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<b>#</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Applicant's Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Literacy Work Stations - Project Tile Fun	Paula Risoli	Lincoln	1	Sets of tiles and work mats- students will manipulate phonemes, blends, and digraphs to spell and read words independently
2	Library of Math Manipulatives and Mathematical Games	Nicole Zayatz	Union	4-8	Create a library of various mathematical manipulative resources and games for grades 4-8
3	Astronomy Day at Union School	Joan Macri, Maria McIvor, Nicole Oropallo, Michael Blanchard	Union	4	Newark Museum mobile planetarium
4	Teaching Spanish with Technology	Norma Perez	Pierrepoint	6-8	Spanish Class Starters Digital Lesson Package (for use in smart board equipped classroom), TV Game Shows for Spanish Class, Mexican TV Digital Lesson Package
6	World Language Festival	Lynn Decker	Pierrepoint	6-7	every other year - 8th grade students and RHS students invited to participate as well
7	Kids-2-Kids Tutoring Club	Jessica Saxon and Laurie DeSpirito	Pierrepoint	6, 8	after school club meeting once per week where students could collaborate and help each other with their science studies - grant funds supplies for meeting (\$200) + \$100 for incentives and rewards 8th graders will tutor 6th graders
8	Rachel's Challenge	Kurt Schweitzer and Character Education Committee	Union	6-8	to help students realize they have the power to make permanent, positive, cultural change in their schools and community by accepting the challenge of Rachel Scott (1st victim of Columbine shooting) to start a chain reaction of kindness and compassion.
9	Be COOL and in control!	Helene Wetzel	RHS	9-12 Career Transition Students	Jane Stanford Video series - followed by classroom discussion to help students deal learn to with criticism, teasing, bullying, and anger management.
10	Fluency Phones: Whisper Phones to Enhance Fluency	Wendy Hogan	Wash	2	Enhance reading fluency through the use of Whisper Phones which allow students to hear how they read.
13	Iditarod 2011	Margit Smith	Pierrepoint	5	Class will follow the Iditarod for the 1st Saturday in March until the last racers comes in to Nome about 18 days later. Classroom work will involve interdisciplinary subjects such as landforms, treatment of dogs, strategy to win. Lessons include cost of mushing, choosing a musher, learning the skills required and an opinion essay on whether or not dogs should be used in the race.

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14	Living Lab	Helene Wetzel	RHS	9-12	RHS Courtyard - living lab to prepare students to be responsible environmentally conscious citizens if the 21st century and to find enjoyment of beautifying their homes and communities. All students and staff participate
15	Newark Museum Traveling Planetarium - Telescopic Sky	Ryan Ann Caputo	Pierrepoint	4	Newark Museum mobile planetarium
16	Theater light system for the Stage	Connie DeFazio and Anthony Bucco	Pierrepoint	4-8	Theatrical lighting in the multi-purpose room for student productions - will benefit, chorus, drama class, musical and drama student productions, PTA, and entire student body.
18	Math Literature Collection	Lorraine De Caprio	Lincoln	K	Allow students the opportunity to develop math skills while engaged in reading books that bring concepts to life.
19	Gym Geography	Tom Potor	Lincoln	K-3	Students will move based on directional words such as North South East and West and give locations based upon a compass rose.
20	Pattern Pails - Lunchtime Learning	Amy Murphy	Wash	1-3	Provide quality, long lasting manipulatives to allow students to explore, create, build and socialize during indoor lunch periods. - encourage teamwork and creativity during indoor lunch periods. Materials can also be used by classroom teacher or large event such as Math Night
21	Can You Hear Us Now	Elizabeth Ersalisi and Katherine Piperno	Wash	K-3	Sound outside of the building to provide enrichment to activities for years to come.
22	Weather Watching at Washington	Kathleen Bresin / Bernadette Kennedy	Wash	1	Establish a classroom weather station for students to gather information about temperature, rainfall, air, wind, clouds, and seasons
24	Budget Project	Haleh Podolanczuk, Jessica Iamele, Lawrence Sandmeyer, Patricia DiLorenzo	Wash	3	Teach students how to earn money, budget the money, and understand about supply and demand. One month project involving parents and chores at home to earn "play money." Grant will be used to purchase items for the School Store on Pay Day / Shopping Day.
25	Reading Slides	Beth Iorio	Wash		Slides and Learns are activities that will actively engage students in standard-based skill practice to manipulate phonemes, recognize rhymes, transform words into contractions, build word families, and decode words.

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26	Get Your Wiggles Out	Allison Seaman	Wash	1-3	Exercise Ball Chairs to help students " get their wiggles out" in a manner that is not disruptive to the rest of the class - increase time on task, and address various needs that have a detrimental affect on a student's ability to focus.
30	Hands on History	Justin VanDyk	Pierrepont	6	Allow students to apply themes of ancient cultures in analyzing artifacts from their respective time periods.
31	VOICES FROM NEW JERSEY LANDSCAPES	Laura Vahey, Diana Hecking and Donald Daborn	Pierrepont		To benefit Art Elective students, Education English Elective Courses and Special Education Grade 8 English RR Class. IN the spring and fall, students will create their art and poetry at two different locations. Grant includes funds to create and publish works.
34	Fitnessgram 9.0 Web Based System	David Frazier	RHS		Purchase service to promote physical wellness. Fitness gram is a fitness assessment and reporting program for youth - areas of data input - aerobic capacity, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition
35	Greetings Galore!	Jeanna Velechko	Lincoln	K-3	to encourage students to be on time, attend school and walk into school with a smile...props to engage and greet students...
36	Model United Nations	Vincent Tirri	RHS	Club	to enable students of RHS to participate in two Model United Nations Conferences during the 2010-11 school year. 20 students - RHS Political Club - Model UN Delegation
37	Dynamic Dominoes	John Randazzo	Wash	K-3	Students in K-3 will participate and benefit from the proposed activity by adjusting the exercise to fall within age appropriate parameters - foster team-building and problem solving skills
39	Heroes and Cool Kids	Frank Stout	RHS	6, 8, 9th grade students derive benefits from 11 and 12th grade students	Program initiated at Rutherford 8 yrs ago under the direction of the Heroes and Cool Kids state networking program involving schools from NJ and NY. Expanded from 23 student members to 53 since inception. Program begins with leading by example and has been extremely well received with a demonstrated positive impact on school culture.