



## Hazeldale Elementary

**2009-2010**

### **Geocache Adventures: \$594**

#### **Funding provided through the Dave Gettling Technology Fund**

Technology is an integral and growing part of daily living. This project supports the use of technology through the use of global positioning system (GPS) receivers, and a GPS activity called geocaching. Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game playing throughout the world. Students will locate hidden containers called geocaches, using GPS, and share their experiences online. This activity provides hands-on learning in the areas of math, geography, science and logic, and encourages engagement in authentic, collaborative learning process.

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### **Closing the Achievement Gap: \$1,000**

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This project is designed to empower children and families, in partnership with Kindergarten teachers, to support language rich environments at home. In providing families with reader kits, children from every home situation will have access to literacy support outside school hours. Student reading readiness will be improved by providing at-risk kindergarteners with take-home book packs, accompanied with audio support.

**2006-2007**

### **Digital Book Advertisements: \$925**

Digital book reports, such as the ones seen on the PBS children's program "Reading Rainbow" will be used as a way to raise students' interest and engagement in reading. Students will develop their skills in reading, writing and speaking as they create their own book advertisements that will then be shared as an iMovie.

### **Biosphere: \$833**

The Biosphere project will create a variety of settings in which children can explore the world of animals and plants and their role in different habitats. Through an integrated approach using reading, writing, speaking, and science third grade students will be immersed in a topic that is diverse and capitalizes upon individual learning styles.