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 keep this timing in mind. See http://www.mountainpta.org/teacher-resources.

Requester: **Maggie Moore (1st)**   Date: **4·28·2021**

☑ Educational Grant (under $500)   ☐ General Grant (over $500)

Project Title: **tools4reading → Sound Wall**

Which students will the project benefit? **1st Grade**

Amount Not to Exceed: $ **$150.00**

Please provide the following information (attach pages as needed): *See attached*

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 in considering this request.

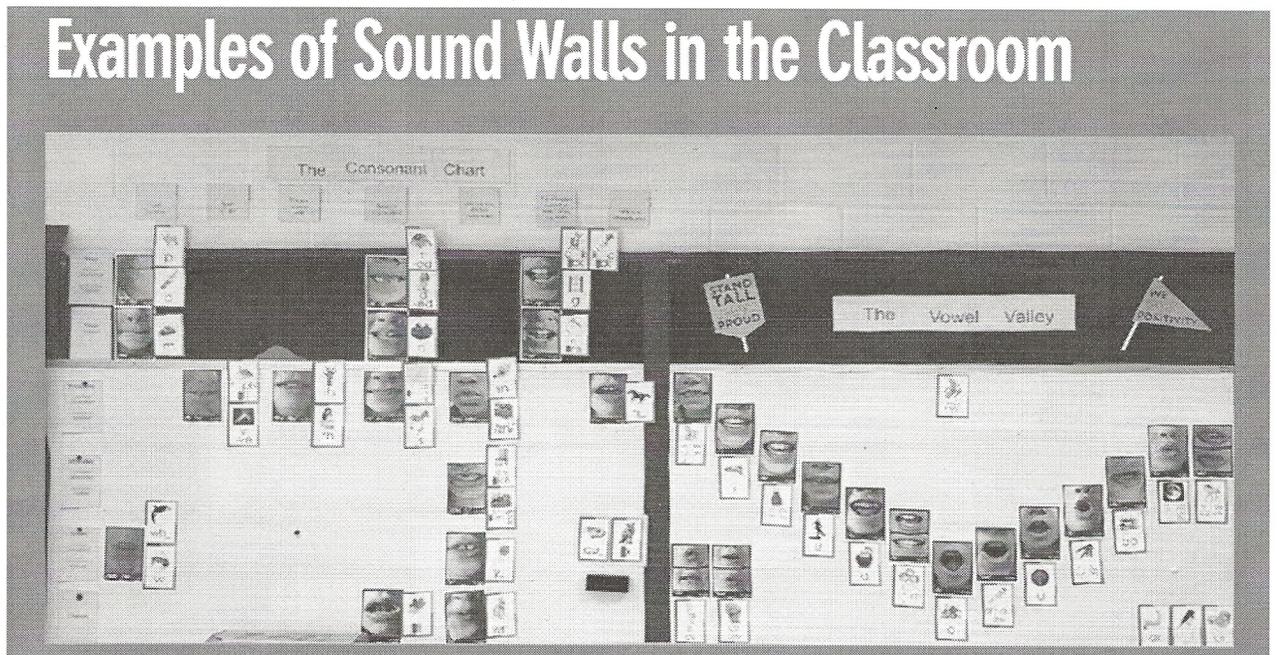| For PTA Treasurer Only:		Date of Reimbursement:	
Amount of Grant Authorization:		Amount Reimbursed:	
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Grant approvals will expire on June 30. If receipts are not submitted by this date, grants will have to be resubmitted for next year.

Tools4reading - Sound Wall

The tools4reading materials would meet the need of fitting a sound wall and the instruction into a daily first grade lesson. A sound wall approach to teaching reading helps supplement structured literacy practices learned in LETRS courses. A sound wall increases phonological awareness for ELL students, emphasizes articulatory gestures to benefit all students and increases reading skills during small-group intervention.

A sound wall is set up differently than a traditional word wall. The goal of A sound wall is to provide a visual of the 44 sounds (instead of words) and the option for spelling each of those sounds). With the visual cards hanging in the room and being used as daily reading instruction review, children have quick access to the sounds and will remember how to match the sound to the correct pattern.

There is a logic to the english language and providing the rules and understanding of the english language to students will set them up to be more successful readers and writers.

Examples of Sound Walls in the Classroom

Materials included are:

$150/kit includes

1. Instructional Manual
2. Kids Lip Picture Cards (a visual of how sounds are formed/produced on mouth)
3. Phoneme Grapheme Picture Cards to aid in visual instruction when introducing sounds and/or reviewing
4. Wall Posters to have for student visual use and reference all year long.

These tools do not replace any reading curriculum tools but are used as a supplement resource tool and can be used with any reading curriculum.

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