

# **BEYOND PENCILS & GLUESTICKS**



## **THE MCKENZIE PTA IS LOOKING FOR INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS WITH CREATIVE IDEAS**

### **Grants Available for the 2019-20 school year!**

Once again, the McKenzie PTA will be offering Beyond Pencils & Gluesticks Grants. In the past, McKenzie parents and teachers were surveyed for ideas pertaining to the PTA's annual gift to the school. Many responses suggested that the McKenzie staff would be in the best position to identify the greatest educational needs and opportunities for our students. To that end, any McKenzie staff member is invited to apply for this one-time per year funding opportunity.

The PTA Executive Board will look for innovative proposals that:

- 1) Enrich the educational experience of many students
- 2) Motivate and inspire both educators and students
- 3) Encourage staff to work collaboratively
- 4) Foster a sense of community
- 5) Are cost effective

The PTA is excited to support the creativity and innovation of McKenzie staff to enhance learning!

**GRANT APPLICATION**

This is your opportunity to describe your project/resource and how it will enrich the learning experience at McKenzie. Please turn in your completed application to **Amy Falkowski** via email: amy@printprojectchicago.org or the PTA President's mailbox located in the school office.

PROJECT TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL/S INVOLVED: \_\_\_\_\_

STAFF/TEACHER (S) ENGAGED IN THE PROJECT/RESOURCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following sections.** (The area will expand as you write.)

- I. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
Provide a detailed description of the proposed project not to exceed 300 words.

- II. **CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT**  
Explain how this project will complement the curriculum and provide a unique learning experience for the children, not to exceed 300 words.

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III. BUDGET: Please provide a detailed and realistic budget, outlining equipment and materials needed, and amount of funding requested. (This is a Word table. If you feel more comfortable working in MS Excel, you may substitute a comparable table.)

Activity	Materials/equipment (List each item on a separate line)	Educational outcome(s) for students	Completion date	Cost

DATE APPROVED BY 2019-2020 PTA EXEC BOARD (AS APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_