

Weekend Backpacks

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NPS Building: Westside Elementary School

Amount Requested: \$466.18

Evaluation/Measureable Result: When students are using their brains over the weekend the result should show by increased achievement in school and a more positive attitude about school and learning from students and parents. Items in the bags can be adjusted to meet the needs of specific families and students. As we work on specific math skills throughout the year, activities will be adjusted. Families will be encouraged to share pictures of their families using the materials. I will post pictures on social media to build excitement and encourage students to use the materials provided.

Itemized Budget: Dominoes Set - 2 Pack of Classic 28 Pieces Ivory Domino Tiles

Price: \$13.99 x 5 sets = \$69.95

The Game of Life Price: \$19.99 x 2 = \$39.98

Hedbanz Game Price \$13.00 x 2 = \$26.00

Name 5 Game- \$14.00 x 2 = \$28.00

5 Second Rule Game- \$17.00 x 2 = \$34.00

Magnetic Tiles Building blocks Toys by DreambuilderToy (40 PCS) = \$18.00 x 4 = \$72.00

Choices In a Jar® Cards - \$6.08 x 2 = \$12.16

Kids Educational Toys Set of Plastic Building Stems- \$8.49 x 2 = \$16.98

K&N™ NEX Education's STEM Explorations: Building Set- \$39.98 x 2 = 79.96

Brain Quest States Tin- \$10.98 x 2 = \$21.96

Brain Quest Grade 3, - \$8.29 x 2 = \$16.58

12 Decks Regular Index Playing Cards Set - \$14.99

The Berenstain Bears and the Trouble with Chores - \$2.81

The Berenstain Bears: Kindness Counts- \$2.80

The Berenstain Bears and the Golden Rule - \$3.02

The Berenstain Bears Visit the Dentist - \$3.99

The Berenstain Bears: When I Grow Up- \$2.89

The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers- \$3.52

The Berenstain Bears and the Forgiving Tree - \$2.86

The Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners \$4.22

The Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room \$3.52

The Berenstain Bears and the Truth \$3.99

Project Summary: Weekend backpacks would serve as a way to get learning materials into our families' homes. With the no homework policy, it is even more important to communicate and provide ways for parents to encourage their child to continue learning outside of the school day. The bags would contain a game to build family bonding and build communication skills, easy to use games and activities to practice math facts, character building books, journal prompts, and a STEM project. We hope to make the weekend bags a fun and unique way to involve families in the learning process.

Timetable and Plan: Starting in the 2018-2019 school year, students will get to take the weekend backpack home about once a month. Bags will vary so families get a different experience each time.

Teacher Comments: