

General Information

Grant Number	530
Project Title	"Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader"
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	English/Language Arts
Does your grant have a technology component? (Will you have technology equipment, software, etc. in your budget?)	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Primary Contact Information	
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Campus	Boyd Elementary
Main Subject	English/LA - Elementary
Grade(s)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
I have co-applicants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social Media	
Please provide your work-related social media contact information.	
Facebook	
Twitter	
Other (please specify)	

Grant Co-Applicants

Additional Grant Applicants			
First Name	Last Name	Campus	Grade
Crystal	Dunlap	Boyd Elementary	2
Christina	Corral	Boyd Elementary	2
Karen	Boyle	Boyd Elementary	2
Tammy	Dykes	Boyd Elementary	2
Jennifer	Hill	Boyd Elementary	2

Describe details of the project

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Campus/Student Information	
Your campus:	Boyd Elementary
Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Your grade(s):	2
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes

Project Purpose

What is the problem, need, or opportunity that this grant will address? Explain **what students will know and be able to do** as a result of this project and/or how a problem will be addresses and/or how a situation improved because of the grant.

(500 words or less.)

Scholastic News provides a high interest non-fiction text. Other grade levels at our school have been impressed with the quality of the articles and the student's response to them. With students performing lower in nonfiction reading comprehension, this exposure will enhance their learning. We are a Title 1 school and our students need additional reading resources that they do not have the means to access.

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.)

The Scholastic News subscription will provide all monolingual and bilingual students in second grade their own personal issue as well as online accesses throughout the school year. Teachers will use the magazine to reinforce instruction. With the use of the online features, students will be self-motivated to learn more. The features include videos, pronunciation of the vocabulary words, and are fully compatible with the iPads that our students have access to. This will help our students develop vocabulary; provide exposure to current events, and provide a cross-curricular representation of non-fiction text features in science, social studies, and math.

Project Summary

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

Using Scholastic News, students will be connecting real-life events to classroom learning. Current events will inspire them to become lifelong learners.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

Reading: 2.14D locate the facts that are clearly stated in a text;
Figure 19(A) establish purposes for reading selected texts based upon content to enhance comprehension; adjust purposes for reading such as reading to find out, to understand, to interpret, to enjoy, and to solve problems

Social Studies 2.18B Obtain information about a topic using a variety of valid visual sources such as pictures, maps, electronic sources, literature

Measurement

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

We plan to use the articles to assess student's growth with their reading comprehension. Assessments will be continuous throughout the year. By tracking their results we can monitor the effectiveness of the readers on a monthly basis.

Teaching Methods

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

The teacher will utilize the Scholastic News readers and the online resources to enhance instruction. The students will be exposed to new vocabulary, nonfiction text features, and the brief assessments located in the reader will help check for comprehension.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

We will begin using Scholastic News as soon as funding is made available.

Curriculum/System Support

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

Students will be able to make real-life connections as well as connect all content areas.

Budget details

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

Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Scholastic News article	Instructional Supplies or Resources	5.25	95	575.0

BUDGET TOTAL 575

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

Signature page and principal contact

Principal Approval Required

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

First Name	Last Name	Email Address (Completed)
Regina	Frazier	regina_frazier@allenisd.org

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 Laura Duarte

Date 02/20/2017

Principal's approval form

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

I approve the Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader grant. Students will be able to make real-life connections as well as connect all content areas with the subscription of Scholastic News.

History and final disposition of application

State Change History

State Change *****
02/20/2017 16:06:22
Submitted

State Change *****
03/14/2017 18:23:13
Accepted

Grant Status

Grant Awarded Yes
 No

Award Amount 575