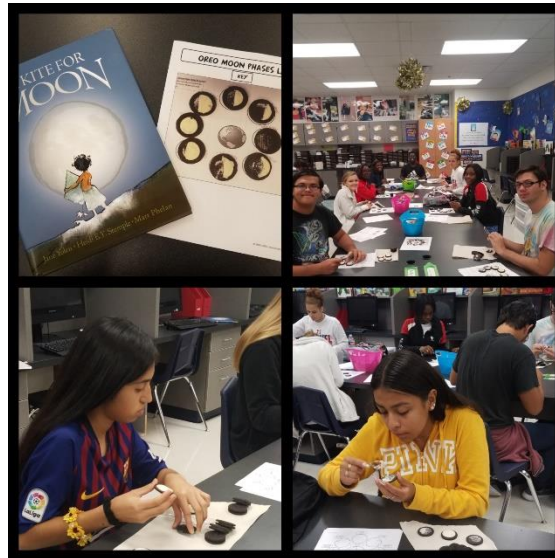




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Gulf Coast Educators FCU Awards 50 Classroom Mini Grants to Houston Area Educators



Picture: Students in Ms. Pennie Yancey’s class at Manvel High School in Alvin ISD. These future teachers are practicing a science activity they may use with their future students with supplies purchased from their Classroom Mini Grant.

Pasadena, TX, February 7, 2020: Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union awarded 50 classroom mini grants to educators in the greater Houston area. The teachers who applied had to answer one simple question, “How would \$100 help you engage students or facilitate learning in your classroom?”

The credit union awarded 25 grants during the Fall semester and an additional 25 grants during the Spring semester for the 2019-2020 school year. Over 270 applications from educators all over the greater Houston area, from Galveston to Splendora, and everywhere in between. All Fall and Spring 2019-2020 Classroom Mini Grant Recipients are listed below.

Fall 2019 Classroom Mini Grant Recipients

Pennie Yancey	Alvin ISD
Ashley Smith	Humble ISD
Michelle Brown	Clear Creek ISD
Angel Herring	Galena Park ISD
Melisa Evans	Pasadena ISD

Spring 2020 Classroom Mini Grant Recipients

Delores Whiteside	Pasadena ISD
Sandy Salazar	Deer Park ISD
Ana Baltazar-Aldama	Clear Creek ISD
Abraham Aldama	Clear Creek ISD
Jhonesha Maxie	Pasadena ISD



Fall & Spring 2019-2020 Classroom Mini Grant Recipients Continued

Fall 2019 Classroom Mini Grant Recipients

Jennifer Timpe	Dickinson ISD
Michelle Meadows	Pasadena ISD
Jennifer Ruiz	Clear Creek ISD
Ashley DeLong	La Porte ISD
Thomas Wellman	Dickinson ISD
Veronica Santellanes	Pasadena ISD
Patricia Lausch	Danbury ISD
Lucia Gonzalez	Goose Creek CISD
Angie LeVier	Huffman ISD
Mitchell Celestine	Klein ISD
RaShida Roberts	Spring ISD
Kathleen Shannon	Liberty ISD
Carolina Alvarez	Clear Creek ISD
Kelly Hollins	Pasadena ISD
Rachel Farina	Pasadena ISD
Denise Daniel	Dickinson ISD
Ashley Taylor	Houston ISD
Heather Jones	Dickinson ISD
Cris Garner	Spring ISD
Vicenta Yeager	Brazosport ISD

Spring 2020 Classroom Mini Grant Recipients

Patricia Alvare	Pasadena ISD
Laura Estrada	Pasadena ISD
James Meador	Pasadena ISD
Stacey Sandoval	Pearland ISD
Candace Welch	Humble ISD
Michelle Baltazar	Clear Creek ISD
Nicole Johnson	Pasadena ISD
Allison Currie	Pasadena ISD
Heather Tolleson	Pasadena ISD
Jeffrey Alexander	Humble ISD
Stephanie Gilley	Pasadena ISD
Carolyn Kimble	Alvin ISD
Kelsey Fennell	Pasadena ISD
Rebecca Rosette	Pasadena ISD
Beverly Bolton	Pasadena ISD
Anna Lowery	Clear Creek ISD
Deborah Van Aken	Dickinson ISD
Amanda Escamilla	Pasadena ISD
Abigail Veliz	Pasadena ISD
Kellye Hollins	Pasadena, ISD

Gulf Coast Educators FCU has been awarding classroom mini grants every year to teachers in need since 2015. In total, the credit union has awarded more than \$17,500 in mini grants to educators all over the greater Houston area.

About Gulf Coast Educators FCU: In 1948, eleven Pasadena ISD educators got together and formed what today remains a credit union dedicated to serving the financial needs of school employees in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery or Waller Counties, Texas. The credit union offers its member-owners a full line of banking services, but through a cooperative ownership structure. To learn more about the credit union, visit www.gcefcu.org.