
PHOENIX OFFICE OF ARTS CULTURE
2005-2006 Grant Funding Recommendations
Arts Education/Schools Projects

Attachment B

1 Applicant: **Amerischools Academy**

 Project Title: Create Curriculum-Based Plays from Story Problems

 Council District(s): 4

 Project Description: Support for a 24-day residency with Phoenix Theatre Academy. Teaching artists will lead workshops for students, grades K-5, focused on creating curriculum-based performances using a story problem format as demonstrated by Cookie Company's touring performance "The Giants of Science."

 Amount Recommended: \$2,440

2 Applicant: **Arcadia Neighborhood Learning Ctr**

 Project Title: The Valentine State Chronicles

 Council District(s): 6

 Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with playwright, Dwayne Hartford. The project is aimed at 3rd and 4th grade students and will focus on exposing students to a series of research-based playwriting workshops with the goal of being able to write and then stage their own play.

 Amount Recommended: \$1,220

3 Applicant: **Barcelona Elementary School**

 Project Title: Barcelona Grows Good Character

 Council District(s): 5

 Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with ceramic artist, Jane Metzger. The goal of the artist residency is for students to create a mosaic tile mural that ties together the school Character Counts program and character building stories from various cultures with the arts program.

 Amount Recommended: \$2,100

4 Applicant: **Cheatham Elementary School**

 Project Title: Katie Cooper Visual Arts

 Council District(s): 7

 Project Description: Support for a twenty-day residency for 1st-3rd grade students with visual artist, Katie Cooper. Katie will work with students to make personal banners and then create several larger banners to be permanently displayed throughout the school campus.

 Amount Recommended: \$1,890

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Applicant: **Clarendon Elementary School**

Project Title: A Celebration of Our Diversity Mosaic Wall

Council District(s): 4

Project Description: Support for a 40-day residency with mosaic tile artist, Helen Helwig. Project will involve 4th-6th grade students in the design and creation of a ceramic tile mural for installation on the exterior entry of Clarendon School reflective of the school community. The mural will incorporate social studies, the arts curriculum, positive character traits, points of pride and diversity of the surrounding community.

Amount Recommended: \$2,950

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Applicant: **Creighton Elementary School**

Project Title: Awareness of Cultural Changes Through Dance

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support for a 22-day residency with Opendance during the after school hours. Students will be offered an arts and educational program entitled, "Awareness of Cultural/Historical Changes Through Dance." The program will teach awareness of changes in US culture and history as students learn to perform popular dances from different eras of American history.

Amount Recommended: \$1,210

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Applicant: **Desert Cove Elementary**

Project Title: Who Am I? Artist in Residence Project

Council District(s): 3

Project Description: Support for a four-week residency with visual artist, Monica Martinez. Students will participate in a mask-making workshop, decorating their masks to reflect who they are, then write a story about themselves and their mask and display the finished pieces in the library for a community openhouse.

Amount Recommended: \$1,507

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Applicant: **Desert Marigold School**

Project Title: 6th Grade Medieval Fair

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support for a 27-day residency with Phoenix Theatre Academy to enhance the students' knowledge of the Middle Ages through hands-on activities. Through scriptwriting, character development, direction, production and acting activities, the students will focus on Shakespeare's plays, write, produce and stage a series of dramatic scenes set in the context of a Medieval Festival.

Amount Recommended: \$2,480

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Applicant: **Desert Shadows Elementary School**

Project Title: Ceramic Tile Residency/Installation

Council District(s): 2

Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with ceramicist, Jane Metzger, to create a permanent ceramic tile mural for the front of the school. Every student will create a piece of the mural. Fourth graders will work as the core group, doing research and design around the chosen theme.

Amount Recommended: \$2,075

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Applicant: **Excelencia School**

Project Title: Bravo For Broadway! (05-06)

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support for a residency with Opendance entitled "Bravo For Broadway," a musical theatre program to motivate learning by linking it to reading, social studies, physical education, writing, art and music as well as the Arizona arts standards.

