

Partners In Education

FINAL GRANT REPORT
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Grant Title: Math Kits for Home Activities

Project Description: This project supplied families with twelve different homework bags for the children to keep for one week. Inside the bags were Math games and interactive activities designed to help families promote and support math skills related to KG performance standards.

Who and how many benefited?: c. 20 families and my students

Determining the project's success: I had parents sign a sheet which said they had actually used the kit and played with their child. (example enclosed.) They were able to keep the game for a week. I wanted parents and siblings to find fun ways to encourage beginning math skills such as counting, sorting, board games, picking number cards, etc. My major goal was to involve parents and families in support of their child's KG learning objectives.

How was the money spent?: I purchased a dozen canvas bags at Walmart. I also purchased counting dinosaurs and other necessary supplies from from Oriental trading Co. and Learning is Fun (receipts attached). The materials definitely helped me create these games and activities. I couldn't have done it without the materials I was able to purchase.

Would you do it again? YES!

I would very much like to continue this project next year and am applying for another grant for these homework kits. I would like to refurbish my existing kits and add a few literacy bags with dry erase writing boards and easy books!

Thank you VERY MUCH for your support!

