	Grant Identification Information
Application Date	9/10/2014
Application Deadline	9/30/2014
Grant Amount	\$3,387.00
Grant Title	Field Sampling Techniques - EdExplore SRQ
Grant Type	Competitive
Category	Science
Funding Type	Local Foundation
Paperwork on File	No
1	Grant Funder Information
Funder Name	Community Foundation
Funders Grant Title	EdExplore SRQ
Funder Project Number	
Funding Source	Amendment
Funder Email	
Funder Comments	
	Grant Writer Information
Writer Employee ID	A050582
Current School	Ashton Elementary
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Writer City	Sarasota
Writer State	FL
Writer Zip Code	34233
School Served	
Number of Staff Impacted	7
Number of Students Impacted	140
Number of Parents Impacted	14
	Grant Purpose/Objective Information
Estimated Start Date	10/1/2014
Estimated End Date	10/31/2014
Grant Purpose	We chose this exploration because it is science based and provides a hands-on learning experience for students. This exploration will positively impact our students because we believe that students learn best by being active participants in their learning. Science is subject area where concepts and topics are learned best through hands-on activities.
Grant Activities	Field Sampling Techniques is a field program provided by Mote Marine Laboratory that enables students to wade in our local Sarasota Bay, learn about estuary and marine habitats, and introduces the scientific method. Students will also learn data collection techniques as they acquire real life data about their marine life collections. They will the be able to analyze the data to deepen their knowledge. This field trip will be part of a month long unit studying our ecosystem and habitats.
Grant Budget Items	Funds will be used for admission to Mote Marine for 140 students and 14 chaperones. Funds will also be used for transportation to and from Mote Marine.
After Grant Plans	Students will be assessed on their knowledge of habitats based on a cumulative project due at the end of our month long unit on habitats. Students will select two habitats to

	analyze and then compare and contrast them. They will create a poster to display their research and present it to their classmates.
	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	