

**Focus on Education Mini-Grant Application
Wal-Mart Distribution Center
Washington County, Utah**

Name of School: Santa Clara Elementary School

Date: April 1, 2007

This project should directly benefit student learning.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? (DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVE)

Our goal is to increase student achievement in the areas of math, social studies, science, and writing by using technology to enhance instruction in a multilevel classroom. We have already found funding for the hardware; we now want to purchase software that will direct students through both the fourth-grade and fifth-grade curriculums.

Students who enter the class struggling will use remediation and teacher-directed technology interventions. Students who enter the multiage class above grade level will use the extended curriculum and project learning of the curriculum software to continue accelerated learning.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO DO IT? (NEED)

Because of our numbers and the school's student/teacher ratio, Santa Clara is forced to use a single teacher to teach two grades (a multiage classroom). This assignment is inherently difficult because the teacher must prepare and teach both the fourth-grade and fifth-grade curriculums.

To overcome the problem of students waiting for their teacher to help them, we have found curriculum software that is aligned with the Utah state curriculum that will allow students to work on remedial, on-level, or gifted curriculum in small groups or pairs, or individually or at home. This software will meet the needs of the many diverse learners in the multiage classroom.

HOW WILL YOU ACCOMPLISH THIS PROJECT? (ACTIVITIES AND TIMELINE)

We have already found money to purchase 12 laptop computers that can be used in this multiage classroom. The computers will be ordered this summer and be installed before school begins in August. We have contacted the OdysseyWare software company, which is sending a trainer in May to introduce teachers to the software and set them up for summer training. If we can purchase 12 student licenses and train the teacher this summer, students can begin using the software as part of the multiage-classroom curriculum in August 2007.

BUDGET MINIMUM AMOUNT PER PROJECT IS \$1,000 OF WAL-MART FUNDS

	Describe Details of the Various Budget Amounts
Purchased Services \$0	Training costs built into the cost of software
Travel \$0	Trainers coming to St. George
Supplies & Materials \$0	Provided from other sources
Equipment \$0	Hardware purchased though other sources
Other \$2,400	This funding would purchase four student licenses for the 2007–08 school year. We will continue to seek additional sources of funding to purchase the other eight licenses for this technology-based remediation-curriculum and gifted-curriculum classroom of multiage students.
Total Wal-Mart \$2,400	

Principal’s signature: _____

Application deadline: April 30, 2007. Applications should be turned into Pam Graf, WCSD Foundation. Awards will be made in fall 2007, and funds must be spent prior to January 31, 2008.

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