

Grant Number 1210

Project Title 'BUILD IT, AND WE WILL LEARN' - Cricket Fest

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 Curtis Middle School

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

Twitter

Other (please specify) None at this time

### Additional Grant Applicants

	First Name	Last Name	Campus	Grade
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### Campus/Student Information

Your campus: Curtis Middle School

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

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.)

With the City of Allen building a CRICKET stadium, the PE department needs to be more aware of this game and what it has to offer. In surveying our students and faculty, it is apparent many of the individuals at CMS are unaware of all aspects of the game of Cricket. We need to educate CMS about this game; hopefully, we might see some of our students playing at our new stadium in the near future. Since this is new to our region, it is our hope that most of our students' skills would be start on a level playing field.

### 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 cricket equipment would be used both semesters for unit instruction. Each semester, the enrollment of PE classes totals about 600 students. We see some of these students for both semesters while we see other students only one semester a year. Needless to say, with 4 classes of PE, this equipment would be used many days while instructing students on the game and mechanics of cricket. Cricket is one of the most popular sports games in the world, but this game has not made its way to Texas as many of us still are not informed about the game. We are going to give our students knowledge and experience with cricket so that they can be experts when this stadium opens in 2021.

### Project Summary

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

The Foundation has provided equipment for students at CMS to learn and experience Cricket, so that these kids will be knowledgeable when the city of Allen opens up the Cricket Venue in 2021.

### Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

Cricket is similar to the game of baseball - so we will emphasize the throwing, catching, and batting/striking.  
 7.1 The student demonstrates competency in movement patterns and proficiency in a few specialized movement forms. The student is expected to (F) demonstrate, without cue, critical elements in specialized skills related to sports such as striking with a racket or club, or batting.  
 7.2 The student applies movement concepts and principles to the learning and development of motor skills. The student is expected to (B) identify and apply similar movement concepts and elements in a variety of sport skills such as throwing and tennis serving.  
 CMS Vision: Growth for All  
 CMS Mission: Curtis MS fosters an inclusive, engaging environment to develop successful, lifelong learners.

### Measurement

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

We will be able to determine the effectiveness of the cricket equipment by assessing our students mechanics while playing games (or going through the skills of hitting, throwing, catching) of cricket.

### Teaching Methods

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

Teachers will have to research the game in order to learn - we have some wonderful resources in friends and staff who have played cricket. We will instruct and model while we let some of our students who have played cricket before help us explain and teach/model. Kids learn best from other kids.

### Timeline

## What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

The Cricket units will be weather dependent, but we will need to be outside to participate so that the field is large enough to accommodate 2 teams of 11. We should be able to have 3-4 games going on at a time on our football field. We would do this during the fall semester and during the spring semester. Students would also have the opportunity to play cricket on choice days once they learn the basics of the game.

## Curriculum/System Support

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

Not applicable to this project.

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

Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Soft-Stix Cricket from Gopher	Instructional Supplies or Resources	119.0	4	476.0

BUDGET TOTAL 476

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)
Sonya	Pitcock	sonya.pitcock@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 Leslie Wilbanks

Date 01/31/2019

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

Thank you for considering this grant.

## State Change History

State Change	leslie.wilbanks@allenisd.org 01/31/2019 19:05:36 Submitted
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## Grant Status

Grant Awarded  Yes  
 No

Award Amount 476