Amount Recommended: \$1,650

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Applicant: **Genesis Program, Inc.**

Project Title: After School Arts Program

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: Support for two residencies with roster artists, Rebecca Ross and Eileen Morgan. The goal of the after school program is to provide experiential arts activities for at risk youth aligned with the Arizona Arts Standards. The program will introduce students to Japanese culture and Taiko drumming and the art of photography.

Amount Recommended: \$675

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Applicant: **Loma Linda Elementary School**

Project Title: Our Mundo (World) Mural Project

Council District(s): 4

Project Description: Support for a 30-day residency with visual artist Annette Sexton-Ruiz working with students and parents to conceptualize, design and create a large ceramic relief mural to be installed on the north wall of the outdoor school amphitheatre. The project will involve students and parents in the research and design of the wall as well as in making relief pieces to be installed on the mural.

Amount Recommended: \$2,610

13 Applicant: **Lowell Elementary School**

Project Title: Artistic Pathways To Knowledge

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with visual artist, Niki Glen, to design and install murals in the library that will facilitate learning by using people, events and places of note to guide learners to various sections of the library. Students, parents and teachers will be involved in the process.

Amount Recommended: \$3,000

14 Applicant: **Madison Camelview School**

Project Title: Celebrating Character at Camelview

Council District(s): 6

Project Description: Support for a residency with mosaic tile artist, Kasha Banko. Kindergarten through third grade students will design and create a ceramic tile mural for installation on an interior wall of the school. The project will enhance the art curriculum as well as encompass many aspects of the social studies curriculum.

Amount Recommended: \$2,500

15 Applicant: **Madison Park Elementary School**

Project Title: Madison Park's Unity Garden

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: Support for a partnership program with ASU's ArtsBridge program to create a Unity Garden. The garden will be designed and created with the assistance of the Madison Park community including students and their parents, teachers, staff, administrators and neighborhood volunteers. The concept is three-fold: combining the traditions of the Native American Three Sisters Garden, the tranquility of a Japanese Stepping Stone Garden and the animal attraction of the Butterfly Garden. In addition to supporting the yearly Festival of Cultures, the grant funds will provide cultural experiences and presentations from community resource persons.

Amount Recommended: \$2,500

16 Applicant: **Maie Bartlett Heard Elementary**

Project Title: ARTS TO AIMS, '06

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: Support for the design of a program that offers an alternative delivery of academic-related concepts, values and techniques. The grant will provide staff development to all instructional personnel to learn how to incorporate arts based activities as a means of learning other academic content.

Amount Recommended: \$2,000

17 Applicant: **Mountain View Elementary**

Project Title: Opening Our Minds

Council District(s): 3

Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with Esther Vandecar and Ken Koshiko. The residency offers an in-depth view of the Japanese culture and includes several art forms including taiko drumming, origami, folksongs, dance, folk tales and calligraphy.

Amount Recommended: \$2,250

18 Applicant: **Ocotillo Elementary School**

Project Title: Project REACH

Council District(s): 5

Project Description: Support for a year-long after school program with Japanese Taiko artist, Esther Vandecar. The goal of the project is to promote a safe environment after school to deter and limit negative exposure to activities that can hinder student academic success.

Amount Recommended: \$2,635

19 Applicant: **South Mountain Arts and Technology Academy**

Project Title: Artists in Residence

Council District(s): 6

Project Description: Support for six workshops in visual art with visual artist, Kathy Stedel and six workshops in music with musician, Todd Boston culminating in a final musical presentation.

Amount Recommended: \$750

20 Applicant: **Western Valley Elementary School**

Project Title: Opening Doors to Creativity Through Writing

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with creative writing specialist, Sarah Vap. The overall goal of the residency is to offer students and teachers a broader way of looking at practicing writing so that writing is seen as an art form and a way to interact with and make sense of the world.

Amount Recommended: \$1,600

21 Applicant: **William T. Machan Elementary School**

Project Title: Take The Wrath Out Of Math

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support for 50 days of services provided by Phoenix Theatre Academy to create performances using a story problem format modeled after Cookie Company's curriculum-based touring show, Taking the Wrath Out of Math.

Amount Recommended: \$2,698
