



Applicant Information

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Member Information

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Project Information:

Project Title: Families Who Read Together
Proposed Budget Requested: 2500
Project Website
Exteranal Data Link:

Has this project been previously funded by Phi Kappa Phi? NO
If yes, what years:

Partner (if applicable):

Project Partners: Fort Concho Elementary School
Project Partner Contact: [Redacted]
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Budget Requested: \$2500

Target Group: K-5 students and families

Timeline: 6 months

Project Description:

Fort Concho Elementary is both a neighborhood school, and a Gifted and Talented magnet school serving students from all over San Angelo, Texas, in San Angelo ISD. For the past three years, the entire campus has participated in a "Families that Read Together Succeed Together" project to kick off the school year. Books have included The Lemonade War, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and Where the Mountain Meets the Moon. Each student in the school is given a book and the expectation is that families will read the book together, following the established timeline. As the entire campus reads the same book, additional activities help enhance the learning. For example, while reading The Lemonade War, the grade levels competed to sell the best lemonade, helping to raise money for the sequel to be given to each family. Students had to brainstorm ideas to market their lemonade and to give it a distinct trait. The purpose of this project is to promote reading among families. Research by the American Academy of Pediatrics shows that reading daily to young children, starting in infancy, stimulates early brain development and helps build key language, literacy and social skills. By encouraging families to read together, the program builds bonds in families, helps build the vocabulary of students, and can help with communication skills. Additionally, Research demonstrates that children who engage in frequent reading with their families tend to have a strong belief that reading is both important and enjoyable. Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 321 would like to contribute a grant to Fort Concho Elementary to cover the costs of the books for the 500 students for the 2017-18 school year. In addition, the chapter can contribute through offering volunteers (local chapter members) to come read to students in the classrooms.

Project Budget:

500 books at \$5 each for a total of \$2,500.00