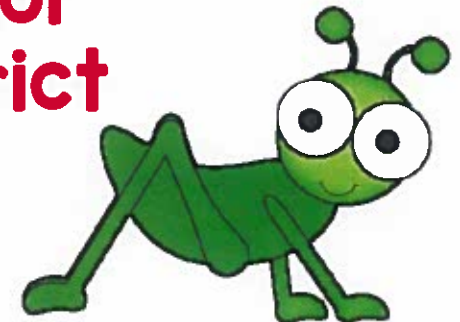


Buggy



For Reading: A-Z Reading Adventure

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I'm going on a Reading Adventure!



The instructional materials used in this grant demonstrate students to explore and expand their reading fluency and comprehension.

Students had the opportunity to be actively involved in reading at their own level and ability.

The materials used from this grant were used by students daily throughout the entire day.



My Buggy

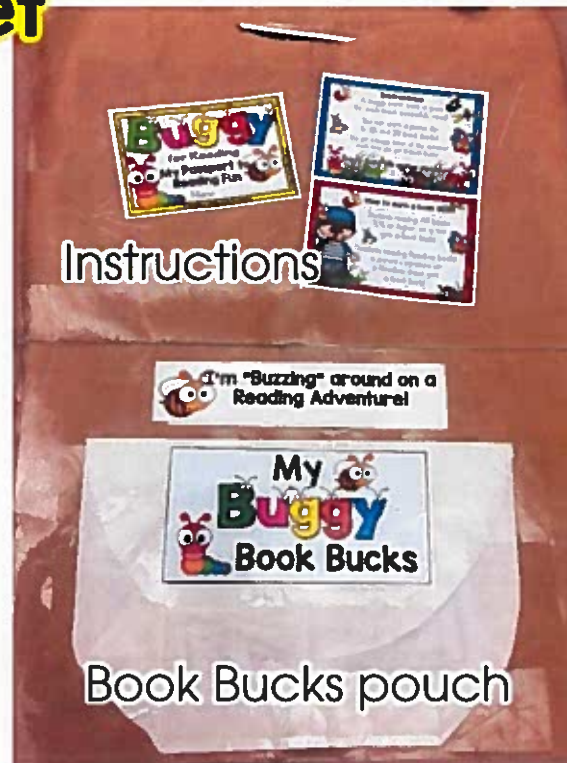


Reading Wallet

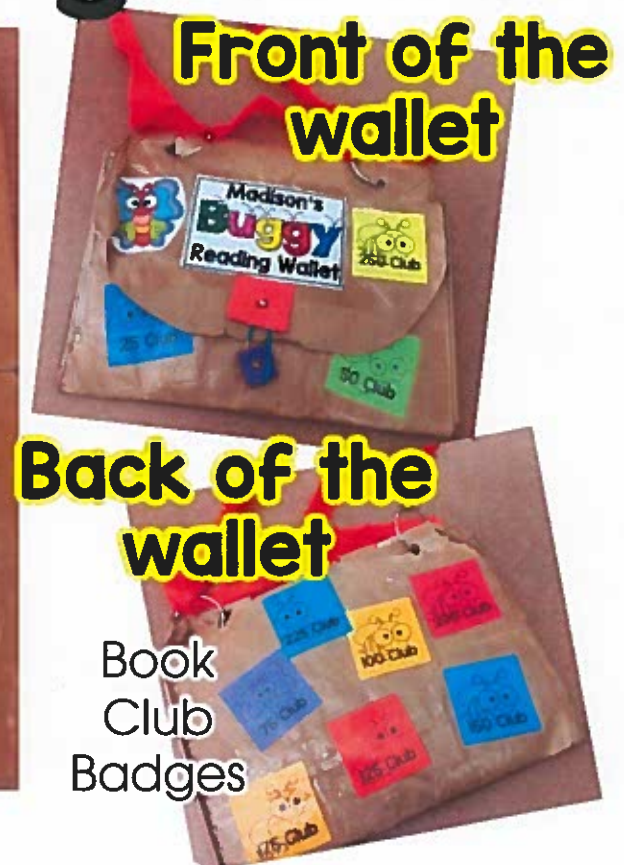
Inside the wallet



Instructions



Front of the wallet



Back of the wallet

Students keep track of their book bucks, books, reading level card, login card, reward tickets, and book clubs.

My

Buggy



Reading Wallet

Wallets stay
on their desks
throughout
the day

For every 5 books read student get
the next stamp in their wallet.



