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Grant Approval from CPEF

1 message

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Tue, Sep 18, 2018 at 8:53 AM

To: Mary Merrick <mmerrick@chesterfieldschool.com>

Hi Mary,

I know this is the eleventh hour, but we just received approval from Mike about a grant that was originally submitted in June by Kim Barca, speech therapist. The grant was originally for an iPad and apps., but the administration is going to fund the iPad. I have attached the grant and the itemized list. The CPEF has approved funds for the \$160 to cover the itemized apps. Should Kim wish to purchase more apps., we will happily consider another grant request. If there is any way this could sneak onto the board's agenda for tomorrow, that would be fantastic, but if not, we understand.

Thank you so much for your help!

Carol Cooper-Braun, CPEF President

2 attachments**CPEF Grant #2.doc**

40K

**Speech and Language Apps (1).docx**

15K

Chesterfield Public Education Fund
P.O. Box 67
Crosswicks, NJ 08515
Thecpef@gmail.com

Your Name: Kimberly Barca- Speech/Language Specialist
Grades Prek-6

Date of Request: August 31, 2018

SUMMARY OF PROJECT (ONE PARAGRAPH) PLEASE INCLUDE WHO, WHAT, WHY & HOW

I am requesting an iTunes gift card for the speech/language program at Chesterfield School. The speech language specialists service over 70 children in our school across all grade levels. We provide therapy to children to improve articulation skills (speech sound development), auditory comprehension, verbal expression, stuttering and pragmatic social skills. For those non-verbal children, we provide functional communication therapy with the assistance of sign language and visual/picture supports. I recently ordered an iPad from the school that will provide a portable additional therapy tool that can be used for many uses. Those include educational (learning games/apps), productivity (data collection, assessment) and motivation (reinforce). I would like to incorporate technology into therapy and using apps would be a great addition. The iTunes gift card will allow me to purchase appropriate apps to use with my students. The iPad and apps are also essential when providing 'push-in' therapy. Speech-language therapy is provided to Mrs. Hillman's and Mrs. Chou's preschool classes as a large group language lesson. The iPad is a quick, convenient and effective portable tool for such lessons. Many of our students are simply more motivated by interacting with an iPad and apps than paper/pencil activities.

I am requesting \$200 in iTunes gift cards to purchase appropriate apps. One specific app that I have used in the past and anticipate purchasing is Communication Station. This app costs \$69. It targets all sounds in words, phrases, sentences and oral reading. It is appropriate for all ages. Please find titles of apps for our program attached. The list is limited to give you an idea of titles we would use. Thank you for your consideration. If there are any additional questions you may have, I am happy to provide you more information.

DETAILS OF PROJECT (INCLUDE PROJECT SPECIFICS, TARGETED POPULATION, COSTS, ETC.)

The cost would be \$200 for an iTunes gift card. All children on the caseload can benefit and use the iPad and apps with the supervision of the therapist. It can be used during individual speech therapy sessions, along with groups. There are many programs (apps) that collect data and can be used for IEP writing and progress notes. Hundreds of apps are available that provide practice in speech sound development, readiness skills, language development, etc.

EVALUATION (HOW WILL YOU MEASURE STUDENT GROWTH)

Utilizing the data collection abilities on the apps, I will target the child's individual IEP goals and objectives and measure growth. Many of the apps have tallies and percentages that you can save and observe outcomes over time.

I have discussed this with the following two colleagues:

NAME: Child Study Team/Melissa Carlton NAME: Angie Manning-Technology Specialist

Please attach any additional information that would assist the CPEF in making a determination as to your Grant Proposal.

TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$200
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Please submit completed Grant applications for approval to:
mmazzoni@chesterfieldschool.com

it will then be forwarded to the CPEF

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9/14/18

Speech and Language Apps

Requested by: Kimberly Barca, Speech/Language Specialist

1. Articulation Station Pro, (Little Bee Speech) \$59.99
Target population- articulation students PreK-6
2. Articulate IT Pro (Smarty Ears) \$46.99
3. Target Population- PreK-6
4. Describe It To Me (Smarty Ears) \$9.99
Target Population- students K-5
5. Go Togethers (smarty Ears) \$11.99
Target Population- PreK-2
6. Autism and PPD Categories (LinguiSystems) \$11.99
Target population –PreK-2
7. Autism and PPD Associations (LinguiSystems) \$11.99
Same as above
8. More Pie (Maverick Software) \$.99
Target Population- PreK-6

Current Total- \$154

Requesting- \$200

*Once we get working with our caseload and see the needs of our children,
I would then like to obtain a few more apps.

Thank you for your consideration!

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