

NEW LONDON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**MINI-GRANTS for TEACHERS
2007-2008**

Application

1. Name of Teacher(s) Jill Altrogge and Rebecca Curtin
2. School's Name Harbor Elementary School
3. Grade Level(s) PreK –K Number of Students Involved 9 Special Needs and 5 Regular Ed (Entire Class)
4. Name of Proposal The Zoo and You
5. Amount of Money Requested \$500

6. a. Project Description:

The Zoo and You is a project designed to introduce Pre-K/K students with special needs to live animals and their environments. Students will visit the Roger Williams Park Zoo which will allow for up-close observation and a direct experience with zoo animals in a safe environment. Lessons will take place at the zoo as well as in the classroom setting.

The goal of this project is to expose our students with special needs, as well as their mainstream peers, to an activity that is not typically a part of their everyday environment.

Based on the CT Department of Education's Preschool Assessment Framework, this activity will reinforce specific performance standards.

- b. Budget for expenditures. \$500 total
 - \$250 – Bus
 - \$210 – Admission for 25 (15 students and 10 adults)
 - \$ 40 – Classroom material