1st set:
Lower
Case
alphabet
letters



2nd set:
Numbers
1-10



3rd set:
Capital
alphabet
letters



4th set:
Color
each bug

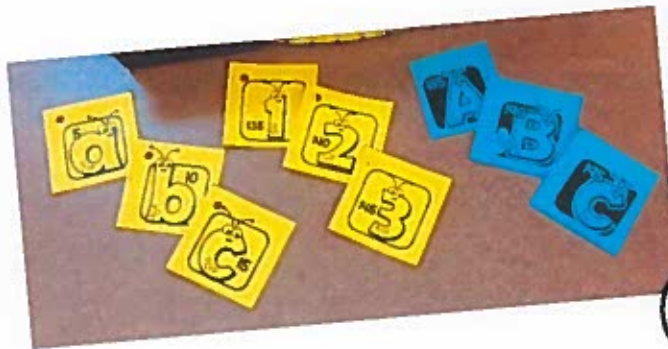
Keeping Track of Books

Students receive a card with a letter of the alphabet to hang on their hook for every 5 books read successfully.

1st set – lower case letters

2nd set – Numbers 1-10

3rd set – upper case letters



Students stamp the same letter in their reading wallets to keep track of the number of books read.

AR Lanyards



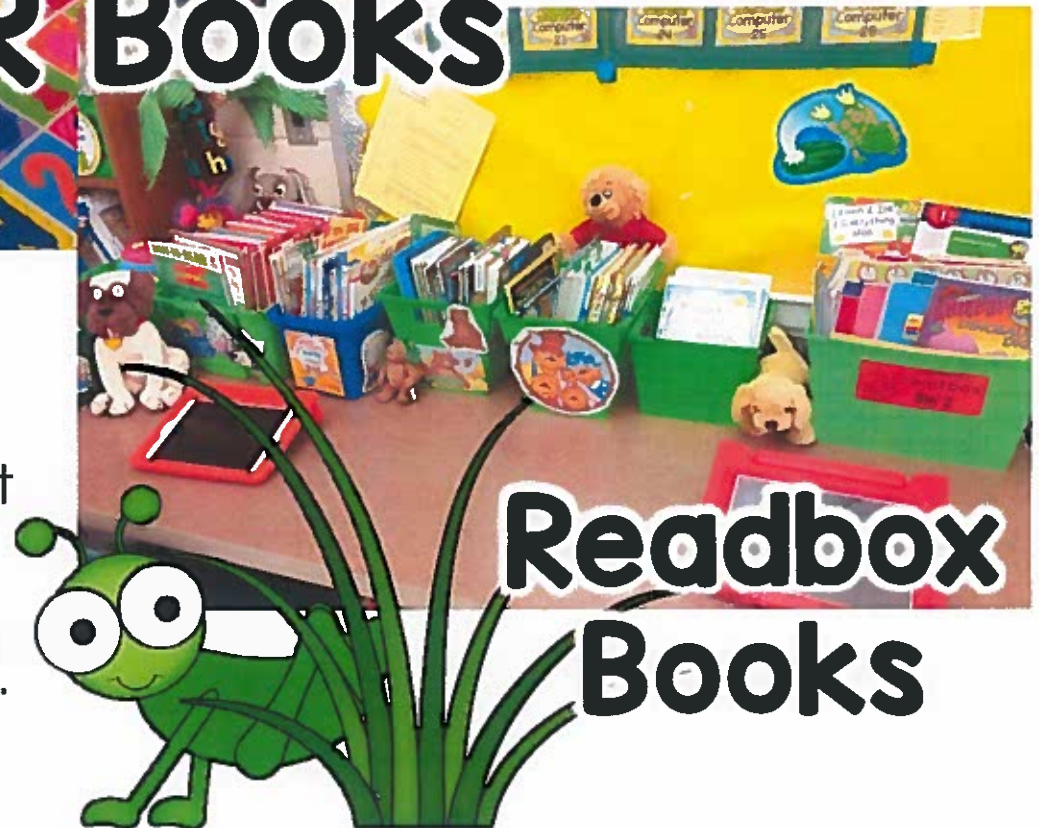
Each student has a lanyard and a hook under it. The lanyard is for each time a student gets into a club (after reading 25 books) and the hook is for the letter of the alphabet card for every 5 books read.





AR Books

Most students score a level in Accelerated Reader when testing. For students who do not gain a score, they use books from the Readbox and return a parent signature sheet.



