

**GRANTS REPORT
2016-2017**

Fund	Grant	Purpose/Priorities	Amount
MCC	STARS Residencies	Through this STARS Residencies Program, the residency will start with a storytelling performance. She will tell Asian myths and legends, encourage the students to reflect upon ways in which cultural traditions and morals are passed on through storytelling, and how they apply to their own lives.	\$4,400.00

Use of Funds
Consultants

These funds have been awarded to Elm Park School

*Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management*

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: STARS Residencies FY17 Elm Park Community School

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Cultural Council

Awarded Amount: \$4,400.00

Grant Funding Period: December 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017

Project title: Our Own Myths and Legends

Program coordinator: Rolando Cruz, Wraparound Coordinator

Purpose: To give students the opportunity to gain knowledge of the characteristics of myths and legends and apply them to their own writing of narrative fiction by using well-defined characters, clear event sequences, dialogues and descriptive details.

Description of the program: Three classes of combined 5th and 6th graders at Elm Park Community School will develop their narrative writing, visual presentation skills, and multicultural awareness through creative writing, guided by Japanese storyteller Motoko.

Program location: Elm Park Community School

Outcomes and Measures: Students will improve communication of their own ideas, feelings, and stories through narrative writing and creating graphic novels.