

Grants to Teachers Application Form

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Date: March 11, 2020
Grant Title: Cut to Perfection
Grant Applicant:

School: Ethel Reed Elementary
Grade Level: Pre-K - 3
Content Area: Reading, Math, Spelling, Science & Social Studies
Total Dollar Amount Requested: \$1,148.99

1. What is the Major Educational need this grant addresses?

As a Great Expectations Model school, Reed Elementary strives to maintain an engaging learning environment for our students. Bulletin boards and classroom activities that involve pre-cut letters and shapes are a necessity in the Early Childhood classroom. Our current Ellison Die-cut machine was purchased over 40 years ago and we are in dire need of a new machine, as well as replacing some of the older die-cuts. The materials this grant helps to provide for the classroom are used on a daily basis throughout our school in regular classrooms as well as special classes to enhance the academic performance of our students. Teachers of all subject areas and grade levels will be using these materials as a way of enhancing each student's learning experiences.

2. Approximately how many pupils will be affected by this project, both directly and indirectly?

There will be approximately 475 students affected by this grant.

3. Describe your grant including methods, materials and objectives. Foundation grants are intended to fund a creative teaching plan, so if equipment or materials are requested it should be clearly stated as to why they are an integral part of the plan.

This grant will provide an Ellison Prestige Pro Die-cut machine as well as several die-cuts to be placed in the teacher workroom and used by all staff to prepare educational activities and interactive bulletin boards for Reed Elementary School students.

OBJECTIVES:

To provide Ellison die cut materials for use at Reed Elementary School.

4. Give a time schedule of implementation.

The materials provided by this grant will be used on a daily basis beginning the first day of school.

5. Detail your budget request. Include specific information about kinds of materials and equipment needed, sources of supply, and costs (including shipping and handling.) If possible list alternatives if full funding is not available.

<i>Ellison Prestige Pro Machine</i>	<i>\$ 465.59</i>
<i>Cutting Pad 14.69 ea. x 2</i>	<i>\$ 29.38</i>
<i>Adapter Pad</i>	<i>\$ 14.69</i>
<i>Die Uppercase Alphabet (set of 26)</i>	<i>\$ 239.99</i>
<i>Die Lowercase Alphabet (set of 26)</i>	<i>\$ 229.99</i>
<i>Die Numbers (set of 9)</i>	<i>\$ 79.99</i>
<i>Graduation Cap Die</i>	<i>\$ 24.39</i>
<i>Ribbon Banner Die</i>	<i>\$ 33.69</i>
<i>Scallop Frame Die</i>	<i>\$ 17.29</i>
<i>Candy #2 Die</i>	<i>\$ 13.99</i>
<i>Shipping & Handling FREE</i>	<i>\$ 0.00</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$1,148.99</i>

6. What methods will be used for measuring the stated objectives, or what definitive evaluation will you make to determine whether the grant was successful? (Please be specific.)

Teacher/ administrator observation of staff using the machine and die cuts to enhance student learning.