

NEW LONDON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

MINI-GRANTS for TEACHERS  
2007-2008

*Application*

1. Name of Teacher(s) Stephanie Morton on behalf of all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers.
2. Schools' Names Harbor, Jennings, Nathan Hale and Winthrop
3. Grade Level(s) 1 & 2 Number of Students Involved 461
4. Name of Proposal Bugs and Dirt
5. Amount of Money Requested \$494.00
6. a. Project Description:

Goals: To provide students a deeper understanding of science standards 1.3 *Life Cycles of Animals*, 2.2 *Life Cycles of Plants* and 2.4 *Food Resources* by supporting service-learning projects that promote environmental stewardship and build citizenship skills. Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class in the NLPS will receive supplies and on-site support from the Learn and Serve Coordinator to learn how:

- Organisms change form and behavior as part of their life cycles
- Plants change their forms as part of their life cycles and people eat different foods in order to satisfy nutritional needs for carbohydrates, proteins and fats.

- b. Budget for expenditures. \$494.00

13 Earth's Birthday butterfly raising kits x \$27.50	= \$394.00
Soil/potting supplies	= \$ 75.00
Seeds	= \$ 25.00