



Arizona State Council
Knights of Columbus

May 2, 2015

Copper Creek Elementary School
Special Needs Program
Attn: Tanya Wall
11620 Copper Spring Trail
Tucson, AZ 85737

Dear Ms. Wall,

The Knights of Columbus Arizona State Council is proud to award your organization with a grant of **\$2,000.09**.

The Knights of Columbus grants are awarded to qualified non-profit 501c3 organizations which aid persons with intellectual disabilities and are Pro-Life focused.

We thank and wish you much success in your service to the Arizona intellectually disabled community.

Sincerely,

Sean E. Halpain
Arizona State Council
Knights of Columbus
14175 W. Indian School Rd
Suite B4-626
Goodyear, AZ 85395



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State of Arizona People With Intellectual Disabilities Grant Request

AZ State PWID Director: Ken Gallagher
9480 S. via Bandera Vail, AZ 85641-2159
(520) 661-1262, sk.keng@cox.net



NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

Copper Creek Elementary Special
Education (How Check Should Be Made Out)

NAME OF PROGRAM:

Cross-Categorical, Resource, Spl Needs Preschool
(If Different from Organization Listed Above) Students

DATE OF APPLICATION:

Dec 17, 2014

TAX IDENTIFICATION #:

MAILING ADDRESS:

Copper Creek Elementary School
11620 N. Copper Spring Trail
Tucson, AZ 85737

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to consider your application for a grant from the Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Funds received from this grant must be used to directly aid citizens with intellectual disabilities. Further, agencies receiving these funds **must be a non-profit organization eligible to receive tax-deductible donations** as defined by the United States Internal Revenue Service.

Applications can be submitted through a local Council of the Knights of Columbus for endorsement and recommendation by the Grand Knight of that Council or be submitted directly to the State Program Director for review and recommendation. The State Program Director must receive all applications by January 31st, 2015.

Applications received later may not be considered.

Applications must include the following:

- ❖ Cover Letter
- ❖ List of items to be purchased or statement of how the funds will be spent
- ❖ Financial statement showing sources of the programs funding and how the program's funds are spent
- ❖ A statement signed by the Chief Financial Officer indicating Not-For-Profit status
- ❖ This application Cover Sheet signed by the Program Director or authorized individual

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$ 7,111.00

I certify that this application is complete and is an accurate representation of our program's need. I also certify that funds received will be used to directly support citizens with intellectual disabilities and **NOT** be used for **OVERHEAD** or **SALARY** expenses and not supplement other funding sources.

Tanya Wall
Signature of Program Director or Authorized Party

12/17/14
Date:

Tanya Wall
Print Name:

Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received: _____	Application Complete: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Amount Received From Other Councils: \$ _____	
Amount Recommended: \$ _____	Amount Approved: \$ _____
Remarks: _____	



Dear Ken Gallagher, AZ State PWID Director
Knights of Columbus:

The objective of this letter is to explain the purpose of the need for sensory equipment at Copper Creek Elementary School, and to request the funds for this purpose.

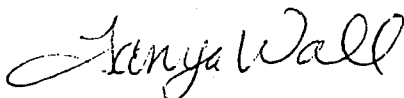
Sensory equipment designated for students with disabilities would provide the opportunity to address the very specific sensory needs of the intellectually disabled child. This can include therapeutic redirection, self-regulation, behavioral modification, and access to stimulation for students that require it. It is an integral part of achieving maximum learning and benefits many students, especially those with very specific disabilities. Our school has many.

Copper Creek serves a diverse population of students, including but not limited to a wide range of special needs. The school has two special needs preschools, a primary self-contained cross-categorical classroom, an intermediate cross-categorical classroom, an intermediate self-contained classroom for students with emotional and behavioral disabilities, and a resource program for students with learning disabilities. The school has a wide range of other special services, including Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, and Physical Therapy. Students can benefit tremendously from a sensory room for a myriad of reasons, many of those outlined above.

There is a vacant classroom where this sensory equipment could be utilized, but we don't have the funds to equip this room. A list of items that would be ideal for this purpose is attached. Research has shown a sensory room for the use of sensory equipment like those we are proposing is extremely valuable for the population of students that we serve. A special education team including teachers, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and psychologists, has compiled this list and will work in conjunction to use it effectively, modify it as needed, and staff it professionally. Our occupational and physical therapists will train all of the professionals on the proper and most effective use of the equipment.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter, and thank you for your generosity in serving those with intellectual disabilities. Your continued service to this population is a credit to our state.

Sincerely,



Principal and

The Special Education Staff of Copper Creek Elementary School



Items for Sensory Room and estimated cost

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Estimated Cost
iPad	2	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,300.00
GoNow Sleek Case for iPad	2	\$ 110.00	\$ 220.00
Hammock swing and frame	1	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Ball pit	1	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Mega Tunnel	1	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Mini trampoline	1	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00
Padded Mat	1	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Scooter board ramp	1	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
Scooter board	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Ball package special	1	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Balance beam	1	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00
Tilt board	1	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Dream Chair	1	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Cozy Shades (for lights)	1	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Spin disc	1	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00
Balance cushion	1	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Animal menagerie sets (oral sensory)	5	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00
Peanut ball	1	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Stepping buckets	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Sensory bin	1	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Large 3 lb miracle belt	1	\$ 67.00	\$ 67.00
Discovery table w/ cover	1	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00
Laser Twilight	1	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Wikki sticks	1	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Emotions putty	1	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
Thera bands	1	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Sensory Gel Maze	1	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00
Sensory Sacks	1	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
ABC Touch and Feel Letters	1	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
Pocket Chart	1	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Noise cancelling headphones	3	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,050.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS

\$ 7,111.00