

## PTA Grant Request

### Mountain PTA Educational Grant Policy:

The PTA Budget authorizes money for grants to teachers, staff, students and Mountain parents. Grants must be approved at a PTA meeting, so please turn in your grant request at least 48 hours before the next scheduled PTA meeting (see <http://www.mountainpta.org>). You can print this document, fill it out, and hand it to a member of the PTA Board or you can download this document, fill it out on your device, save it, and email it to [officers@mountainpta.org](mailto:officers@mountainpta.org).

**Date:** August 1, 2023

**Requestor:** Branden Willman

**Project Title:** Sand Trays for Small Group Writing Instruction

### Which students will this project benefit?

All students in my class.

**Amount Not to Exceed (include tax and shipping) :** \$ 222.04

### Please provide the following information on the subsequent pages:

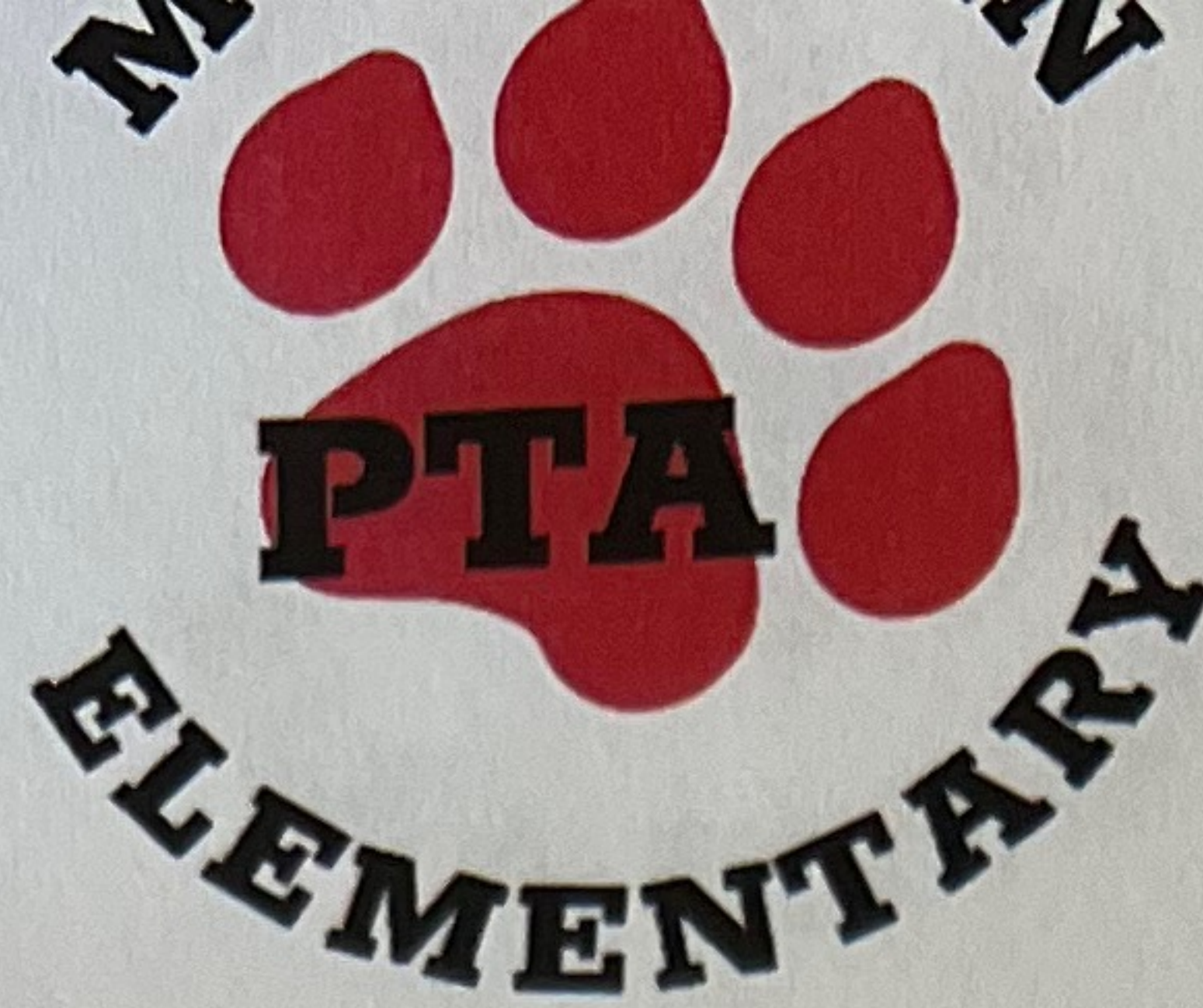
1) Will this project solve an existing problem or meet a need for students that is not currently being met?

