

| 2011- REF Grants | | | | | |
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| # | Project Title | Applicant's Name | School | Grade Level | Description |
| 1 | All Around the World | Bernadette Kennedy | Wash | 1 | Readers and Activity Chest to supplement facts about each continent and the oceans - including artifacts that are only found on specific continents Materials will be used annually. |
| 2 | You Can Count on Literacy! | Jennifer Oddo | Wash | K | Literature Series called MathStart by Stuart J. Murphy Introduce Kindergarten and 1st grade students to the abstract world of math through literature connections. Can be shared with other Kindergarten or 1st grades |
| 3 | Pockets Full of Learning | Jamie Tzeiler | Wash | 2 | Dry Erase Markers and pockets for each student- blank templates are inserted into pockets for student to show work |
| 4 | The Knights of the Round Reading Table | Rachel Goldberg | Wash | 2 | Small group instruction table where everyone can feel equal - students can be grouped based on current academic level. Round table and six chairs plus six copies of the Knights of the Round Table (a Stepping Stone book) |
| 6 | Playwright and Puppets | Jennifer Augusterfer | Wash | G&T | Puppet and puppet Theatre - students will be able to write their own play and perform it with puppets. Enrichment K-2 students and Discovery Grade 3 students |
| 7 | Reaching All Readers: At Home and At School | Marissa Meade | Wash | 1 | Guided Reading Program in 1st grade classroom - Kidney shaped table and chairs for small group instruction (all students face teacher and are within arm-length) and nylon book pouches to use Guided Reading books at home. Materials can be reused for future students |
| 8 | Let's Move It, First Graders! | Michele Sabia | Wash | 1 | Kinesthetic Learning - Alphabet Beanbags MathBalls Spot Markers and others - can be shared with all grade one educators at Washington |
| 9 | Brain Bank | Jill Kochan | Lincoln | 3 | Non-fiction readers in science and social studies - including activity cards to complete meaningful extension activities related to the text |
| 10 | Friendship Fun | Adriane Freudenberg, Benedetta Rubin, and Megan Caughey | Lincoln | | Goal is for self-contained special ed students to increase socialization with mainstreamed students through games during lunch recess Games, reward stickers/cards, friendship fun party at end |

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| 13 | Sight Words Fun | Lorraine DeCaprio | Lincoln | K | Write and Wipe Sight Word cards - practice and reinforce 50 sight words for reading and writing |
| 14 | Fall in Love with Reading | Patricia Van Es | Lincoln | K-3 | Renowned presenter Judy Freeman will present four workshops designed to fit the audiences of students, teachers and parents. |
| 15 | Multi Sensory Approach to Reading | Marian DeFeo | Pierrepoint | | Multi sensory approach to reading - CD players with headphones as well as high quality literature on CD's in LDTC office |
| 16 | Physics Fun for the Fourth Grade | Kelly Karcher | Pierrepoint | 4 | Inter-disciplinary lessons on motion and forces - experiments using ramps and toy cars to be used by all fourth grade classes annually |
| 18 | Newark Museum Traveling Planetarium | Ryan Ann Caputo | Pierrepoint | 4 | Newark Museum Traveling Planetarium - Telescopic Sky |
| 19 | Meadowlands Ecology Science / Library Project for Grade 4 | Lori Dernelle | Union and Pierrepoint | 4 | Presentation by Mr. Thomas F Yezerski, author of Meadowlands A Wetlands Survival Story - research reports and field trip to Meadowlands |
| 20 | Mathematical Reasoning using Games of Strategy | Diane Moe | Union | 6 | Games will be incorporated into Math Lab 6 Curriculum - highly effective way to motivate and engage students to build mathematical knowledge |
| 21 | Astronomy Day at Union School | Joan Macri, Maria McIvor, Nicole Oropallo, and Michael Blanchard | Union | 4 | Newark Museum Traveling Planetarium - Telescopic Sky |
| 22 | Read Across Rutherford in conjunction with Read Across America / Dr. Seuss Celebration in March of each year | Michael Stracco and Margaret Nastasi | RHS | all | Create a week long celebration of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America - 6-8 week prep to incorporate collaboration, problem solving, public speaking, Future Teachers of America club, writing skills, photography and computer to advertize, reflect, and create portfolios. |
| 24 | Model United Nations | Vincent Tirri | RHS | | Overnight Conference and Bergen Academy UN Conference |
| 25 | Listen While You Work | Laurie Catalano | Wash | 1 | Guided Reading related to Ezra Jack Keats - Listening Center and Read Along CD Kits |
| 26 | The Admissions Game | Lauren Buckley | RHS | | Guest Speaker - Peter Van Buskirk - former Dean of Admission and father of three All Rutherford School Students and their parents / guardians regarding the college application process |
| 30 | Living Lab | Denise Molinaro, Barbara Constantinople | RHS | Special Education | Supplies for Career Transition Curriculum - living Lab, Banking, Money Station, Role Play |

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| 31 | Book Club | Dawn Gallo-Pasquale | RHS | English 9-12 | Create and foster life long readers - club will meet twice per month - \$1000 to purchase novels not included in the curriculum. |
| 34 | The Living Lab | Helene Wetzel | RHS | | Courtyard Garden |
| 35 | Heroes and Cool Kids | Frank Stout | RHS | | Program stresses tolerance and anti-bullying as well as positive lifestyle choices. Students in Grades 6, 8, 9 derive benefits from students in Grades 11 and 12 who are trained and lead by example. |
| 36 | Interactive Health Fair at Rutherford High School | Judy DePasquale | RHS | Students and Parents | Activity Oriented Health Fair - Healthy Food sample table, CPR booth, Poison Prevention, Skin Cancer Prevention, Tobacco Use Prevention, American Cancer Society, Hand Washing table, Blood Pressure Screening, Fire Prevention and Safety, Physical Activity Area, Healthy Relationships, Posture and Healthy Back, Dental Care, Scavenger Hunt, Drinking and Driving, Disability Awareness, Green Club of RHS - community garden |
| 37 | Iditarod Insider Subscription | Margit Smith | Pierrepoint | 4 | Students will be able to actively monitor real time events during the 2012 Iditarod dog race. |
| 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. |