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Copper Creek Elementary School
Tanya Wall, Principal

The Oro Valley Community Foundation is pleased to support the work of Copper Creek Elementary School. Our Board of Directors has voted the sum of \$1000 to support your grant request for the 2015 program for 21st Century Learning Labs.

Our mission is to help ensure that the community's needs are met through effective philanthropic programs. Your work in elementary education will provide learning and enrichment for today's children that will lead to a better tomorrow and a permanent legacy for our community.

Thank you all for your effort on behalf of our children.

Sincerely,

Paul Loomis
President
Oro Valley Community Foundation

Copper Creek Elementary School is located in Oro Valley, Arizona and is part of the Amphitheater School District. The school services to over 500 students preschool through fifth grade. Currently we house 2 Community Extensions preschool programs, 2 preschools for students with special needs, 3 classrooms at each grade level K-5, and 3 self-contained classroom for students with special needs. There are 25 classroom teachers, 3 specialist teachers including art, music and physical education, a librarian, band director, orchestra director, 1 teacher for the gifted, 2 resource teachers, one reading interventionist, one English as a Second language teacher, 2 speech teachers as well as other service providers.

Our campus provides students with a quality education that not only focuses on teaching students academics such as reading, writing, math, science and social studies, but we also pride ourselves on teacher students the skills necessary to be successful and ready for college or careers beyond high school. During the school week our students receive 50 minutes of art, music and PE as well as the ability to visit one of the two 21st Century Learning Labs at least one time per week for 50 + minutes. Students who need reading intervention are serviced daily by our reading intervention teacher who targets instruction to meet the needs of students in small groups. They are monitored closely and moved in and out of the program as needed. We believe in giving students the opportunities that they need to excel in academics such as reading and math. Our third through fifth grades provide differentiated instruction groups to meet the needs of students. We have several students who are accelerated in the area of math through our districts On-Line Math Academy.

At Copper Creek, we believe in educating the whole student. We have after school enrichment programs at our site that include Lego Robotics, Tae Kwon Do, Book Clubs, Genius Hour, Math Club, Spanish and Art. These are provided through our Parent Teacher Organization and by the school. Our band and orchestra meet after school to practice and hold two concerts per year. We are affiliated with the Ben's Bells Kind Kids Program and host a Kindness Rally each school year for 5th grade students from across the district.

Copper Creek has two 21st Century Learning Labs with 36 computers in each lab. Currently the labs have printers that are accessible to teachers and students as they use the lab. The labs are used for many different educational lessons. These include general keyboarding skills, developing presentations, writing essays and research papers, making graphs and manipulation of data in spreadsheets, using the internet for research purposes as well as accessing supplemental programs for reading and math skills. Throughout the week, students K-5 utilize the lab. In addition, students use the labs for NWEA MAP testing, AIMS/AZMerit tutoring. Teacher professional development is also held in the labs.

The printers that are in the labs currently are reaching the point of not being able to work effectively and efficiently. This grant would help the school purchase two new HP LaserJet Enterprise 600 M602n printers. Each printer costs \$957.37. We are asking for a grant amount of \$1114.00 to supplement money that was donated directly to the lab for technology purchases.

Copper Creek is blessed with a very giving community and a very active PTO. As the new principal at the school, I am amazed at the support of the Oro Valley community and parents that

is bestowed upon the students and teachers at this school. Together with our PTO, we are committed to providing students with the best educational programming that we can – even in times when budgets are lean. The PTO is committed to providing updated technology and playground equipment for students. They help in any way that can. At this time, their funding is not able to stretch to help with the cost of the printers as it has been allocated towards other purposes this school year.

The purchase of the printers will benefit all students and faculty on campus. The current printers have been in use for 15 years. We will expect to get the same life out of the new printers.

Tanya Wall, Principal 1 yr

Liz Becker, Instructional Technology Specialist 8 years

GRANTS PROJECT COORDINATION

PROJECT PROFILE



*Forms should be submitted to Cathy Eiting, Executive Director of Student Services

Working title:	OVCF Grant for LaserJet Printers for CC Lab
Target population: <i>(Which schools, grades, staff, etc. are impacted?)</i>	Copper Creek, Grades K-5 and staff members.
General problem addressed by the project:	The current printers in our two computer labs are older models that are not working well anymore. Students complete projects and writing assignments in the lab and need to print their work and/or research. These two labs service all students at Copper Creek.
Project Synopsis: <i>(Please also attach the proposal abstract or any additional clarifying information needed.)</i>	CC is asking for \$1114 in grant money towards the purchase of two HP LaserJet Enterprise 600 M602n printers. Each printer is a cost of \$957.37. We have allocated \$800 of tax credit donations that was given directly to the lab this school year to offset the cost of the printers.
Source and amount of funding requested:	\$1114.00 from Oro Valley Community Foundation COST REIMBURSEMENT GRANT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Funding will pay for: <i>(People, equipment, materials, training, services, supplies, etc.)</i>	Two HP LaserJet Enterprise 600 M602n printers
District contribution(s):	0
Potential partners & their contributions:	Tax credit donations given directly to the computer/technology department at CC
Sustainability plan: <i>(Explain how the project will be sustained without committing district funds)</i>	
Principal/Department Authorization:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p><i>Lanya Wall</i></p> </div> <div> <p><i>OK Roseanna Lopez</i></p> </div> </div>

Cathy Eiting

	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Name, printed</i>	<i>Date</i>
Submitted by:		Tanya Wall	12/01/14
	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Name, printed</i>	<i>Date</i>
	By signing this document, I acknowledge that purchases must follow the district's required bidding/purchasing process and will adhere to USFR* regulations and any other reporting requirements of the funder. <i>All fixtures, equipment and instructional materials (or other improvements) received under this grant will become the property of the Amphitheater School District and not the applicant.</i>		
Phone & Email:	520-696-6805 twall@amphi.com		Date: 12/01/14

*USFR = Uniform System of Financial Records required by ADE and the Auditor General's office for bookkeeping & reporting methods on expenditures.