

# Fluency in a Flash!

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## *Classroom Grant*

### ***Big Sky Elementary***

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# Application Form

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## Report Fields

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### Project Name\*

Name of project

Fluency in a Flash!

### Amount Requested

Amount requested on application.

\$800.00

### Grade Level

Please select grade level below.

Primary (K-3)

### Primary Subject Area

Please select the primary subject area of your grant.

Language Arts

### 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.

24

### Project Cost

What is the total cost of your project?

1000.00

### Statement of Need

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

I have found that first graders are very motivated when they get to hear their own voice as they self reflect and aim toward better reading accuracy and fluency. Parents delight when they can actually view a link of their child working on rigorous reading in the classroom. Currently, we have no I Pads in our classroom so it would be a new opportunity to use technology for the enhancement of reading.

The I Pads would also be incorporated into my listening center. Currently, I have old cd players with cds that can get scratched and are unusable. With I Pads, my students can listen and interact with new books on a daily basis. I would have the capability to expand the amount of leveled books beyond my stash of 40 audio books. Good readers need opportunities to listen to books being read many times.

## Primary Goal

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

In correlation with our new Lead 21 Reading series, I will be able to use two I Pads to enhance the fluency piece by recording our voices as my students work towards enhanced rate and reciprocity achievement.

Since there is a push with Common Core and Lead 21 for students to use close reading strategies and using more information texts, the I Pads would expand the options for my young readers. My students are thirsty for quality books that are available from our district's online library. Our library subscribes to Tumble Books, which is an online collection of books. I want my students to have better access to these materials. There is an opportunity for parent involvement when students can use the skills taught in school with the technology that is also available at home.

## Project Description

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

The I Pads would be incorporated into our daily morning reading groups. Students would be taught how to log into the podcast which is a prerecorded sample of my voice reading the Lead 21 fluency piece. Learners would also have opportunity to view themselves reading and be able to assess their own progress and do peer reviews.

We would use the I Pads with our Lead 21 Inquiry Groups as well. I am also requesting money towards Otter Box cases.

## Professional Development

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

I have attended the Technology Summit and would apply what I have learned to using the I Pads in my class. I am also planning on taking classes on using I Pads in the classroom this summer. I am asking for no professional development costs with this grant.

## Project Timeline

When will you implement your project?

The project will be implemented immediately after receiving the grant.

## Plan for Evaluation

How will you evaluate student outcomes for your project?

I will use the Lead 21 reading assessments to measure growth and progress as well as using the Developmental Reading Assessments on individual students throughout the year.

## 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.

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I Pad 2 - \$400.00 each X2 (per district ordering)  
Otter Box Defender Case 89.95 X2

I will also look towards our PTA grant and Doner's Choose for money towards applications if I am awarded this grant.

### **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

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### ***Applicant File Uploads***

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