

Springville K-8

2011-2012

Literary Arts Magazine: \$530

The aim of this project is to establish a middle school literary magazine. Sixth and seventh grade students will meet regularly after school to: research and review existing middle school literary arts magazines; develop peer editing, content and design rubrics based on this research; solicit and review student submissions in poetry, fiction, drama, non-fiction, graphic texts and visual art, finalize digital layout and submit for publication.

JA Biztown: \$1,000

Using the Junior Achievement curriculum, 5th grade students will learn about communities and economies, financial literacy, work readiness and business management. At Junior Achievement Biztown students will receive hands-on experiences through business and community simulations, practicing the skills they acquired throughout the nineteen lessons taught prior to Biztown.

2010-2011

Literacy Learning: Linking June to September: \$8,276

The goal of this summer program for struggling readers in kindergarten through second grade, is to accelerate literacy learning by providing an instructional link between the current academic year and the upcoming school year. Students will receive literacy learning in small group instruction, and through continued reinforcement of “Daily Five” literacy behaviors, including independent reading and reading with a partner.

Have a Healthy Heart -- \$975

First and second grade students will be involved in an in-depth study about how the choices they make can impact their future health. Students will learn the importance of the circulatory system, and what is needed to have a healthy heart by looking at how nutrition and exercise have a direct impact on heart health.

Arts for Learning (A4L) -- \$312.50

Award will be used to fund one Arts for Learning unit, with an artist in residency in one classroom in each grade 3-5 during the spring. Arts for Learning integrates standards-focused, text-based content and arts strategies to improve students’ achievement in literacy, learning and life skills.

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.



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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.

6th Grade Homework Club -- \$945

Homework Club will provide support directly from the 6th grade teachers with assignments in which students who are behind or need more assistance.

2009-2010

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.