

FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS \$2,000 OR MORE**Office Use Only****Date of Board Meeting:****Agenda Item No.** **New Grant****Section 1: General Information:** **Continuation**

Grant Start/End Dates: August 2012 - May 2013 Application Deadline: 2/10/2012 Grant Amt: \$4867.98

Funder's Grant Title: Weller Grant Your Grant Title: Crescendo!!
 e.g. Weller Teacher Mini-Grant, Building Blocks for Success, etc. e.g. Up, Up and Away, Exploring Our Heritage, Young Galileos, etc

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*This is the school/district-based person who is in charge of the grant.

Schools/Programs to be served by this grant	# of staff impacted	# of students impacted	# of parents impacted
Entire School – Grades K-5	All staff - 74	All students - 600	All parents – 600 +

Does this grant require matching funds? ___ Yes X No If yes, what amount? _____ How will these funds be raised?

Grant DescriptionPlease fill in all blanks.Do not refer to attachments in your summaries.Do not attach separate sheets.

Briefly summarize the overall **purpose/objective** of the grant and indicate how this grant will contribute to the needs and goals of your School Improvement Plan and/or District Plan. (*Not grant activities*)

Crescendo!!! is a performance-based visual and performing arts project designed to showcase student creativity and talent in drama, music, dance, and performing and visual arts throughout the school year. Our *Crescendo!!!* productions will provide an avenue for school wide participation and highlight the talents and gifts of our diverse student population. We will create a studio recording center for students, would allow limitless possibilities for young artists to develop their gifts and talents in music. All students will have the opportunity to hear their individual voices in a live studio setting. Students will also have the opportunity to share their recordings with family, friends and the community. Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) Writing goal states that as of 2012, 90% of our students in grade 4 will demonstrate a 4.0 or higher on the writing essay in all subgroup populations and 85% of our students will make annual learning gains. Also, our (SIP) Reading goal states that 80% of our students in grades 3-5 will achieve reading proficiency (FCAT Level 3) in all subgroup populations and 73% of our students will make annual learning gains. This project will help our students improve their reading and writing scores.

Briefly list grant program activities (*what is going to be done with the grant funds*):

During our *Crescendo!!!* productions, we will feature and promote the creative talents and interests of students through creative movement, characterizations, musical compositions, singing and playing instruments, improvisation, role playing, art and artist presentations, poetry, and stories and scripts. The Studio recording center will provide pre- and interim production opportunities for students to hear and record their voices in a live studio setting. Many of our existing programs, such as the Winter and Spring Showcase (Visual Arts, Science, Physical Education, Vocal and Instrumental Programs) Partners in Print (Grades K and I Literacy Program), Parent Education Curriculum Nights, ESOL Multicultural Parent Education Programs and Volunteer Appreciation Programs will be used as platforms to promote the students' artistic abilities and development. The skills they learn from these experiences, along with an instructional focus in the arts, will culminate in on stage *Crescendo!!!* production created by students.

Please provide a **brief** explanation of pertinent **budget items** that will be funded through this grant. (*Please indicate if funds will be used for new/old staff position, contracted services, travel, materials/supplies, equipment/furniture, facilities, and other applicable items.*)

(1) 15" Apple Mac Book Pro/Apple Store	1,799.00	(3) Sennheiser HD201 Headphones @ \$24.95ea.	74.85
(1) Logic Studio Software	499.00	(2) Blue Bird Microphone @ \$299.95 each	599.98
(1) M Audio Fast Track Pro 4	199.99	(1) M Audio Studio Oxygen61	199.99
(1) Tannoy Reveal 501A Monitors	179.00	(1) M Audio Sustain Pedal	19.99
(4) RapcoHorizon Instr. Chords @ \$11.99ea.	47.60	(1) Elation Magic 260 Channel Controller	599.99
(4) American DJ Profile Panel RGB @ \$149.99ea.	599.60	(1) Lo-Z mic cables	48.99

How will grant activities be continued after the end of grant period?

The equipment purchased through this grant will be used for ongoing yearly stage productions and studio work with students to enhance record voices and promote After the grant period ends, the music and arts programs will continue to produce and perform annual productions for the school and community each year. We will annually feature and promote the creative talents and interests of students through creative movement, characterizations, musical compositions, singing and playing instruments, improvisation, role playing, art and artists presentations, poetry, and stories and scripts.

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Grants Office personnel will obtain applicable signatures in this section

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***DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES**

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***DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES** *Constr. Svcs.*

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RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

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DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

✓ on file

***EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY**

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

SUPERINTENDENT

**Signatures needed only if applicable.*

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