2) How will the project work? If possible please include an approximate timetable.

3) Please give an itemized list of expenses. Has funding been sought from any other source? Please explain.

4) Other information that might help the grant committee is considering this request.

<b>For PTA Treasurer only:</b>	Date of reimbursement:
Amount of grant authorization:	Amount reimbursed:
Date of authorization:	Check #:

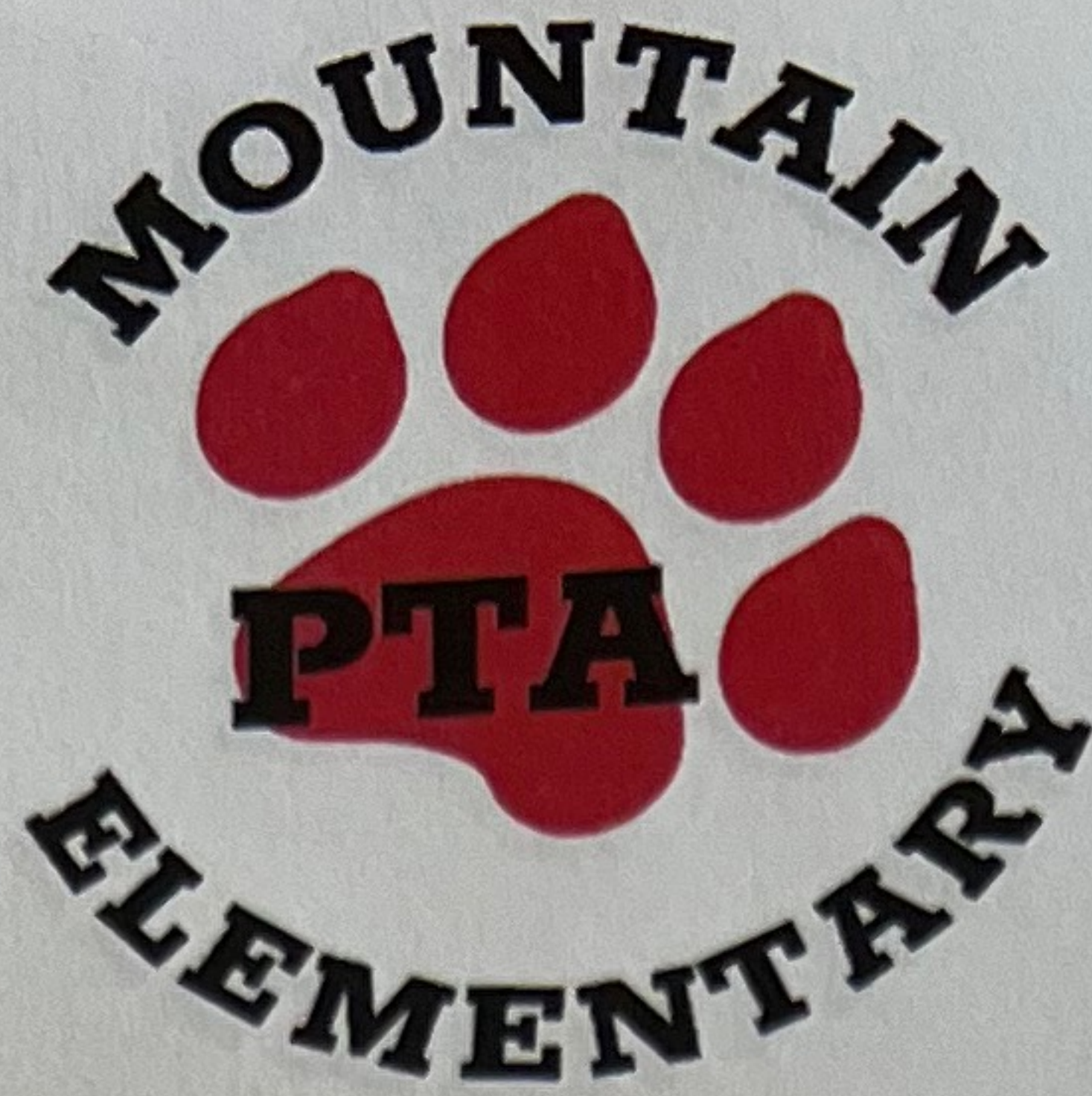


- 1) **Will this project solve an existing problem or meet a need for students that is not currently being met?**

This request will allow me to purchase 6 "sand trays" to be used in small group literacy sessions. Sand is recommended for use in handwriting instruction, especially for students who are prone to letter and number reversals (a majority of first graders at the beginning of first grade).

