



Meridian Park Elementary PTSA Grant Program

Examples of Funded Projects

Applications that provide a clear and compelling description of the project, need, and relevance to the MPPTSA's funding priorities will be rated higher and have a greater likelihood of receiving full funding. The following are examples of the projects that have been funded and how the application met the priorities:

Project: Voyage to Mars

Request to support entrance fees and transportation costs to the Museum of Flight's Challenger Learning Center's Voyage to Mars Simulation for all 6th grade classes. Funded \$1,150 in Fall 2017 process.

Priorities

- ✓ Made positive impact on the students.
- ✓ Served all 6th graders (not just one class)
- ✓ Enrichment opportunity that would otherwise be unavailable, related to STEM
- ✓ Accomplished with the funds requested.
- ✓ Accomplished in the timeframe described in the application.
- ✓ Project had not been previously funded.

Other Benefits

- ✓ Received funds from multiple fund sources.

Project: First Grade Gardeners

Request to support gardening supplies to augment Spring Science unit and plant flowers for Mother's Day gifts. Funded \$120 in Spring 2018 funding process.

Priorities

- ✓ Made positive impact on the students.
- ✓ Served all 1st graders
- ✓ Enrichment opportunity that would otherwise be unavailable, related to STEM
- ✓ Accomplished with the funds requested.
- ✓ Accomplished in the timeframe described in the application.
- ✓ Project had not been previously funded.

Other Benefits

- ✓ Clearly described all the elements involved with the project (i.e. presentations to Kindergarten classes, garden party, Mother's day gift, and connection to curriculum).

Project: Wetlands Environmental Grant Supplement

Request for instructor and materials for all 5th classes and one 6th grade class to participate in Ecosystem unit. Funded \$400 in Fall 2017 funding process.

Priorities

- ✓ Made positive impact on the students.
- ✓ Served all 5th and one 6th grade classes
- ✓ Enrichment opportunity that would otherwise be unavailable, related to STEM
- ✓ Accomplished with the funds requested.
- ✓ Accomplished in the timeframe described in the application.
- ✓ Project had not been previously funded.

Other Benefits

- ✓ Received funds from multiple fund sources.