

Request for Funding

- All funds must be used by May 1, 2020. A final program evaluation must be submitted by May 15, 2020. If the applicant misses the deadline but submits a final grant report by September 30th, they will be eligible to apply after one academic year. Applicants that do not submit a final grant report by the deadline of September 30th will not be considered for future funding.
- (Requests will not be accepted without the requesting parties signature)*

Please complete all sections.

Requester:		
	Rachel Stansell	
Project Title:		
	Creating Stories in the Sky	
School Name:		
	Mascotte Charter School	
Academic Subject:		
	Science - Astronomy	
Grade(s):		
	K - 5	
Number of Students:		
	800+	
Number of Participating Teachers:		
	One - Rachel Stansell	
Amount Requested:		
	\$ 1,900.00	
Please provide a detailed budget of how funding will be expended for this project.		
Expense Category:	Amount:	Reason:
Program Materials (Consumable)		
Program Materials (Non-Consumable):	\$1,900.00	Captivate students with a galactic experience that sparks the imagination.
Transportation:		
Program Implementation (not to exceed 10%):		
Other (Please Specify Expense):		
TOTALS	\$1,900.00	
In Kind Contributions that benefitted project:		

Project Detail		
Other Funding Sources: My <u>only</u> other source is my Science internal account.		
Program Rationale: (Why is this program important?) With the flick of a switch, you can take groups of school children through a world of knowledge that includes trips from the moons of Saturn to the edges of the known universe and back again. More than that, learning about science through an inflatable, portable planetarium will inspire my students to engage in a better understanding of the world around them including geology and physical geography. With this tool, I can be confident the curriculum I am		
Program Impact: (How will the teachers and students benefit from this project?) presenting meets current Next Generation Science Standards. Having this tool can take the students on a voyage anywhere in the universe. This is a great chance to expose the kids in my community. A large percentage of students from my school never get the opportunity to travel and experience any of these activities. So for me to be able to bring it to our community and expose the students to new and exciting learning opportunities means		
Program Evaluation Method: (How will you measure teacher and student success?) everything to me as a teacher. The acquisition of language allows the students to ask questions about what they learned, observed and experienced. Science investigations are an excellent opportunity to engage students in meaningful reading and writing activities. One assessment is to have the students sketch the nighttime sky and label all the celestial bodies that were explored on that class visit, then use their imagination to create an accompanying story. This example provides an engaging avenue to practice writing		
Program Timeline: (provide a project start date and completion date) through science. This year - start around February 10th until the end of the school year. 2020-2021 school year, start at the beginning of the year and continue throughout the year.		

Program Approved By: Jeffrey Mayhugh-Rego _____
 Principal Assistant Superintendent/Superintendent

(A principal, assistant superintendent or superintendent signature is required for all requests over \$2,000.00. The superintendent's signature is required for all requests over \$5,000.00. The superintendent's signature is also required for all requests for curriculum or capital expenditures (other than building improvements))

*Requesting party has read and agrees with the funding policies of the Educational Foundation.

Signed: Rachel Stansell _____ Date: 1-7-20 _____
 Printed Name: Rachel Stansell _____ Email: stansell@lake.k12.fl.us _____

To be completed by foundation staff/board

Program meets Foundation Mission/Funding Policy: Yes or No

_____ Approved _____ Denied _____
 President Signature Date

Weidner, Gail

From: Stansell, Rachel M
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Weidner, Gail
Subject: Re: Grant Request

Thank you for reaching out to me. I look forward to your assistance just as you did last year. The \$1,900.00 I am requesting is for a portable inflatable planetarium. I have already purchased the projector and the slides. This is a tool that I can reuse year after year with grades K-5th. I have included the exact name as found on Amazon.

Name on Amazon: Sayok Portable Inflatable Planetarium Projection Dome Tent for School with Air Blower and PVC Floor Mat

Image:



Please reach out to me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Rachel Stansell
Science Enrichment Teacher