



Grants to Teachers Application Form

Please use a typewriter or word processor to complete the application.

Submit in the format listed below.

Date: 2/12/21

Grant Title: I Can See Clearly Now

School: Reed Elementary School

Grade Level(s): 2

Content Area: all areas, including reading, spelling, language, math, and handwriting

Total Dollar Amount Requested: \$293.99

1. What is the major educational need this grant addresses? Please give grade level and academic area.

I am a 2nd grade teacher of all subjects. As a teacher, I attempt to address multiple learning styles—auditory, visual, kinesthetic, and musical. Covering these styles helps a person to learn in their own way. One major learning style I have noticed that many students have is visual. As a result, I write almost everything down that I am teaching—even page numbers to help my students find things in their books. I currently have a white board that is scarred in places and does not erase well leaving it difficult to read. A magnetic white board would not only be easier to read, but would also allow me to hang up charts or posters as we work on them. My students would also have a larger area to use letter magnets to practice spelling words.

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

The potential number of students who will be affected by this board is unlimited. Since classes are self-contained at Reed Elementary, the magnetic white board would allow all students access to a medium that is easy to read for many years in all areas, including, but not limited to science, math, reading, language, handwriting, spelling and social studies. For example, 20 students per year would be able to read and write on the magnetic white board.

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 these are an integral part of the plan.

Keeping the attention of my students is extremely important to me and the success of their education. If I lose their interest, I have to reteach. A magnetic white board would allow students to be able to write on the board and see writing clearly. I would also be able to attach items to the board such as graphs and anchor charts in order to assist in learning.

As it is right now, the board I have does not erase well and has pieces scraped off of it making it hard to read and write on. It is not magnetic so I am left to hang posters and charts with tape which leaves a sticky residue further making it hard to write on.

4. Give a time schedule of implementation.

The magnetic white board can be ordered as soon as funds are available. It will be used as soon as it is installed and will be used multiple times throughout the day.

- 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.
- 1 Quartet porcelain whiteboard, magnetic dry erase board, $4' \times 6'$, aluminum frame (PPA406) from Amazon \$293.99
- 6. What methods will be used for measuring the stated objectives, or what definite evaluation will you make to determine whether the grant was successful? (Please be specific)

Teacher observation, grades, and test scores will measure the students' improved focus and learning.