

Mini Grant Summary Report

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Project Title: Let's Do Homework

Project Code: For Office Use Only

Results Narrative (Describe what you had hoped to have achieved, what you did achieve, any challenges, and what you might do differently next time)

We had hoped to increase the amount of homework our students do in and outside of school. By increase the amount of homework their grades should also be better. It was very challenging to get our 9th grades that were new to us to do ANY homework in September but once the behavior plan started to make sense to them the amount of homework did increase. Most students did try to get all their homework done in Resourse periods in school and the "outside" of school work continued to be a problem most of the year. Our upperclassmen have realized the importance of homework completion and did respond better to the grant objectives. Next time I think we will add more overall long tern positive reinforcement for example if all your homework is done for a full week the students will get a BONUS.

Results Data (Present any data collected through the project)

See chartboard of student graphs. All check registers are available to view in my classroom.

How was the project disseminated?

I have offered to do a presentation at Strand. We presented a Powerpoint at the Board Meeting in April.

Please show an accounting of the expenditures.

\$490 was used to purchase posive reinforcements at Price Chopper, Walmarts and BJ's. The remainder of \$200 will be used to pay off the students \$15 minimum balance towards end of the year field trip in June.

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