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	Grant Identification Information
Application Date	6/21/2013
Application Deadline	6/16/2013
Grant Amount	\$5,000.00
Grant Title	Living Chemistry
Grant Type	Competitive
Category	Science
Funding Type	Local Foundation
Paperwork on File	Yes
	Grant Funder Information
Funder Name	Education Foundation
Funders Grant Title	EdExploreSRQ Expanded Exploration
Funder Project Number	
Funding Source	Grant
Funder First Name	
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Funder Comments	
	Grant Writer Information
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Current School	Academic Intervention Programs
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Writer Address Line2	#3
Writer City	Sarasota
Writer State	FL
Writer Zip Code	34242

School Served	Brookside Middle
Number of Staff Impacted	10
Number of Students Impacted	200
Number of Parents Impacted	20
	Grant Purpose/Objective Information
Estimated Start Date	9/16/2013
Estimated End Date	1/13/2014
Grant Purpose	The purpose of this grant is to give students a meaningful application to the 8th grade physical science curriculum. In 7th grade science students learned about structure and processes of life and how living things interact with the environment. This project will act as an extension of that learning to teach students how chemical processes influence living organisms. This project will also support School Improvement Plan and District Plan by incorporating STEM learning.
Grant Activities	Students participating in this grant will be in Math and Science TechActive Classrooms and will be using probeware to collect physical data on the field experiences. They will collect data on pH, salinity and other water quality factors to bring back into the classroom to analyze and draw conclusions about the interactions between biological and chemical processes. The funds will be used to go Selby Gardens, Oscar Sherer park, a classroom visit from a field scientist and lab activities.
Grant Budget Items	Field trips to Selby Botanical Gardens and Oscar Sherer State Park (admissions, transportation and guides). Classroom visit from a field researcher on water quality and low impact living. Materials for controlled experiments that involve plants and how they are influenced by chemical processes.
After Grant Plans	The majority of the students participating in this grant will be on a multi-age gifted/advanced team and we will continue to use the data and experiences in future years to complete long term units.
	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	

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