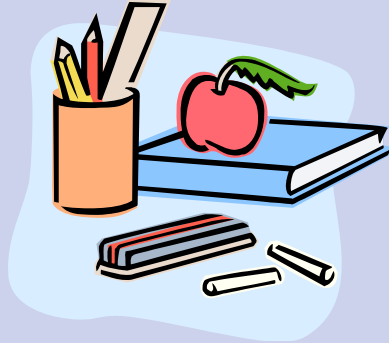


## *Salado Education Foundation*

### **Teacher Mini Grants for 2011-2012**



#### **What are they?**

Each month teachers will be encouraged to fill out mini-grant applications for funding not to exceed \$250. This is additional grant funding and is separate from the SEF Innovative Teaching Grants. We know that many times, teachers have specific classroom needs which are not funded by the school district budget. One grant will be awarded monthly to specifically address this need.

The purpose of the teacher mini-grants is to provide financial support to fund enrichment programs or projects which enhance the quality of education and/or educational opportunities. The scope for mini-grants includes but is not limited to the following categories: academic enhancement, choral and instrumental music, athletics, visual and performing arts, and/or educational field trips.

A subcommittee of the board reviews all teacher mini-grants and selects the monthly winners based on merit and available funds.

Teachers will be notified of the new program by email and handouts will be placed in their mail boxes advising how to submit mini-grants applications. The first application will be submitted in September. Mini-grants are then due back to the school administration office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Teachers must get their Principal's signature on the mini-grant showing they approve the request.

Winners will be notified at the end of each month.