



Van ISD Education Foundation Grant Application Cover Page

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Date Submitted: 10-6-15

Grant Application Number: 9

Project Title: Aquarium for 6th grade Science

Name/s and signature/s of all applicants associated with this grant application:

NAME	CAMPUS	GRADE	SUBJECT	ROOM #	SIGNATURE
Rachel Canfield	VMS	6	Science	C103	<i>Rachel Canfield</i>

NOTE: ATTACH WEEKLY AND CLASSROOM SCHEDULES FOR EACH APPLICANT

Primary population to be served: 180 students parents 1 teachers

Target Group: All 6th grade Students

Implementation dates: Begin in Fall 2015

Signature of Instructional Focus Group Chairperson:

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Principal: *Shelby Davidson* Date: 10/7/15

Donna Wallace if Applicable: _____ Date: _____

FOR PUBLICATION USES, WRITE A SHORT ONE PARAGRAPH SUMMARY OF YOUR GRANT PROPOSAL:

The purpose of this grant is to provide my students with a positive and exciting learning environment. They will see and interact with a living ecosystem that will add not only educational value to their day, but entertainment and a love of science as well. The students will also have opportunities to gain responsibility for caring for something living, be rewarded for good behavior and gain firsthand knowledge of their science TEKS.

Objectives: (Objectives must be measurable in terms of student behavior or performance)

- To cover TEKS 6.12C, 6.12E, 6.12F
- To provide students with an educational visual of a living ecosystem
- To use as a reward system for students who may have behavioral, or emotional issues
- To provide at-risk kids with positive educational skills as well as teaching them responsibility
- To serve 180 students daily with a positive and exciting learning environment

Description of Instructional Procedures, Treatment and Methods (if applicable) or activities which will be utilized:

Every student will be able to enjoy looking at this aquarium every day of the 6th grade. They are able to look at the fish before, during and after class. They are chosen to help with feeding, taking care of the fish, etc. on an as needed basis. I try to choose students who obviously need some extra attention, responsibility, behavioral skills, or just generally love the fish! I also refer to the tank and make specific observations when we are studying ecosystems and animals.

Evaluation Procedures: (A summary report will be due to the VISD Education Foundation Board of Directors at a date established by the directors.)

I will be able to evaluate the benefits of using this as a reward system by monitoring behavior after a student has been allowed to help with the fish tank. I can also use their grades as an evaluation of using the eco-system during our studies during the last six weeks of school.

Identify any school-community partners involved in the project and their respective role(s)

N/A

Budget: (Complete attached page)

How many students will be impacted by this innovation # 180 out of # 180

Date of Implementation:

Beginning date Fall 2015 Ending date NONE

Signed Grant Applications (original copy) should be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on October 6, 2015 to:

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VISD Education Foundation Grant Budget
(Instructions attached)

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	Budget Code	Budget Item	Vendor	Unit Cost	Shipping	Qty.	Total Cost
1	Fun-11 Budg-6399	55 Gallon Fish Aquarium	PetSmart	179.9 9	Pick up	1	179.99
2	Fun-11 Budg-6399	Storage Aquarium Stand	PetSmart	139.9 9	Pick up	1	139.99
3	Fun-11 Budg-6399	Background	PetSmart	12.99	Pick up	1	12.99
4	Fun-11 Budg-6399	Gravel	PetSmart	18.99	Pick up	2	37.98
5	Fun-11 Budg-6399	Plants/Fish	PetSmart	29.05	Pick up	1	29.05
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Total Amount of Grant Requested: \$ 400.00





