

## **Peirce Skywatch Scholarship for Carnegie Science Center**

Grant Overview: The Peirce Skywatch Scholarship is targeted to schools that haven't been able to afford a field trip to the Carnegie Science Center for several years. Title I schools are eligible for the scholarship; 40 percent of students must qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. Transportation costs are not included, so schools are responsible for securing transportation.

Youngsville Elementary/Middle School would like to take the fourth grade class to the Carnegie Science Center, where they will experience four floors of hands-on exhibits, a science demonstration in one of the Center's theaters, and a planetarium show in the Buhl Digital Planetarium.

The fourth grade team at YEMS is planning for transportation to be provided through fundraising monies.

Amount of Award: free admission for the class attending the Science Center.

Due Date/Notification of Award: rolling due dates. Notification soon after submission.

Alternatives if not Awarded: the field trip will not take place without the scholarship and funding for the transportation.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: that the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to assist with an application to the Carnegie Science Center Peirce Skywatch Scholarship to provide a YEMS fourth grade class with admission to the Center.