Readbox Books





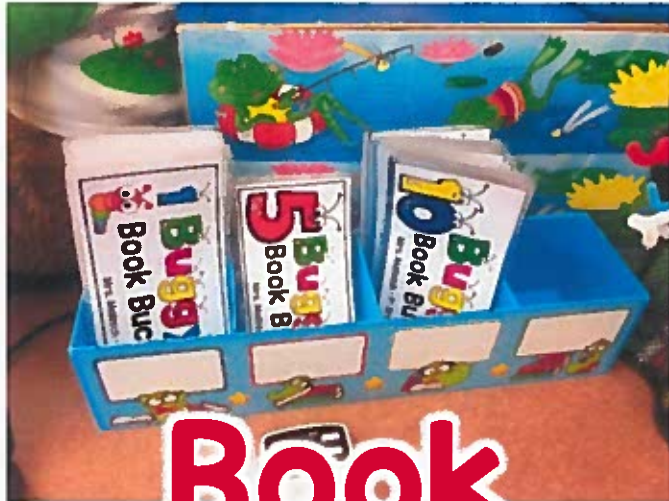
Look at all the great books purchased with the grant money!

It is a great addition to our collection!

Buggy Rewards

Students earn 1
Buggy Book Buck for
each AR book read
and passed!

Students choose a prize card for
every 5, 10 or 15 Book Bucks.



**Book
Bucks**



AR reward tickets

Buggy Book Clubs

Students join a club for every 25 books read and passed!

50 Club:
funny glasses



100 Club:
Finger puppet



25 Club:
Magic Wand



Club Rewards

AR Reading Time

Students have opportunities throughout the day to read their books and take tests.

**Bathroom
Break**

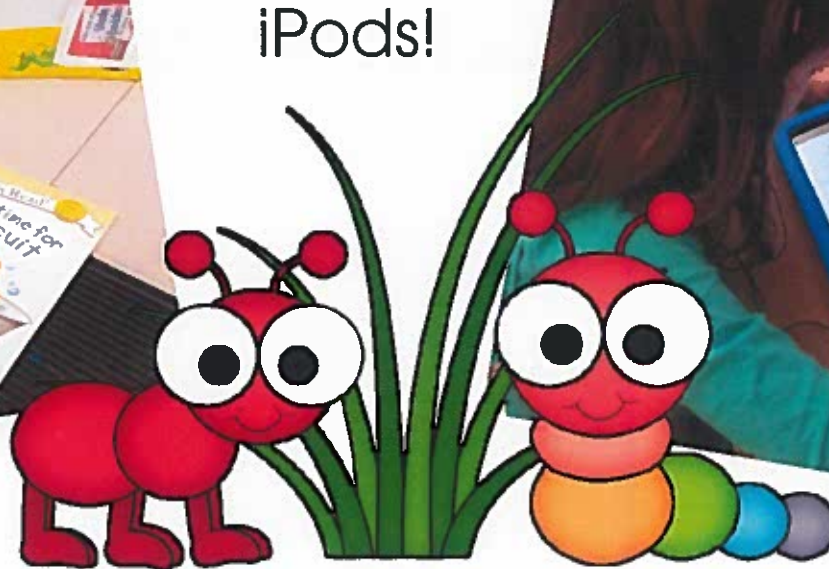
Homeroom

Class Time



AR tests

Students
taking AR tests
throughout
the day on
iPads and
iPods!



Recognition of Funds

■ 2016-17 Grant Acceptances

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The Ambridge Area School District has been very busy applying for grants across the district. Teachers and administrators have been working hard to find opportunities for our students. The grants have been coming in from local and federal funds to allow us the chance to enrich our existing curriculum. Grants awarded in the last three months alone total almost \$25,000.00. Congratulations to everyone who helped secure these funds and bring more opportunities to our students. Below is a comprehensive list of some of the grants awarded this school year:

- 2016-2017 Safe Schools Initiative Targeted Equipment Grant in the amount of \$17,700.00 from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The purpose of the grant is to provide security equipment to schools. We are authorized to purchase the Raptor Visitor Management System. This will be implemented in all five buildings. Major efforts to secure this grant were done by Travis Mineard and Lori Heim with the assistance of John Booher.
- 2016 McDonald's MAC Grant in the amount of \$500.00 from The MAC Grants Program, an initiative sponsored by local McDonald's Owner/Operators. The grant is to help the teacher provide hands-on activities to enhance the learning process for students. Don Ayers was instrumental in securing this grant.
- 2017 McDonald's MAC Grant in the amount of \$500.00 from The MAC Grants Program, an initiative sponsored by local McDonald's Owner/Operators. The grant is to help the teacher provide hands-on activities to enhance the learning process for students. Don Ayers was instrumental in securing this grant.
- Beaver County Education Trust (B.C.E.T.) grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 to conduct a STEAM Walk in our school district. Don Ayers and Brad Olenic, teachers at the

Beaver County Educational Trust (B.C.E.T.) mini grant in the amount of \$500.00. Carrie Malinich, a teacher at Economy Elementary, was instrumental in securing this grant.

