



Fall 2010 Grants

Name of Grant	Campus	Teachers	Abstract	\$ Amount
ESGI Assessment System	Central Elementary	Mrs. Mary Ann Gregg	The ESGI Assessment System is a web-based, customizable tool developed by a Kindergarten Teacher. He devised a system that is easy for the student to click at the computer, helpful for the teacher to see data quickly, and important for the parents to understand what their child has learned and what they still need to work on. I was introduced to this software and its creator at the Kindergarten Convention two weeks ago.	\$500
Mastering Geography Skills	Mabank Jr. High	Mrs. Jan Jones	Geographic skills provide necessary tools and techniques for students to understand physical and human patterns, make decisions, acquire, arrange and use geographic information, and make reasonable political decisions. To learn these skills the classroom needs up-to-date maps and atlases. This enables many different global projects. These projects can include tours across the nation, evaluation of events or regions, and presentations of effective arguments for or against matters of public policy. The classroom teacher has several TEKS that must be taught each year. Students are very low in mastering geographic skills. Students need the tools of maps and atlases in order to master these objectives through activities and projects. This grant would enable the classroom to have the necessary tools, activities, and materials for projects in order to make students successful in mastering geographic skills and critical thinking skills. Wall maps would be displayed in each history class. Teachers would share so all students would benefit from tools.	\$2,698.80
Campus Wide Educational Garden	Central Elementary	Laurie Reeve Kim Hicks	We would like to see an educational garden on our campus that will encompass all subjects areas with the "hands on" approach to learning which research shows is the highest level of learning.	\$4,650.00



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Science Resources	Mabank Intermediate	Carla Kennedy Lisa Meurin Peyton Adams Tricia Corder Kylssa Woodley Joanna Garcia	We would like to order some wonderful Science resources that we found from Ford-Ferrier because they cover the newly implemented TEKS very thoroughly and to the level of rigor that the new STARR test will require. These resources will not only help us to improve students Science knowledge but it will also provide us a way to help students who struggle in reading with more opportunities to practice their reading skills.	\$4,140.00
Author Project ~ Tim Green	Mabank Intermediate	Cheryl Pickens April Pass Andrea Wallace	We hope to encourage our students to become lifelong readers by introducing fun and exciting novels to them. Mr. Green promotes the importance of reading in everyday life.	\$1,500.00
End of the Year Kindergarten Program	Central Elementary	Bettie Busby Mary Ann Gregg Tana Hoelscher Crissie Kovar	This grant application requests funds to provide authentic rodeo equipment for Kindergarten students to: learn the sport of calf roping, experience the feeling of holding the Texas or United States flag or march in time to the music during the Grand Entry, and to pedal a John Deere tractor to "drag" the rodeo arena while learning about the unique history of Mabank and how the cattle industry and cowboys played a formative role in our community.	\$539.69
Listening Literacy Library	Central Elementary	Jamie Sapp Sarah Martin Karmen Belongie Felicia Erwin	We would like to implement a listening library, where we as teachers can find books that our students will enjoy listening to and learn to love reading.	\$720.95
Science is Delicious	Central Elementary	Crissie Kovar	Teachers make learning relevant to life by bringing hands on activities into the classroom. In the grant, Science is Delicious; monies would provide a refrigerator and a countertop convection/microwave oven to be housed in the Science Lab. As each student, Kindergarten through 4 th grade attends the Science Lab, they will participate in cooking activities that correspond to their Math and Science learning objectives. Nutrition and healthy eating can also be addressed with this grant.	\$984.00
			TOTAL	\$ 15,733.44