

Chromebooks for Kids

Classroom Grant

Alkali Creek School

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Application Form

Report Fields

Project Name*

Name of project

Chromebooks for Kids

Amount Requested

Amount requested on application.

\$1,000.00

Grade Level

Please select grade level below.

Primary (K-3)

Primary Subject Area

Please select the primary subject area of your grant.

Mathematics

School

Please select your school from the list below

Alkali Creek Elementary

Number of Students Served

Please enter the number of students that will be served by this grant.

17

Project Cost

What is the total cost of your project?

1,000

Statement of Need

Please describe the need for this project. For example, how will this project impact student learning?

Reliable student computers are very difficult to come by these days, and the addition of two or three Chromebooks to my classroom could greatly impact student learning. The implementation of the Common Core State Standards requires more rigorous learning from each student and technology is a large part of that. Our reading series, Lead 21, has an inquiry component in which students research questions on different

topics throughout the year. The addition of student computers to the classroom would allow students to research their ideas without the need to check out computers from the school's mobile lab. This would be especially helpful during testing months when all three of our current mobile labs are in use between 3rd-6th grade. The sooner students can be exposed to computers and become familiar with typing, searching, using the internet, and manipulating the software, the better equipped they will be once they get to upper elementary grades.

Primary Goal

Please describe the primary goal of the project and how it blends with School District 2 goals and curriculum.

The primary goal of this project is to receive a grant in order to purchase student computers for use in the classroom. Standard RL.2.7 states that students "Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot." While we can get a lot of practice with print sources, digital sources are harder to have the students use when computers are not available. There is a digital component to our Lead 21 program which is grossly underused because of the lack of student computers. The addition of these computers could open up a lot of possibilities for students to connect to the text and expand their learning.

Project Description

Briefly identify the major activities and materials involved in your project.

The main materials in my project are Samsung Chromebooks. These Chromebooks will be used for student research, reading, math, and other activities. Along with regular classroom use, those students who required extra practice or intervention in both Reading and Mathematics will have an opportunity to use technology to boost those skills in which they are struggling.

Professional Development

If your project includes professional development how will it improve student performance?

My project does not include professional development.

Project Timeline

When will you implement your project?

My project would be implemented as soon as I received the materials.

Plan for Evaluation

How will you evaluate student outcomes for your project?

Students will be evaluated through the projects they create for our Lead 21 units, the progress made in both Reading and Math through intervention programs, and the deeper connections and conversations created from the online component of the Lead 21 series.

Project Budget

Please explain how the funds from this grant will be spent to support your project goal. You can either type or upload a project budget to show how funds will be used. Please identify other funding sources if applicable.

The \$1,000 from this grant would be used to purchase four Samsung Chromebooks off Amazon at \$248.00/computer.

Supervisor Approval*

I have received approval from my supervisor to apply for this grant.

yes

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Please attach any photos, pages from catalogs, or other documents below. This is completely optional.

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Attachment 2

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