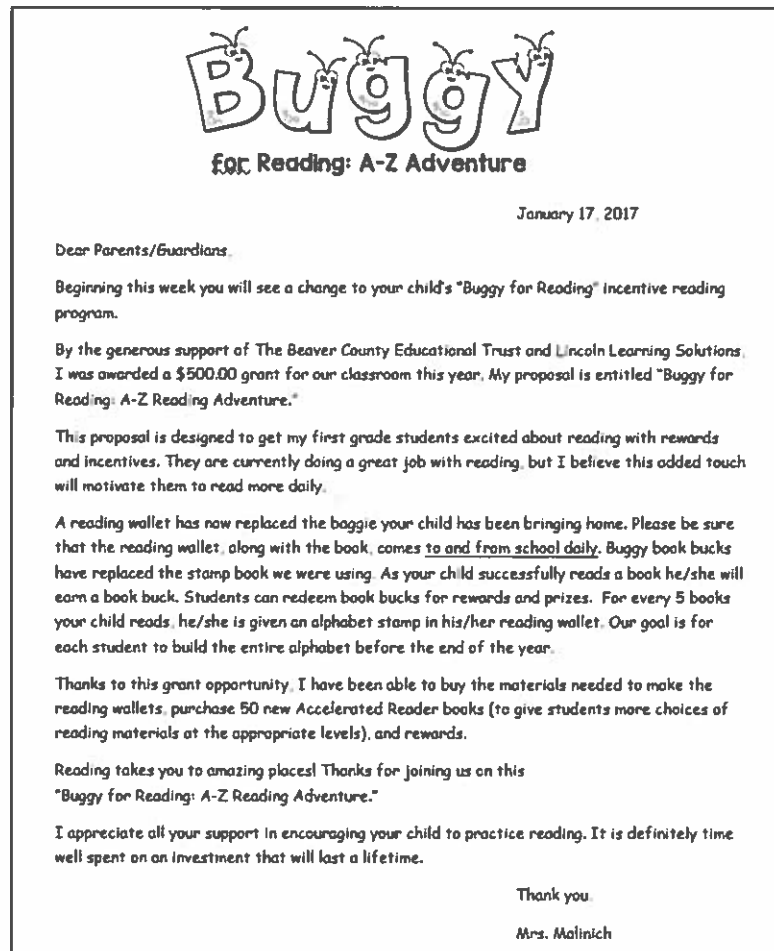
securing this grant.

- Beaver County Educational Trust (B.C.E.T.) mini grant in the amount of \$500.00. Caitlin Conroy, a teacher at Economy Elementary and State Street Elementary, was instrumental in securing this grant.
- Beaver County Education Trust (B.C.E.T.) grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 to conduct a STEAM Walk in our school district. Nicole Darroch, a teacher at Highland Elementary and State Street Elementary was instrumental in securing this grant.
- The Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh grant in the amount of \$570.00 to be used for 'Project Blast Off'. Materials and supplies will be utilized on an ongoing

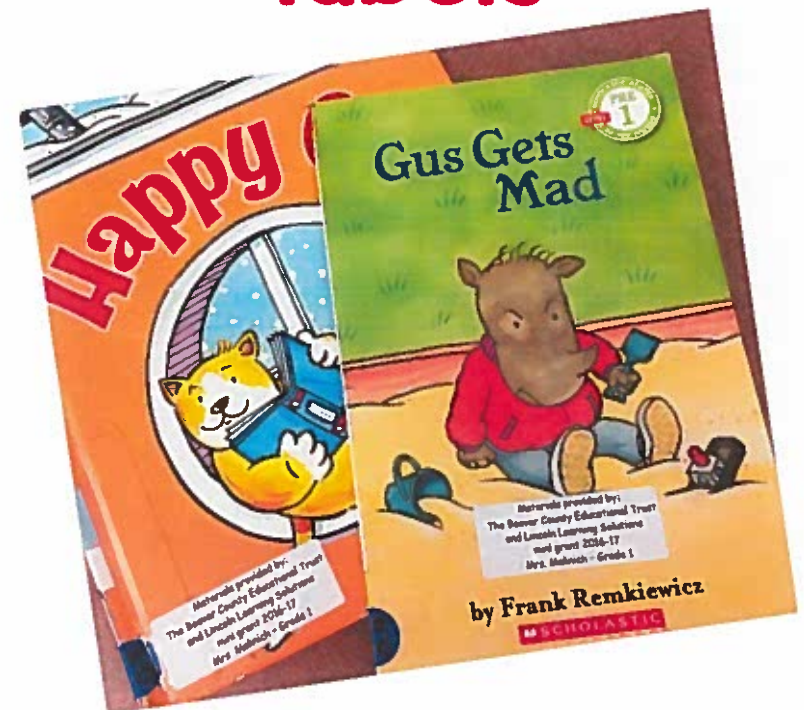
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Recognition of Funds

