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Date: March 29, 2011
Grant Title: I Can See Clearly Now
School: Ethel M. Reed Elementary
Grade Level: 1
Content Area: All areas, including math, reading, spelling, handwriting, language, social studies, science, art and music

Amount Requested: \$686.18

What is the major educational need this grant addresses? Please give grade level and academic area.

Four VCR/DVD players are needed in first grade to enhance lessons in all content areas, including math, reading, spelling, handwriting, language, social studies, science, art and music.

All first grade classrooms are now equipped with Smart Boards. Having them available has enhanced learning in all content areas. The use of the 5 ft. x 4 ft. screen has enabled us to project assignments in a clearer format for a large number of students.

Experiences are what our students are lacking. Because of current budget issues, first graders will not have field trips. Using a VCR/DVD player along with the Smart Board would allow large groups of students to view videos and have virtual field trip experiences with the push of a button.

We do not have access to VCR/DVD players. We would like to use the large collection of videos our library offers, some of which include:

Math:	<i>Sesame Street Learning About Numbers, Multiplication Rock</i>
Reading:	<i>Reading Rainbow, Follow Along DVD</i>
Language:	<i>Say, Sing and Sign, Poetry</i>
Social Studies:	<i>National Geographic Animal Holiday, The First Thanksgiving</i>
Science:	<i>See How Sea Animals Grow, Dinosaurs</i>
Art/Music:	<i>Hula for Children, Music Everywhere</i>

Approximately how many pupils will be affected by this project, both directly and indirectly?

The potential number of students who will be affected by this technology is unlimited. Because classes are self-contained at Ethel M. Reed, the VCR/DVD players will allow all first grade students access to lessons, field trips and experiences for many years in *all areas*, including, but not limited to science, math, reading, language, handwriting, art, music, video presentations, spelling, morning meeting, and social studies.

Describe your grant including methods, materials and objectives. Foundation grants are intended to fund a creative teaching plan, so if equipment or materials are requested it should be clearly stated as to why these are an integral part of the plan.

We have noticed students often come in with very little background knowledge. Since our students are not allowed field trips, our request is for VCR/DVD players to use in our classrooms to supplement curriculum and experiences for our students. For example, one of the stories in our reader is titled *Sweet Potato Pie*, this technology could provide a visual of a farm, how sweet potatoes are grown, the responsibilities of farming, etc. Another example would be in Saxon Math, where we create a grocery store in our classrooms each year. A *Reading Rainbow* video about working at a store would help students see the subject matter more clearly. By enhancing our reading or math curriculum with videos such as these, we would be teaching to the Oklahoma social studies PASS objectives.

The Magnavox DVD Recorder and 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR, Model #ZV457MG9, available at Walmart.com, is a combination VCR and DVD player and recorder with hi-fi sound.

Motivating the first graders we teach is extremely important. This technology is exciting for all first grade students, but will be especially useful for students that are visual and tactile learners. Viewing a video on the Smart Board interactive screen would capture students' attention and motivate them to learn more about that particular subject.

Objectives: The learners will be provided:

1. Technology related skills and instruction.
2. Opportunities for student-centered learning.
3. Experiences to expand knowledge.

Give a time schedule of implementation.

The Magnavox DVD Recorder and 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCRs can be ordered as soon as funds are available. If it is ordered during the spring of 2011, the VCR/DVD players will be ready for use at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year. They will be used weekly in our classrooms for years to come.

Detail your budget request. Include specific information about kinds of materials and equipment needed, sources of supply, and costs (including shipping and handling). If possible, list alternatives if full funding is not available.

Available from walmart.com/ip/Sylvania-Dvd-Recorder-Ver-Combo/11088889.

Budget Request:

(4) VCR/DVD players @ 171.54	\$ 686.16
Site to Store Shipping	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 686.16

What methods will be used for measuring the stated objectives, or what definite evaluation will you make to determine whether the grant was successful? (Please be specific.)

Student performance and class discussion will be used to evaluate understanding of each lesson that includes the use of the new technology. We will use a variety of assessments to check progress weekly, including, but not limited to, oral response, anecdotal notes, student interview, journal response and written exam.

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Item Description

The Sylvania Magnavox DVD recorder/VCR combo has a digital tuner so that you can receive digital TV broadcasts without a separate set-top box. The 480p progressive scan video output produces sharp, high-resolution images. Plus, the Sylvania Magnavox DVD recorder/VCR combo is compatible with a wide variety of media formats.

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- 480p progressive scan video output producing high resolution, sharper images
- DVD-R/RW recording on either TV tuner or auxiliary input source
- DVD video, DVD-R/RW, video/audio CD, CD-R/RW, MP3, JPEG and Kodak Picture CD playback
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- Sylvania Magnavox DVD recorder/VCR combo dimensions: 17 1/8" W x 2 1/2" H x 12" D
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