

**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: Sept. 2010-June 2011 Application Deadline: May 21, 2010 Grant Amt: \$4,318.05Funder's Grant Title: Dollar General Grants Your Grant Title: Home/School Connections to Reading

e.g. Weller Teacher Mini-Grant, Building Blocks for Success, etc. e.g. Up, Up and Away, Exploring Our Heritage, Young Galileos, etc

Grant Writer: Ruth Thomas School/Dept. Wilkinson Elementary Phone 361-6477 Ext \_\_\_\_\_Grant Contact Person\* Ruth Thomas School/Dept Wilkinson Phone 361-6477 Ext \_\_\_\_\_

\*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
Home/School Connections to Reading	30	606	960

Does this grant require matching funds? Yes  No  If yes, what amount? \_\_\_\_\_ How will these funds be raised?**Grant Description****Please 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)**

Reading achievement is positively related to the amount of time spent in reading activities. We have a parent/child resource center in the library which is in great need of materials for parents to check out for shared reading activities with their children. Many of our families are struggling to support their children in this trying economic time. These reading materials would provide an appealing format for parent and child to share engaging, stimulating, reading materials. Students with special needs and learning disabilities comprise 28% of our population. The aim of this project is to increase parental participation in fun read aloud activities which allow parents to support their children's learning in a motivating, meaningful manner.

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

A family literacy night will be held prior to the beginning of this project in order to explain and model the activities to be used with these texts. The following procedures are planned to meet the stated objectives;

- \* Day 1: Students will take home the reading book with guidelines for conducting a meaningful discussion with their parents after reading the selected text
- \* Day 2: Students will reread the text.
- \* Day 3: Students will review the vocabulary and design a poster advertising their favorite part of the book (fiction) or showing what they learned after reading the selection (non-fiction).
- \* Day 4: Book and posters will be returned to school and the posters will be shared in small groups

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.)

A Guide For Teachers with CD 4 copies (\$19.95 each) Total = \$79.80  
 CD of Reading Comprehension Quizzes \$14.95 Levels 1-3 Total: 7 copies of 47 titles at \$9.95 each = \$3273.55  
 Total: 7 copies of 8 titles at \$9.95 each = \$557.20  
 Grand Total \$3925.50 10% Shipping \$392.55 Final Total: \$4318.05

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

The grant will be replicated every year using the materials

Ruth Thomas

Print Name of Cost Center Head



Signature of Cost Center Head



Date

**Send this completed form and 1 copy of your grant to the Grants Office, Research, Assessment, and Evaluation-Landings**

Section Two: Summary for grants over \$2,000.

(These grants require School Board approval and must be placed on the School Board Agenda by Grants Office staff.)

Fiscal Management will be done by:

- District Finance Office
- School Internal Account
- Other (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Project number, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

- Entitlement/Flowthrough
- Competitive/Discretionary
- Continuation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fund Source:

- Federal: Indirect cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
CFDA # \_\_\_\_\_
- State
- Local Foundation
- Other:

Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
Dollar General	Dollar General Literacy Foundation			



**NOTE: If MAJOR TECHNOLOGY is part of this grant: (does not include cameras, DVD players, etc.)**

Your school technology support personnel must review the physical capabilities of the area involved and agree that no additional wiring or electrical work, beyond what is provided through the grant, will be needed to complete the project. Please have your technology support staff member sign off on your project here.

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Technology Support Staff



**NOTE: If your project involves CONSTRUCTION or requires RETROFITTING space:**

Please call Jody Dumas to discuss your project and receive approval to go forward with your proposal. He can be reached at 361-6311 ext. 68824. If approved, you will need to create a memo for his approval and signature, to be included with your GAF.

Thank you. Please call ext 927-9000 ext. 32172 with questions.

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**Section Three: Signatures**

Grants Office personnel will obtain applicable signatures in this section

*[Signature]*  
**\*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES**

*[Signature]*  
**\*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES**

*[Signature]*  
**RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)**

*[Signature]*  
**DIRECTOR OF BUDGET**

*[Signature]*  
**\*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY**

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**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT**

*[Signature]*  
**SUPERINTENDENT**

\*Signatures needed only if applicable.

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