

September 2011 Approved Teacher Mini-Grants

1. **Writing Training by Lola Schaefer** for whole school. Training will be done 1 day in November and 2 days in January. It includes writing instruction with classroom demonstration lessons and debriefing. **\$5,586**
2. Professional training **workshop called "Drill & Practice for Mathematical Fluency"** for two teachers from each mentioned grade level--1st, 2nd, and 3rd. These 6 teachers will then come back and train their grade level on what they've learned. **6 @ \$199 = \$1,194**
3. **Classroom novel sets and resource books** for 5th grade. Includes 30 copies of Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen (\$195), 30 copies of Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (\$209.70), 60 copies of Turn Homeward, Hannalee (\$419.40), 4 copies of 240 Vocabulary Words 5th Grade Kids Need to Know (\$40.64), 4 copies of 240 Vocabulary Words 6th Grade Kids Need to Know (\$42.24), 5 copies of Write 4 Today: Grade 5 (\$66.80). Total for all books: **\$695**
4. **"SmartPals" (dry erase pockets for students)** for all grade levels. SmartPals are a tool that will be used to engage students in the learning process for all subjects. **\$750**
5. **175 "Reading Boxes"** for all 2nd grade teachers, Mrs. Dieteriech's 3rd grade, Mrs. Waldmann's EIP, Mrs. Eyre's 1st grade. The reading boxes are used in Reading Workshop for the students to organize their reading materials: **\$711**

6. Professional training **workshop called “Daily 5” and “CAFÉ” in the Classroom** for Heather Temske, 4th grade teacher. Fourth grade is implementing Daily 5 and CAFÉ (Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expanding Vocabulary) this year during Reading Workshop. This would allow Mrs. Temske to attend this 2 day workshop with the authors who created the Daily 5 and CAFÉ methods and then redeliver to the grade level. **\$524**

7. **25 Scholastic Spelling Dictionaries** for 1st – 5th grade classes. These dictionaries are used in the classroom to edit their writing. \$6.99 each x 25 = **\$174.75**

8. **14 laminated USA Interstate maps** for 4th grade teachers Courtney Milliner and Carol Adams. These maps will be used with their "reading road trip" incentive program. **\$132**

9. **Registration fee for the Georgia Art Education Association Conference** for Marie Potter, Adaptive Art Specialist North Metro K-5. **\$105**