



Grants to Teachers Application Form

Please use a typewriter or word processor to complete the application.

Submit in the format listed below.

Date: March 9, 2017

Grant Title: Listen Up!

School: Ethel Reed Elementary

Grade Level(s): 3rd

Content Area: Reading, Literacy, Science, Social Studies

Total Dollar Amount Requested: \$435.68

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

Students at Reed Elementary have experienced tremendous gains through a Daily Five HEF grant that I received last year. The only component that is currently lacking materials in my Daily Five Rotation is the Listening Center. One of the most important rotations in Daily Five is the listening center. Listening skills are an important part of communication skills. It is important for students to become active listeners at a young age.

Daily Five is a student driven program that is implemented into the classroom on a daily basis through peer and independent reading, writing, and literacy rotations/centers. A listening center has endless benefits to the development of a student's reading skills. Listening to a book being read by an experienced reader will help students gain an understanding of what a fluent reader should sound like. Along with building fluency, listening centers also teach expression while reading. The best way to teach a child fluency and expression is through repeated modeling. Comprehension is another key element that a listening center will address. A listening center will model these skills weekly.

If a student can not accurately receive and interpret messages, simple daily tasks are difficult and frustrating. State Testing requires

<u>Lakeshore</u>	
Gail Gibbons Science Read- Along Set	\$219.00
Books Included: Whales, Sharks, Spiders,	
Sea Turtles, and Wolves	
Informational Text Read-Along Set	\$139.00
Books Included: Volcanoes, Planets, Dolphins,	
Cheetahs, and Pandas	
Shipping and Handling	\$53.70
<u>Amazon</u>	
Belkin Rockstar Multi Headphone Splitter	\$11.99
Shipping and Handling	\$11.99
Total	±425.60
Total	\$435.68

6. 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)

The methods that will be used for measuring the stated objectives are anecdotal records and student performance on the state test.