how to manage the technology equipment.</p>
Allen ISD Goals/TEKS	<p>Learn use of verbal and nonverbal communication in effective ways when making announcements, giving directions, making introductions or celebrations. Various grade level math TEKS are covered weekly with audible directions.</p>

Measurements	Survey teachers and students to see if the attention/comprehension of morning announcements has improved as a result of good quality video and sound production. Participation of team members involved on team.
Teaching Methods	Sponsors will assist students in determining a format for the daily newscast. The majority of the instruction will occur in a student-directed fashion. Sponsors will be on hand to teach writing and speaking skills as well as guide students on the correct way to use the technology used in the production of video announcements. This project allows for a great deal of both cooperative learning and self-directed learning.
Timeline for Project	May, 2015 – Visit the high school's KGLE 3 Broadcast, and then lunch at CiCi's.
Curriculum/System Support	This project supports and encourages children to be creative and use writing and speaking skills in a meaningful context. These skills are embedded in the AISD curriculum at all grade levels. The technology learned here will directly impact those students who wish to continue with their interest of video production as they enter secondary school and possible future career paths.
Additional Comments	N/A
Instructional Supplies or Resources	N/A
Supplies Budget	0
Technology	N/A
Technology Budget	0
Staff Training / Staff Development	N/A
Training Budget	0
Transportation/Field Trip	Field trip to the high school to visit KGLE class.
Transportation Budget	90.00
Other	Lunch at CiCi's after visit to the high school.
Other Budget	180.00
Total Budget	270.00
Additional Funds	N/A