Chrome Books in the Classroom

Classroom Grant

Big Sky Elementary

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Application Form

Report Fields

Project Name*
Name of project

Chrome Books in the Classroom

Amount Requested
Amount requested on application.

$750.00

Grade Level
Please select grade level below.

Intermediate (4-6)

Primary Subject Area
Please select the primary subject area of your grant.

Technology

School
Please select your school from the list below

Big Sky Elementary

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

28

Project Cost
What is the total cost of your project?

750.00

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

This project will add 3 more Chrome Books to our classroom to make a complete set of 6 laptops. This will enable our classroom to have a complete center of laptops for our reading program, LEAD 21, which allows the students to be put into groups of six. Daily practice of a complete group using their laptops at one time, rather then sharing, would move them through the modules more smoothly and on a timely basis. One group

would always have full access to the computers, or allow two groups to share with 3 per group. By having enough for a center, the reading program could continue daily with more fidelity as we would not have to schedule for our time of the school computer lab. A complete center would also be beneficial in research projects for not only our reading Inquiry Projects, but also in Science and Social Studies. The impact on learning would simply put technology in more students hands on a daily basis.

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 would be to have more access to technology in the classroom daily. Our curriculum is expanding its use of technology in every area in School District 2 to meet the needs of our students as they prepare for the technology of the future. The ability to have more computer access in our classroom would enhance our curriculum goals. The importance of developing an interest in STEM careers for our younger students is begun by the use of technology to go beyond what is in the classroom and our classroom books. The Smarter Balanced tests only use computers for the administration of the tests and that means computer skills are essential for our students to transfer their knowledge to the test without being weighed down by poor computer skills. My students use a free web based program now to practice their skills, as many that can, use it daily. I have students using a supplemental math program also, after their math instruction, for Common Core skills.

Project Description

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

The materials involved in this project would be the purchase of 3 Chrome Books.

Professional Development

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

My project includes no professional development. Last year after the Foundation gifted my classroom with 2 Chrome Books, I purchased one for my personal use and practiced over the summer so I could instruct my students. I researched on line for programs that could be used, without cost, for enrichment of the classroom curriculum. This was how I discovered "Typing Web" which is now a favorite of my students, other classrooms, and is used at home by my students.

Project Timeline

When will you implement your project?

The use of the Chrome Books in the classroom would begin as soon as the district sets them up and presents them to the classroom.

Plan for Evaluation

How will you evaluate student outcomes for your project?

Evaluation of student outcomes will be demonstrated by the students' daily use of the Chrome Books, and their increased interest in developing skills with "devices" beyond games. As they use the Chrome Books for reading assignments, typing skills, research projects, and math enrichment programs, I would hope to see their curiosity into STEM activities and future career choices begin to be acknowledged. Above and beyond test score increases, an interest in true technology education for the future would be the desired outcome.

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 funds from this grant would be used by School District 2 to purchase the 3 Chrome Books for my 4th grade classroom.

Supervisor Approval*

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

    yes

Attachment 1

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

Attachment 2

Attachment 3

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads