

Chenery Middle School Funding Requests – March 2013

Social Studies and ELA

To support CMS work on aligning with the Common Core, staff are using news magazines in grades 5-8 to provide non-fiction text. These magazines are especially helpful in grade 5, supporting both social studies and ELA.

Time for Kids (Grade 5)
Weekly Reader (Grade 6)
Jr Scholastic (Grade 7)
NY Times UpFront (Grade 8)

Total: \$3,286.27

ELA

Best practice requires that all teachers collaborate on unit development, implementation and analysis of student learning. To that end, CMS continues to make strides in ensuring that teachers have appropriate instructional supplies through the purchase of texts that allow for concurrent grade-level study of units. CMS is working to replace publications that are dated, no longer appropriate for their new framework, or for unit development.

Grade 5 (Holes, Maniac Magee, New title)
Grade 6 (Graveyard Book, House of Scorpions, Harris and Me and Walk Two Moons)
Grade 7 (New title, Pilot Drama)
Grade 8 (Bantam Night)

Total: \$18,284.95

Music and Performing Arts

Music and Performing Arts has needs for updating or replacing equipment as well as instructional tools and resources.

SmartBoard for band classroom
3 Mac Mini computers in SmartMusic practice rooms
Overhead mounted LCD projector, choral room
Roland Digital Piano
World Music Drumming Kit
Lighting Control Panel for auditorium

Total: \$15,500

Mathematics

Manipulatives and tools for supporting curriculum in Grades 5-8

Total: \$1,100

Grand Total: \$38,171.22