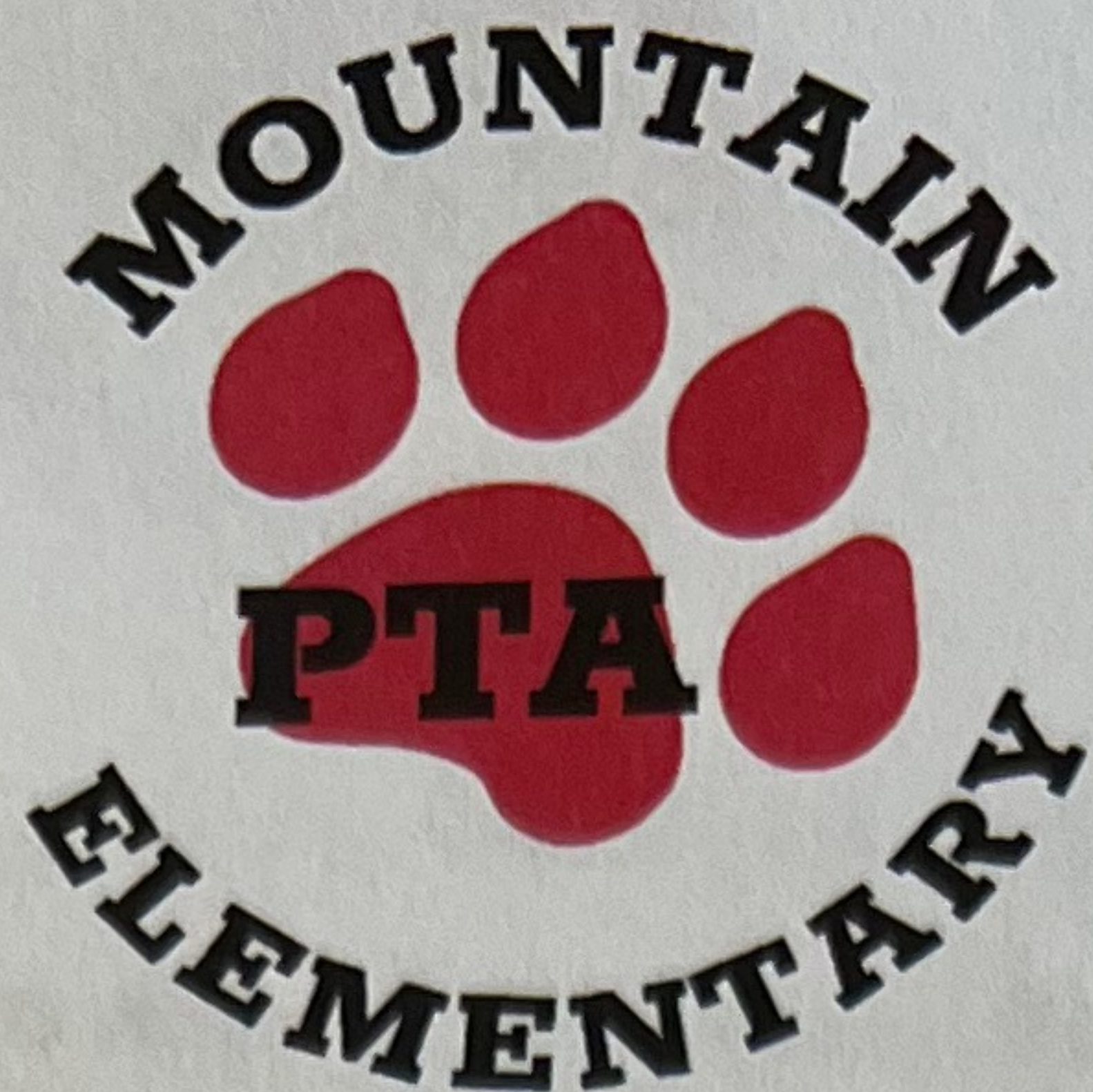
"The use of sand trays provide kinesthetic practice for pre-writing letter formation and letter practice. The drag, or pull, in the sand helps build connections for the learner through what we refer to as multisensory practice, or when we are engaging at least three of the senses at the same time. When we use multiple senses at the same time, we have a higher chance of retaining the information."

<https://www.thedyslexiaclassroom.com/blog/tips-for-multisensory-sand-trays>



2) How will the project work? If possible please include an approximate timetable.

I will use sand trays for small group instruction.



