



## Beaver Acres Elementary

**2010-2011**

**Technology Integration for Special Education: \$1,000**

**Funding provided through Building STEAM for All Program**

Grant funds will be used to integrate iPad technology into small group or individual activities to support students with communication disorders. These students have greater success when provided with visual information.

**2009-2010**

**Summer Sounds 2010: \$9,463**

Grant funds will be used to continue this important summer program. During the four weeks of Summer Sounds, 30 at-risk kindergarten and first grade students will strengthen their oral language development, reading and writing skills through a celebration of sounds. A variety of sounds (songs, nature, phonics), will capture these young students attention, while deepening and strengthening their sound system and its application to speaking, reading and writing. Parents will be given guidance in oral language, reading and writing development to help students at home.

**2008-2009**

**Summer Sounds: \$7,584**

At-risk kindergarten and first grade students will strengthen their oral language development, reading and writing skills through a celebration of sounds during this four-week summer program. A variety of sounds (songs, nature, phonics) will capture these young students' attention while deepening and strengthening their sound system and its application to speaking, reading and writing. Small student teacher ratios will give students a variety of opportunities to converse with adults and peers fostering the oral language development that is so vital for reading and writing success.

**2007-2008**

**Community Exploration: \$650**

Project Community Exploration will provide students with special needs with authentic learning opportunities. Students will have an opportunity to practice lessons learned in the classroom in real life situations such as riding the bus to the grocery store, restaurant and the zoo.