

SPRING 2008 GRANTS and 2008 SUSTAINING GRANTS

PROJECT TITLE	SCHOOL	COORD.	\$ REQUEST	CURR. AREA	GRADE	# STUDENTS	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ACTION
SPRING 2008 GRANTS								
The Symphony Goes To School	AE, EVC, RC, SKY	Audrey Mueller	\$3,200.00	Music	K-8	2322	The Symphony Goes To School program provides a professional orchestra experience for children at their school site, which is unique to California. It brings professional musicians to introduce children to classical and other orchestral music as well as demonstrates their instruments in an informal and friendly assembly setting.	approve
Music Talk Program	Rock Creek/PCOE	Craig Lechman	\$1,000.00	Music	3-6, Special Education	12	"Movin' with Music" is an extensive rhythm, percussion and movement program facilitated by Music Talk, Inc. which will be offered to children, ages seven to ten, with central nervous system involvement.	decline
Language Arts Enrichment	Rock Creek	Amanda Jaqua	\$491.38	Lang. Arts	Kinder	60	Essential Picture Sorts: Hands-on manipulatives that may be used by teachers and students in a variety of ways for direct, whole group, small group, student partners, individual practice at learning centers. Phonics Strips: a self-checking activity used by all students in the class.	approve
Language for Teachers	Rock Creek	Rebecca Lopez-King	\$483.91	Staff. Dev.			Rosetta Stone Language CD's in Spanish so teachers can have a new tool to bridge the communication gap that exists between parents who speak Spanish and teachers who speak English. This could contribute to improving parent teacher communication and participation.	approve-look into putting onto district server
Life Cycles	Rock Creek	Barbara Fralick	\$62.00	Science	1st, 2nd	21	The purchase of a butterfly habitat so the children can watch the lifecycle of a butterfly. The students will plant seeds and chart the growth of plants. Children will see how plants and animals grow and change.	approve
Improving Writing with Technology Instruction	Rock Creek	Lysa Sassman	\$430.00	Writing, Technology	1st	25	This project will help to improve student writing and expose students to areas of technology they have not had the opportunity to use, through the use of graphic organizers to help focus their ideas in the pre writing process.	approve
Reading Time	Rock Creek	Vicki Hoppenrath	\$237.00	Lang. Arts	1st, 2nd	20	This project is designed to increase the love of reading through books on tape, a tape recorder, and Accelerated Reader books	approve

Non-fiction books & Magazines About Animals	Rock Creek	Mary Grady & Cathy Sale	\$250.00	Reading, Science	3rd	50	Purchase of non-fiction books and magazines about animals that third grade students will use as a resource to write an animal report. Books will be shared by all third grade students at the site.	approve
DVD's in the Classroom	Rock Creek	Scott Pickett	\$641.25	Lang. Arts, Soc. Std., Science	K-5	300	Most video media that does not come from the computer is now in the form of a DVD. Rock Creek classrooms are equipped only with a VHS tape player. Thus, the need for DVD players in each classroom.	approve
Headphones	Auburn El	Erin Emerson	\$60.52	Lang. Arts	Kinder	40	This project will provide headphones for the classroom computer lab so that students can hear the computer programs such as "Bailey's Book House" and "Living Books" during station rotation times. This will help build their foundation in technology, listening skills, and language arts concepts.	approve
Discover Education Unitedstreaming: Visual Media Resource	EV Cain	Pamela Magginetti	\$747.50	All	6th-8th	700	This project provides all students access to a digital media library, Discovery Education unitedstreaming . This resource provides teachers with the tools to incorporate fresh, vibrant digital media into student learning environments- quickly and easily. Teachers gain access to a rich collection of more than 50,000 video segments from among 5,000 full-length educational videos from Discovery School and other award-winning producers with more than 1,000 new titles added every year.	approve
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Operation EV Cain Life Lab & Beautification Project	EV Cain	Kelly Bennett	\$1,000.00	Science	6th,7th, 8th	700.00	The project is for the landscaping of the hillside bordering the 6th grade village and lower black top in order to install a life lab for all students. The purpose is to beautify an empty slope that is in great need to make the campus more aesthetically appealing. It is the hope to make this a school-wide sustaining grant without affecting the current school wide sustaining grant because the Life Lab will need funding for at least three to five years in the future.	approve No guarantee for future funding. Project manager responsible for turning in receipts
AR Boost	EV Cain	Mary Brassell	\$1,000.00	Language Arts	7th	300	Accelerated Reader books and tests are being used for the first time in the 7th grade this year. This grants would expand the use of this excellent program that motivates students to read on their own. Books-\$700, Tests- \$300	approve books only. Tests already on server
6th Grade Village Art Mural Project	EV Cain	Jeffrey Gail	\$1,000.00	Art, Soc. Studies	6th	225	Sixth graders will design and paint large murals depicting the ancient civilizations they learn about in social studies. Each 6th grade class will be assigned one civilization to paint starting from early humans through ancient Rome. These murals will be installed on the outside of rooms 38, 39, and 40 for all EV Cain students and visitors to enjoy for many years to come.	approve
Operation EV Cain Life Lab & Beautification Project	EV Cain	Matthew Metrock, Kirstin Dutro, Kim Swayze, Doris Feenstra, Steve Schaffer	\$1,000.00	Science	6th, 7th, 8th	200	This project is for the landscaping of the hillside bordering the 6th grade village and lower black top in order to install a life lab for all students. The purpose is to beautify an empty slope that is in great need to make the campus more aesthetically appealing. It is the hope to make this a school-wide sustaining grant without affecting the current school wide sustaining grant because the Life Lab will need funding for at least three to five years in the future.	approve
School Culture/Climate	EV Cain	Randy Ittner	\$1,000.00	Self Esteem	6th, 7th, 8th	710	This project is to enhance school morale and promote positive discipline which will ultimately improve student achievement. Items include intramural sports T-shirts and equipment, gift cards, and post cards to parents.	approve
Intermediate/ Advanced Rocketry	EV Cain	Thomas Sarradet	\$1,150	Science, Math, Industrial Technology	7th, 8th	400-500	This project will be used to add advanced rocketry to the rocketry program. Teams of students will design a payload rocket on rocket design software with a target altitude , and teams will also compete in the Team America Rocketry Challenge	approve only \$1000