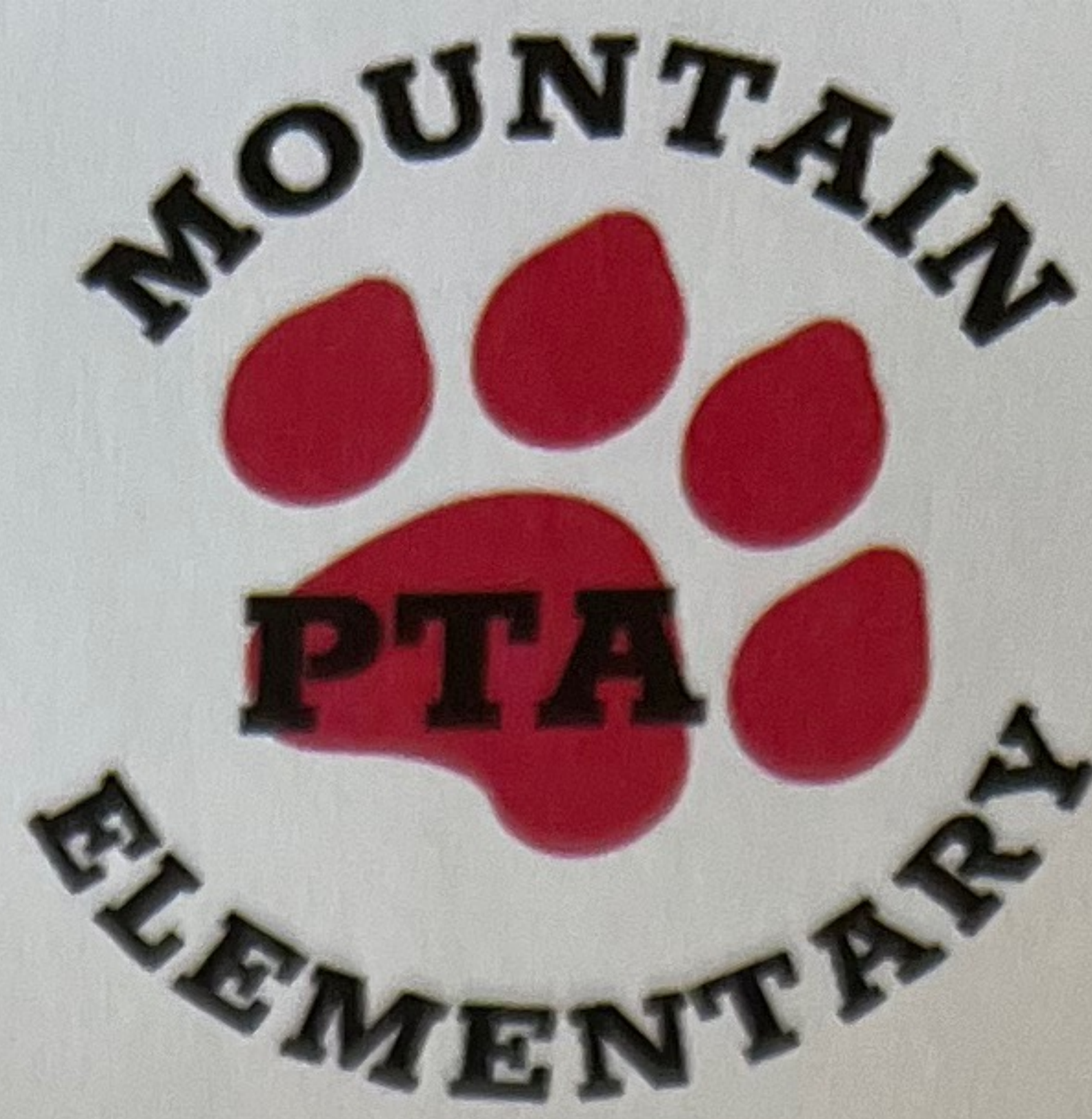
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BLUE GINKGO Sand Tracing Tray - Wooden Montessori Sand Tray with Lid for Writing Letters and Numbers. Includes Alphabet Flashcards for Letter Formation

$\$29.99 \times 6 + \text{tax} = \$222.06$

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/buy/spc/handlers/display.html?\\_from=cheetah](https://www.amazon.com/gp/buy/spc/handlers/display.html?_from=cheetah)

No other funding has been sought from other sources.



4) Other information that might help the grant committee is considering this request.

Thanks for considering my request to provide multisensory handwriting instruction.

You guys rock!

Your order has been processed.

Dear Michaela Curtis or Current Officer

Thank you very much for purchasing insurance for Mountain 25 PTA. You will be receiving one email confirming your purchase and another email with login instructions. You can now log in and check the status of your application, print certificates, and renew or buy additional coverage. Please see the details of your purchase.

- Payment Type: by Credit Card
- Payment Amount: \$475.00
- Coverage:

- Commercial General Liability \$1 Million Limit
- Excessual Medical Payments \$5,000 Limit
- Professional Liability (Directors & Officers Liability) \$1 Million Limit
- Fidelity Bond (Comma) \$50,000 Limit
- Inland Marine (Business Personal Property) \$10,000 Limit

Your coverage will be approved in a few days, we will send you your certificate at that time. Should you have any questions, please call 870-4044.

Your AIM Companies Team