

Application Date	11/8/2012
Application Deadline	9/5/2012
Grant Amount	5000
Grant Title	Our Backyard... Our Gulf
Grant Type	Competitive
Category	Science
Funding Type	Local Foundation
Paperwork on File	No
	Grant Funder Information
Funder Name	Education Foundation
Funders Grant Title	EdExplorer
Funder Project Number	
Funding Source	Grant
Funder First Name	
Funder Last Name	
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Funder Fax Area	
Funder Fax Prefix	
Funder Fax Number	
Funder Comments	
	Grant Writer Information
Writer Employee ID	A038841
Current School	Gulf Gate Elementary
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Writer Phone Ext.	
Writer Address Line1	6500 South Lockwood Ridge Road
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Writer City	Sarasota
Writer State	FL
Writer Zip Code	34231
School Served	Gulf Gate Elementary
Number of Staff Impacted	12
Number of Students Impacted	220
Number of Parents Impacted	12
	Grant Purpose/Objective Information
Estimated Start Date	1/1/2013
Estimated End Date	1/30/2013
	The purpose of this grant is to provide hands-on experiences to students that introduce and practice the

Grant Purpose	Scientific Method. Students will master grade level specific content such as preservation, conservation, habitats, estuaries, ecosystems, and animal classifications the exploration of our own gulf waters integrated with classroom instruction. It is the objective of the grant to increase student achievement in Reading, Math and Science.
Grant Activities	Students will visit Mote Marine and use dip nets as they wade into the gulf looking for sea life. Students will collect and analyze data. Students will visit the aquarium at Mote, which will reinforce lessons, centers, demonstrations and experimentation done in the classroom. Literature will provide a springboard for instruction. Students will journal their experiences and convey their understanding in a written format as well as formal assessments.
Grant Budget Items	10 classrooms in grades 1-5 will visit Mote in teams of two classrooms (entrance fee, transportation); journals; select titles to add to classroom libraries.
After Grant Plans	This grant is a continuation of a grant that was submitted and received in 2011. Future grants can enhance the experience and continue the program.
	Grant Budget Information
Indirect Costs	0
Fiscal Management	District Finance Office
Require Evaluator	No
Multi-Year	No
Number Years	0
Matching Funds Req.	No
Matching Funds Amount	0
Amount per Year	0
Matching Funds Description	