



Springville K-8

2010-2011

Dam Expedition -- \$1,000

As part of an in-depth study of dams, how they impact the environment and how they benefit and/or harm humans, grant funding will provide the opportunity for four field studies to local dams. The sixth grade students will create podcasts and vodcasts to teach others about the issues dams raise.

What Is Good Food? -- \$1,000

With the help of local farmers, distribution centers and grocery stores, first grade students will see as a living substance that needs care, not only while in the ground, but as it travels from farm to table. Students will learn about fresh vs. packaged food and the effects of each on overall health. There will be an end-of-year celebration feast that includes eating the “good food” from the school garden.

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Author? Me! -- \$425

Inside every student there is an author, editor, scientist, publisher and illustrator. This project is intended to help students who are English Language Learners (ELL) recognize these skills in themselves, while improving their reading and writing in English. Students will publish their own hardcover story based on their research of a science topic. They will brainstorm, research, write, edit, peer edit and revise their stories before publishing their final drafts. Students will be able to keep their books.