

LUNENBURG PTO REQUEST FOR FUNDING

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

?? Please type your responses below and email it to: administrator@lunenburgpto.org

?? Applications will be accepted between 12/23/09 and 1/22/2010

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: 4th grade team

Position: classroom teachers

School: Thomas C. Passios

Contact Phone Number: 978-582-4105

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Six-Traits Literature

Amount Requested \$ 500

Project Start/End Dates: already in progress, no end date

1. Project Description: Summarize the proposed project in the space provided. Describe who the target audience is; what will happen; when and where it will occur; and how the project will be executed. NOTE: You may provide additional narrative on a separate sheet of paper, but you *must* summarize the project here. Your answer in the space below may not exceed 750 characters.

In order to address the school improvement goal of writing and help our students become excited about and more proficient in this area, the fourth grade team teaches the six traits of writing: *ideas, organization, word choice, sentence fluency, voice and conventions*. In order to become better writers, the children need to hear and see what good writing is. Since reading & writing go hand in hand, the money that we are requesting will be used to purchase books that directly correlate to each one of the six traits that we teach. These books will be used during writing workshop, provide groundwork for mini-lessons, and be available for students to use independently when they are learning about and need to reflect on each of the six traits.

2. Describe the planning process for this project. What individuals and organizations have been involved as partners and/or advisors? How would partial funding impact this project? Your answer in the space below may not exceed 500 characters.

We met several times to review a list of books compiled to assist teaching each trait. Teachers took one trait and researched the list to determine which books would be most effective/appropriate for our level & excite children. We desire to create & develop a resource of literature that will model good writing, be specific to our purpose of teaching, & demonstrate the importance of writing. Partial funding would mean that we would not be able to create a complete library for each trait.

3. Explain how this project will reach and benefit the students of your school. How will you know the project is successful? Your answer in the space below may not exceed 500 characters.

The books compiled will be used for years to come and benefit many students. Research indicates that children who are exposed and read a wide variety of literature gain the tools to become strong writers. We will be combining these two skills through the use of these books. Our hope is that our students' writing will improve and they will demonstrate a greater confidence in their writing ability.

Signature-Type Name Here

Title

Date

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SUBMITTED BY DEADLINE __ yes __ no

\$ _____
Amount Approved

Signature of PTO Representative

Title

Date