Digital Piano for Recording	Skyridge	Richanne Baldrige, Doris Chandler	\$200	Visual and Performing Arts	2nd-12th	190	This project will partially fund a digital keyboard to be used in the recording of theatre and choir rehearsal CDs for the choir at Skyridge School productions. All the needed software, hardware, microphones, cables, etc are already in place.	approve
Language Arts Easel	Skyridge	Lynn Beckler	\$315.64	Language Arts	2nd	20	This project provides reading groups with a chart holder and writing board . 4 tubs rest at the base of this rolling center. Each tub will organize materials needed for up to 4 reading groups. A pocket made for this unit will store markers, magnets and word frames.	approve
Transport Chair	Skyridge	Debra Espenson	\$200.89	Safe School Plan	K-8th	500+	The project is for funding the cost of a transport chair to be used for all students at Skyridge who should not be walking him/herself up to the office in the event of an injury on the school campus.	approve
Sculpture and Complementary Color	Skyridge	Gloria Maxwell	\$662.15	Visual and Performing Arts	4th, 5th	90	This project will create an original clay sculpture that demonstrates an understanding of design using clay as the media. The students will learn process, form, technique and the use of complementary colors to show contrast and emphasis. The money will purchase materials (clay, glazes, tool kit).	approve
Enhancing Curriculum With a Document Camera	Skyridge	Heather Watkins	\$700.00	Planning Instruction and Designing learning Experiences for All Students	K-8th	700	This project will provide for the purchase of a document camera to help in the teaching of writing skills to help kids assess and improve their own writing. However, with time, it will have a multitude of uses. It eliminates the need to make overhead transparencies.	approve
TOTAL SPRING GRANTS			\$16,579.74					\$14,129.74
2008 SUSTAINING GRANTS								
Librarian for Skyridge	Skyridge	Doris Chandler	\$7,500.00		K-8th	600	This sustaining grant would pay for the librarian at Skyridge. The students need a librarian so they can be exposed to literature, as well as do research for classroom projects. It is the goal that every student has an opportunity to visit the library once a week.	approve

Librarian/Computer Technician	Rock Creek	Scott Pickett	\$7,500.00		K-5th	350	This sustaining grant would pay for a librarian for an additional school year at Rock Creek. A librarian provides opportunities for students to develop a love of and ability to read. With access to books, students will have a greater choice of what to read, and an opportunity to read as well. The remaining money would be spent for a computer technician to troubleshoot computer problems as they arise on campus. He/she will also help use valuable computer programs to enhance student learning.	approve
Accelerated Math Technoloty Enhancement	EV Cain	Randy Ittner	\$7,500.00		6th, 7th, 8th	710	This sustaining grant will allow EV Cain to keep current with technology and increase Math skills for their students. The goal is to upgrade the computer labs with the ability for live student broadcasts and bulletins. Accelerated Math would improve Math skills for at-risk students	approve
Project Library	Auburn Elementary	Andy Hinds	\$7,500.00		K-5	500+	This sustaining grant will keep the library at AES open for the 2008-2009 school year two days per week. This will enable every class and every student to visit the library weekly and check out library books. The library is the center of learning and literacy at AES , and helps teachers to address every curriculum standard in most academic areas.	approve
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