



Five Oaks Middle

2009-2010

BEF After-the-Bell Student Success Award: \$10,000

Funding provided for an after-school program providing academic support and enrichment.

Social Skills in the Community: \$701

Special education students will be given the opportunity to apply classroom skills out in the community. Students will practice appropriate manners and behavior dining out, how to order a meal, and self-advocacy skills. In addition students will use public transportation, using classroom lessons in mass transit protocol and public safety.

2008-2009

Student Literacy Magazine: \$1,000

A school literacy magazine will help students develop a passion and understanding for writing, art and photography. With this magazine, the goal is to enrich the school's environment so students feel comfortable and excited to share their talents outside their classroom. The project involves active student participation and teacher collaboration in every aspect of the process, from promotion and submission to layout and production.

BEF After-the-Bell Student Success Award: \$6,500

Funding provided for an after-school program providing academic support and enrichment.

2007-2008

Community Outings: \$972

Students in the special education program will have the opportunity to take several field trips into the community that will put their interpersonal communication skills to use in "real life" situations. These outings will provide life skills lessons such as reading a map, writing thank you notes, using correct change to pay for services, calculating a tip, knowledge of safety signs and proper behavior at a restaurant.



Be Our Guest!: \$366

Students with special needs will embark on an exciting year long culinary adventure, along the way learning the food pyramid, preparing simple snacks, creating a meal and organizing a year-end party. Students will have the opportunity to learn life skills such as healthy food choices, kitchen safety, develop menus, budget and shop for groceries.

BEF After-the-Bell Student Success Award: \$7,500

Funding provided for an after-school program offering homework assistance and academic support. In addition a variety of activities were also available to students such as wrestling, winter running, Diversity Club, drama, jazz band, track and Art Club.