

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.

Date: May 2

Requestor: Jessie Harter, Erin Cook

Project Title: Quizizz Premium

Which students will this project benefit?

All 4-6th grade students at Mountain

Amount Not to Exceed (include tax and shipping) : \$ 432

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.

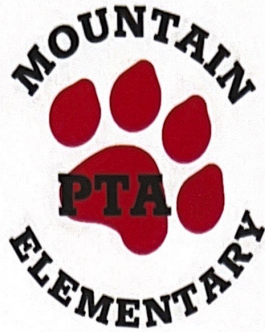
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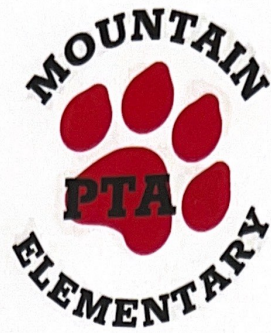
Students in the upper elementary grades do not have consistent spelling instruction with current curriculum. The three ELA teachers are hoping to use a program called Words Their Way to differentiate spelling lists to where the students are at in their mastery of word patterns and spelling rules. Because it is differentiated, it makes organization and testing of students challenging and time consuming in class. Often there are 3-4 spelling lists being learned each week in any given class -which poses a challenge when the teacher needs to give for different spelling tests each week.

This is where Quizizz comes in. The Quizizz subscription allows teachers to write their own quizzes online, and then they can assign them through google classroom. A feature of the premium membership of Quizizz is that teachers can record audio for questions. For example, teachers can record the spelling words in the question and then students can type their answers to prove they know how to spell the given word. Quizizz will also grade the words typed for teachers.



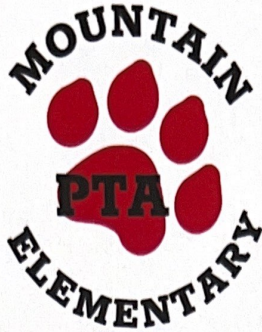
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Teachers plan to use the Words their Way program as tier two intervention specifically, but because the program differentiates, it supports both struggling learners all the way to GATE students. We will be using Quizizz weekly, specifically for this program throughout the whole year, but also because we can use this subscription for other quizzes, it will get a lot more use.



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

The premium subscription is \$12 a month, billed yearly at \$144 for the year. The three ELA teachers can share the word lists through the teacher portal. $\$144 \times 3$ teachers is \$432 total. We have not sought funding from other sources.



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I know many teachers at Mountain and throughout the district use this program. As of August 2023 they are limiting the number of quizzes teachers can keep in their quiz "library" to 20. Many of us at Mountain already have this many quizzes in their Quizziz and more. There is a school plan it could be worth considering.