Letter Sent Home to Parents



Materials purchased marked with labels



The resources used improved student reading fluency and comprehension based on the data collected.

This summary shows growth from our Aims Web Oral Reading Fluency and Star Reading test (part of the Accelerated Reader program).

The scores from Fall to Spring show students made gains in oral reading fluency and comprehension.

Benchmark Testing Results 2016-17 School Year						Grade 1
Student Name	H-CBM - Fall	H-CBM - Spring		Fall Star Rdg	Spring Star Rdg	
Madelyn	came 2nd semester	56		came 2nd semester	2.2	
Jackson	1	13		0.5	1.0	
Mallaina	5	10		0.6	1.2	
Aiden	11	52		1.3	2.2	
Dominic	4	25		0.8	1.1	
Peyton	3	38		1.0	1.3	
Wyatt	37	82		1.2	2.2	
Avery	64	120		1.7	3.8	
Madison	40	118		0.7	2.1	
Juliana	12	51		0.4	1.8	
Nicholas	1	12		0.8	0.9	
Daniela	24	80		1.0	2.4	
Colten	28	110		1.0	2.5	
Jaiden	18	33		1.4	1.1	
Makayla	11	50		1.0	2.1	
Gabriella	26	91		1.0	3.3	
Jacob	21	75		1.3	1.8	
Cayden	came 2nd semester	88		came 2nd semester	2.0	
Cooper	8	74		0.8	2.0	
Tristan	23	46		1.8	2.3	
Jessica	13	95		0.8	2.2	
Braydon	8	26		0.0	1.0	

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Budget for Carrie Malinich

I had the following materials on hand and didn't need to buy them to complete the grant; therefore, I was able to shift the money to purchase more Accelerated Readers books at a wider range of levels.

The following materials I had on hand and didn't need to purchase:

- A class set of brown bags**
- Foam shapes**
- Clear packaging tape**
- Necklaces (I had lanyards instead)**
- Pipe cleaners**
- Hair bands**
- Organizer – (I had two smaller ones on hand that worked)**

The following items were no longer available to purchase:

- Number stamps**
- Reading sticks**

I originally proposed to purchase 40 books at the very beginning levels 0.3-1.0. With the adjustment of funds due to having some materials on hand, I was able to purchase approximately 108 books at a range from 0.3-2.0. This gives my students a wider variety of book choices to read at their given levels.

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BCET Mini Grant Budget 2016-17 - Carrie Malinich

Receipt #	Purchased from	Materials Purchased	Quantity	Total Cost
1	Scholastic	Accelerated Reader Books	40	\$108.00
2	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	17	↓
		Variety of colored ink pads	1 set	
		Printer Ink - black	1	
3	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	1	\$4.00
4	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	3	\$12.00
5	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	1	\$4.00
6	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	2	\$8.00
7	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	3	\$12.00
8	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	1	\$4.07
9	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	2	\$8.00
10	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	1	\$4.49
11	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	7	\$28.01
	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	5	\$20.64
	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	6	\$26.13
	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	4	\$14.57
	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	3	\$11.89
	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	2	\$7.91
	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	2	\$8.93
	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	1	\$3.77
	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	1	\$3.99
12	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	1	\$4.00
13	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	2	\$8.00
14	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	1	\$4.00
15	Amazon	Accelerated Reader Books	1	\$4.21
16	Amazon	Magnetic Hooks	6	↓
		Colored Paper Asst.	1	
		Alphabet stamps	2	
		White card stock	2	\$76.83
	Amazon	Printer Ink - color	1	\$19.98
17	TeachersPayTeachers	Clip Art	3	\$8.75
			Total	\$501.69
		Grant Budget	Total	\$500.00
Receipts submitted to school district for reimbursments of funds.				



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this project.**

