Grants Summary Report For Fall Year: 2007-08

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Grant

1 Musical Improvisation Residency

\$3,900.00

Kimm Doherty, parent

Beth Hacker, IES teacher

A week-long residency with musician Mary Knysh teaching IES students (grades 1st thru 5th) to use rhythms from African, Caribbean, and Middle Eastern cultures in an improvisation. The artist will present an evening program for RTSD families and the community and a core group of students will perform in assembly.

2 A Healthier Tomorrow \$2,420.00

Brock Tracy, teacher

Each student at Wayne Elementary School will receive a pedometer - an electronic device used to count and calculate steps and distances covered. The students will wear the pedometer each day and record their results. Results will tabulate, compared and discussed periodically, providing mathematical skill reinforcement and healthy lifestyle discussions.

3 STARS Reading Camp

\$5,000.00

Sandy Mangano, RTSD

Sharon Johns, WES principal

Renewal

Summer reading camp is offered to K-2 students identified as in need of reading support. The program is an active learning experience incorporating hands on activities, integrating literature, movement and writing. The goal is to create an enjoyable atmosphere and engage the children in such activities as songs, poetry, book extension/writing activities, and independent reading time. (Previously a Title I supported program)

4 RMS Phila Young Playwrights Residency & Musical Production

\$6,700.00

Jodi Sabra, teacher

Renewal

Eight grade Language Arts classes work with resident from PYP to produce original playwriting scripts; expanded experience includes after-school workshops with professional musician and playwright for development of an original script and music for the 8th grade musical.

5 AP Computer Science and Technology

\$5,000.00

Ted Mullmann, teacher

RHS AP Computer Science class applies computer language of java to program robots and design, create and assemble a computer.

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6 Gateways Flight & Space Unit

\$3,030.47

Beth Lynam, teacher

Andy Achenbach, RMS teacher

RMS Gateways students will be introduced to aeronautics, space and design engineering and explore rocket propulsion among other topics related to aerospace engineering.

** EITC approved program

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7 Chinese Language and Culture Book for Elementary Students

\$3,000.00

Betty Foo, director Ding Hao school

A book highlighting Chinese language and culture will be created and used by the Chinese after-school programs held at the 3 Elementary Schools.

8 WES International Flag Project

\$1,124.70

Jennifer Saionz, parent

Sharon Johns, WES principal

Flags and nameplates representing the 26 countries of student population origin will be displayed in the cafeteria.

9 Ropeworks Residency at IES

\$5,000.00

Amy Goldman, parent

Kimm Doherty, parent

The weeklong residency will feature Cirque du Soleil rope performer and fitness expert, who will teach jump roping skills as well as appropriate playground play and social interaction.

10 Student Passports for House Team Diversity program

\$545.00

Sharon Johns, principal

All WES students will receive passports as they visit one country each year in connection with the diversity and tolerance/House Team programs.

11 Radnor Robotics \$1,500.00

Ken Delaney, teacher Renewal

Continued support of the Radnor High School Robotics club's competition in the First Vex Challenge. This renewed grant is sponsored by Centocor and Penn Liberty Bank.

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12 The Language of Music Residency - RMS

\$1,600.00

Tamzen Flanders, parent CAC

The Rhythms and Rhymes Ensemble of Musicopia will work with sixth and seventh graders in a workshop format and will collaborate with the students for two assemblies. The residency brings together poetry and percussion to demonstrate the connection between the spoken word and music.

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13 National Circus Project - WES

\$4,000.00

Maggie Burton, WES parent

Carole Bupp, WES parent

A spectacular Circus performance will kick off a week long residency conducted by two circus professionals/instructors. The entire student body of Wayne Elementary School will experience safe, ground-base circus skills such as juggling and balancing during their physical education classes. Students will present a Circus performance at the end of the residency for parents and the community.

14 National Circus Project - RES

\$4,000.00

Debbie Singer, RES parent

Renewal

A spectacular Circus performance will kick off a week long residency conducted by two circus professionals/instructors. The entire student body of Radnor Elementary School will experience safe, ground-base circus skills such as juggling and balancing during their physical education classes. Students will present a Circus performance at the end of the residency for parents and the community.

15 Turf Installation at RHS Prevost Field

\$4,000.00

Marty Connor & Turf's Up Committee

REF will administer and process funds raised to install artificial turf at RHS Prevost field as part of a joint initiative involving Radnor township, the school district and the community at large. The Turf field will be used by several football teams, the RHS band, and many other RHS and township sports teams.

Total Grant Amount Awarded:

\$50,820.17

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