



Jacob Wismer Elementary

2008-2009

Art Criticism Journals: \$519

This project will introduce students to the basics of art criticism through the creation of individual art journals. Students will receive color art reproductions, background information about art, writing time and instruction to improve students' use of descriptive and expressive language.

2007-2008

Growing Knowledge in First Grade: \$1,000

Sponsor – Verizon Foundation

This unique hands-on science project involves first grade students planting raised garden beds outside their classroom doors. As the plants grow students will compare them based on characteristics such as basic needs (air, water, nutrients, light) environment and structure, while also learning new vocabulary along the way.

Eagles' Summer Reading Adventure: \$10,000

The Eagles Summer Reading Adventure will serve kindergarten through 2nd grade students who need additional instruction in reading to reach grade level. Highly skilled teachers will provide a rigorous literacy program infused with fine arts and activities.