



SAMPLE Classroom Grant Request

Grant Title: Zoo Field Trip

Subject: Science

Grade: 1

Number of Students Impacted: 60

GOAL(S) of the project are stated.

Project Purpose:

a) What is the overall purpose of your project and what need(s) does it address?

b) What learning goal or academic outcome does your project address?

The purpose of my grant request is to take our school's first graders on a FUN field trip to the Naples Zoo to learn about animals and plants. For the learning outcome, students will be able to acquire knowledge of information and vocabulary about plants and animals. Our students come from working-class families and over half receive free/reduced lunch. To be able to help students build background knowledge and experiences through visiting a zoo, funding is needed for the zoo admission and transportation costs.

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH STUDENTS?

Project Description:

a) Describe your project and its activities.

b) How will this project meet the needs of your students, classroom, and/or school?

The project is a zoo field trip. Students, teachers, and chaperones will board the buses in the morning and then participate in the following activities at the zoo: walking tour of the zoo, zookeeper demonstrations, animal encounters, lunch in the pavilions, and playground time. The students learn about plants and animals in our science curriculum, so what better way to learn than through a hands-on field trip.

BENEFITS TO THE STUDENTS

Expected Outcomes:

a) What will improve/change for your students because of your project?

b) How will you measure these outcomes?

Some of the students are unable to experience anything outside of their classrooms or their homes. A way for them to deepen their understanding of the world is to experience it. If our field trip request is funded, our students will be able to enjoy a fun day at the zoo and have a better understanding of plants and animals in the real world! We will see the results of their learning and enjoyment through their progress on science assignments and activities, and we will ask the students to write about what they learned on the field trip.

BUDGET

Purpose of Funding: Specifically explain how these grant funds will be used and align this response with your submitted items to be purchased.

The funds requested will be spent on admission for students, teachers, and chaperones and transportation costs. One adult per every 10 paying students is free, so we will receive six free admissions. The student and chaperone admissions are listed below as well as the school buses. The total cost would be \$1,012.

What items will be purchased?

Item 1: 60 student admissions @ \$12 (\$720)

Item 2: 4 additional chaperones @ \$23 (\$92)

Item 3: CCPS Bus transportation- 2 buses (\$200)