

Grant Number 1036

Project Title Pickleball Palooza!

Please select the **MAIN** curriculum area your grant addresses. Physical Education

Does your grant have a technology component? (Will you have technology equipment, software, etc. in your budget?)

No
 Yes

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Campus Bolin Elementary

Main Subject Physical Education

Grade(s) Please select all applicable.

I have co-applicants.

Social Media

Please provide your work-related social media contact information.

Facebook PE at Bolin Elementary

Twitter @BlazerPalm

Other (please specify)

Additional Grant Applicants

	First Name	Last Name	Campus	Grade
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Campus/Student Information

Your campus: Bolin Elementary

Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?

No
 Yes

Please select all campuses that will be involved/impacted by the grant.

Anderson Elementary
 Bolin Elementary
 Boon Elementary
 Boyd Elementary
 Chandler Elementary
 Cheatham Elementary
 Evans Elementary
 Green Elementary
 Kerr Elementary
 Lindsey Elementary
 Marion Elementary
 Norton Elementary
 Olson Elementary
 Preston Elementary
 Reed Elementary
 Rountree Elementary
 Story Elementary
 Vaughan Elementary

Your grade(s):

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.)

Pickleball was created with one thing in mind: fun. It was designed to be easy to learn and play whether you're five, eighty-five or somewhere in between. Pickleball is traditionally played on a badminton-sized court with special Pickleball paddles, made of wood or high-tech aerospace materials. The ball used is similar to a wiffle ball, but slightly smaller. The lower net and wiffle ball allow the game to be accessible to people of all ages and abilities, while still allowing more competitive players to test their mettle. Pickleball Inc. is the original manufacturer of pickleball paddles, nets, balls, and accessories.

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the world. At Allen ISD, we always try to be ahead of the curve and stay at the top for education innovation. Now Pickleball isn't a new sport or activity but we recognize the growing trend and would like to be on the forefront of school districts in the area that offer this to our students. The elementary physical education teachers would love the opportunity to add this fun, fast paced, exciting game to our curriculum. Currently each campus has different paddles to implement striking, some have pickleball paddles, others have plastic paddles but none of our campuses have enough paddles to include every student. With this grant, our teachers will have enough equipment to engage every student with the activities whether its skill acquisition to lead-up to full games of pickleball. Our students get so excited when they have new games to play and this would be one of those new games that we can share with them if we have the proper amount of equipment. Pickleball could open up a whole new world of sports for students that might not be as interested in other games but excel at eye/hand coordination.

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 pickleball equipment will be shared across the 18 elementary schools in the district. We currently have a system in place where certain equipment packages can be checked out by teachers. This innovative equipment is either a complete set or a smaller package meant to supplement what is currently on each campus. Each teacher has the opportunity to check out the equipment for a two week (or longer) period to use with their students. Teachers will be able to teach age appropriate skills such as striking at different levels, overhand and underhand tossing, offensive and defensive skills, weight transfer as well as keeping our students moving in this quick paced game. Teachers will be able to have maximum student participation regardless of the age or activity with this equipment addition.

Pickleball® is a game for the whole family. So it's only fitting that it was invented by a family, too. The game got its start back in 1965, in Bainbridge Island, just a short ferry ride away from Seattle, WA. The game was actually invented when some kids were bored and restless and their parents created a game that all of the family could play. They wanted to create a game that would be challenging, but still accessible. They handed the kids table tennis paddles and a wiffle ball, and lowered the net on their badminton court. In the coming days both kids and adults alike fell in love with the game, and as they played the rules evolved to their present incarnation.

Pickleball skills would start out at the intermediate elementary level with skills of the game. Primary elementary students would use the paddles in a variety of skill related TEKS.

Project Summary

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

Pickleball Palooza will allow the 18 elementary pe departments to teach our students the fun and fast paced game of Pickleball. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the world, and we are excited to have our students learning all about it.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

Physical Education TEKS B-Kindergarten

(3) Physical activity and health. The student exhibits a health enhancing, physically-active lifestyle that improves health and provides opportunities for enjoyment and challenge. The student is expected to:

(A) describe and select physical activities that provide opportunities for enjoyment and challenge;

(E) describe the benefits from involvement in daily physical activity such as feel better and sleep better.

Physical Education TEKS B-Second Grade

(3) Physical activity and health. The student exhibits a health enhancing, physically-active lifestyle that improves health and provides opportunities for enjoyment and challenge. The student is expected to:

(A) describe and select physical activities that provide opportunities for enjoyment and challenge;

(B) participate in moderate to vigorous physical activities on a daily basis that cause increased heart rate, breathing rate, and perspiration;

(C) participate in appropriate exercises for flexibility in shoulders, legs, and trunk; and

(D) lift and support his/her weight in selected activities that develop muscular strength and endurance of the arms, shoulders, abdomen, back, and legs such as hanging, hopping, and jumping.

Measurement

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

Success will be measured by student progress throughout the Pickleball units. Students should be able to progress from standing and hitting the ball, to volleying with a partner over a net, to playing a game over the course of a couple of weeks. The students will be able to learn how to use a new striking implement as well.

Teaching Methods

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

Elementary PE teachers will be able to teach the steps of Pickleball by using the correct equipment. Teachers will be able to utilize hands on instruction, videos, as well as seek assistant from a Pickleball Ambassador that will come to our schools for educational and hands-on visits.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

Fall 2019

Curriculum/System Support

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

Pickleball Palooza will allow the Elementary PE Teachers to teach a new game with a different type of striking implement. Pickleball is a good combination of a few different sports and will let students be able to compare and contrast these sports. Pickleball Palooza will also help build team working skills as well as teaching our kids how to be gracious sports.

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

Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
PaddlePro Paddles-Set of 24	Instructional Supplies or Resources	364.65	3	1093.95
PaddlePro Balls-Rainbow-Set of 12	Instructional Supplies or Resources	19.5	4	78.0

BUDGET TOTAL 1,171.95

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

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 Stacy Palmertree

Date 02/01/2019

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

approve

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