



Beaver Acres Elementary

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.

2006-2007

Ready Schools/Ready Kids: \$816

The primary goal of this project is to facilitate positive, effective and stable relationships among all groups within the community that serve to support children as they transition into kindergarten and throughout their kindergarten year.

Friends Go Adventuring: \$1,000

The project will provide kindergarten students the opportunity to become better acquainted with innovative, educational and interesting places that support young children's learning. The grant will allow these young children to visit places in their community that their families may not have the resources to access.