

PROPOSAL WATER FESTIVAL 2016

Whitehouse School and Three Bridges School, Readington, NJ

Applicant Information/Water Festival Information:

Name of School	Whitehouse School
School Address	50 Whitehouse Avenue, P.O. Box 157, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889
School Telephone	(908)534-4411
Fax	(908)349-3057
Website Address	www.readington.k12.nj.us/whitehouse
Name of School	Three Bridges School
School Address	480 Main Street, P.O. Box 443, Three Bridges, NJ 08887
School Telephone	(908)782-2141
Fax	(908)349-3059
Website Address	www.readington.k12.nj.us/threebridges
Coordinator	Jodi Bettermann**
Coordinator Emails	jbettermann@readington.k12.nj.us
Coordinator School Telephone	(908)823-0454 X2960
Coordinator Cell Phone Number	(908)398-6085
Coordinator Project WET Workshop Date	Oct 23, 2014
Coordinator Project Wet Workshop Location	Echo Hill Park, Clinton, NJ
Co-Coordinators, Water Festival	Ann DeRosa, Principal, Whitehouse School Kristen Higgins, Principal, Three Bridges
Co-Coordinator Email	aderosa@readington.k12.nj.us, khiggins@readington.k12.nj.us
Proposed Water Festival Date and Location	May 13, 2016, Pickell Park, Mountain Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889
Water Festival Time	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Number of Students	171
Grade Level	3

** has attended a WET workshop

Partnerships/Community Groups Involved

Organization	Contact Person
Raritan Headwaters Association	Lauren Theis, Stewardship and Education
NJ American Water	Maureen Duffy, VP External Affairs
Readington Environmental Commission	Stephen Foster, Chair
Readington Township Committee	Betty Ann Fort, Mayor
Readington Home School Association	Leigh Ann Borella, President
Hunterdon County Parks	Tom Sheppard (in progress)



Local Water Company:

Whitehouse School's water supply comes from the local water company, NJ American Water. They have been invited to participate in our water festival. Three Bridges School's water supply comes from a well.

The company that performs water testing for the Three Bridges School well is:
Agra Environmental Services & Laboratory
90 ½ West Blackwell Street, Dover, NJ 07801
973-989-0010

We also employ a well water compliance consultant:

McGowan Well Water Compliance Mgt. LLC

Ph: 973.962.4432

Fx: 973.962.7041

www.mcgowanllc.co

School Involvement:

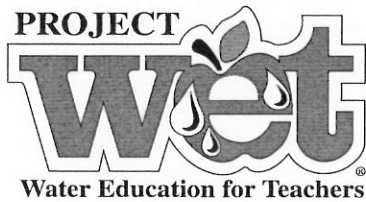
We are excited to be hosting our first water festival. We will be incorporating our water festival into our third grade picnic where third grade students from Whitehouse School and Three Bridges School meet each other before they graduate from the schools and come together in one school, Holland Brook School, for fourth grade. We will have faculty, parents, community, and students involved in planning and participating in our water festival. The Raritan Headwaters Association will be leading our water festival stations and will help to train our parent volunteers to be station leaders for the festival. In addition, we have reached out to our community leaders including Readington's Township Committee and Environmental Commission members inviting them to staff the stations. We will do media releases and outreach sharing our water festival with the community.

Goals/Objectives:

Our goal is to create a meaningful interactive and hands-on experience where the students, parents, and community members come together to teach and learn about water, water conservation, and the importance of water's role as a natural resource. We will create an awareness of and respect for water resources and encourage a lifelong commitment to stewardship of the environment.

Learning Stations (Minimum of Six Different Stations):

This is a menu of some of the stations which have been currently identified as possibilities. Since there will be ensuing meetings, we will remain flexible until we solidify the final plan. We expect to utilize the expertise of Lauren Theis of the Raritan Headwaters Association to assist with the final selection of the stations.



Activity Stations

- The Long Haul
- Story telling
- Just Passing Through
- Water Demonstration – Local fire company (tentative)
- Pass the Jug
- Live Turtle Demonstration – Hunterdon County Parks (tentative)
- EnviroScape/Watersheds
- Sensory experience
- Water Music
- Places in the Watershed
- Nature Hike
- Nature Journaling
- Trash Race

Pre-Festival Lessons:

- STEM presentation discussed careers in the field and how to be a clean water “rainger”
- RHA watershed ambassadors presented EnviroScape lessons to all students focusing on pollutants
- Student Voice leaders raise awareness using basic water facts and figures
- Arrange for viewing of water related videos
- Information will be sent to parents explaining the Water Festival to parents, and inviting them to join and assist us
- Press releases and advisories will be sent to local newspapers and media, and information concerning the Water Festival will be on the school website and in online announcements to parents and the community

Post Festival Lesson Ideas:

Students will reflect on their experiences at the Water Festival through written journal entries. Students will build on the knowledge gained from the water festival as they move to fourth grade and complete their river macro-invertebrate study.

Grant Request:

We are requesting a grant of \$1500 for both schools to participate together in our water festival. The funds will be used for materials, teacher coordinator stipends, RHA staffing, and the Pickell Park rental fee.



Water Festival Grant Detailed Budget

Applicant Name: Whitehouse and Three Bridges Schools, Readington, NJ

A. SALARIES, WAGES, AND FRINGE BENEFITS

Name	Title	Hours/Rate	Grant Funds	Other Funding Sources (cash or inkind)	Total Cost
Lori Yukiewicz	Teacher coordinator WHS	6 hours at \$30/hr	\$ 210.00		\$ 210.00
Tiffany Barca	Teacher coordinator TBS	6 hours at \$30/hr	\$ 210.00		\$ 210.00
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Total Salaries			\$ 420.00	\$ -	\$ 420.00

B. SUBCONTRACTORS/CONSULTANT COSTS

Subcontractor/Consultant	Role in Project	Period of Performance	Grant Funds	Other Funding Sources (cash or inkind)	Total Cost
RHA coordinators	5 RHA educators to lead stations and perform training for volunteers	2 days - May 9 and 13	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00
Hunterdon County Parks	Turtle station	1 program - May 13	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
					\$ -
Total Subcontractor/Consultant Cost			\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00

C. ITEMIZED EQUIPMENT

Item	Unit Cost	Quantity	Grant Funds	Other Funding Sources (cash or inkind)	Total Cost
			\$0		\$ -
					\$ -
					\$ -
Total Equipment Cost			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

D. ITEMIZED SUPPLIES

Item	Unit Cost	Quantity	Grant Funds	Other Funding Sources (cash or inkind)	Total Cost
Journals	\$25/25 pack of journals	7 pkgs.	\$175		\$ 175.00
Poster materials	\$6.49/10 pack	4 pkgs.	\$ 25.96		\$ 25.96
Misc. station supplies	TBD	TBD	\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00
Total Cost of Supplies			\$ 280.96	\$ -	\$ 280.96

E. OTHER ITEMIZED EXPENSES

Item	Justification	Quantity	Grant Funds	Other Funding Sources (cash or inkind)	Total Cost
					\$ -
					\$ -
					\$ -
Total Other Expenses			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET			\$ 1,500.96	\$ -	\$ 1,500.96
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