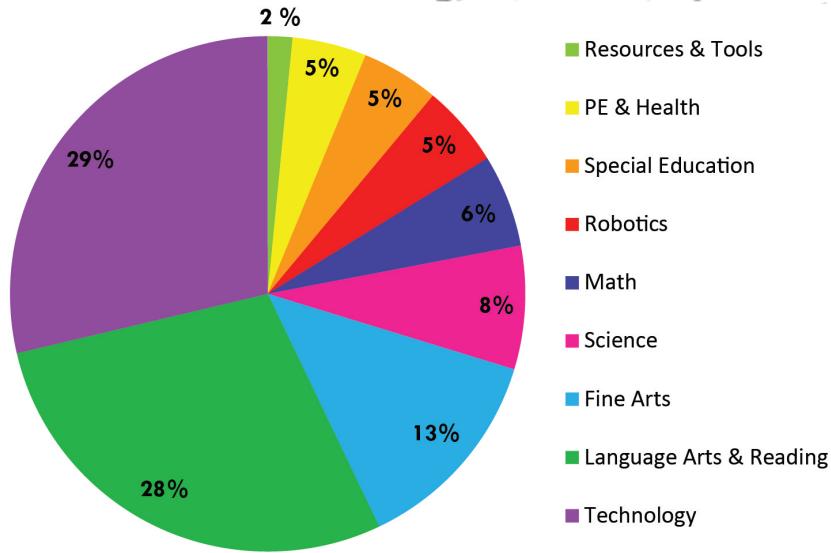


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2018-2019 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Arbor View Elementary Wish Request

| School | Grant Name | Description | Requestor | Grade | Amount |
|-----------------------|--|---|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Arbor View Elementary | <u>Playaways</u> | <p>Our project involves purchasing and providing Playaways for students at Arbor View Elementary to checkout from the media center. A Playaway is a digital audio player with a single book pre-loaded on it. Each portable device is smaller than a deck of cards and comes in a plastic case with a single battery and earbuds. No additional software is needed. Unlike other audiobook formats, the Playaway needs no additional equipment such as a computer or CD player that may be unavailable to students at home. The device appeals to students and makes it easy to circulate the books in the library. The Arbor View population will represent a diverse group of students who will read books in the classroom for different modes of learning such as read-alouds, novel groups, pleasure, and independence. Audiobooks not only appeal to strong readers, but they focus on struggling readers. Students can read the books independently with Playaways. The devices will help increase comprehension and retention, vocabulary, phonemic awareness, and fluency skills. The Playaways help to accommodate students who need text read aloud. There is a variable speed feature on the Playaways that can help struggling or reluctant readers to follow along with a paired book. Struggling readers will feel a sense of pride when they are able to independently read books and receive the same reading experiences as their peers. The audiobooks also help challenge and motivate higher-level readers with more advanced texts. Playaways appeal to all readers and can benefit all students.</p> | Stephanie Sutter | 3rd-5th | \$1,805.00 |
| Arbor View Elementary | <u>Book Sets for the Arbor View Bookroom</u> | <p>The teachers at Arbor View use the bookroom in order to select guided reading books for their students that meet their individual needs. These books are used by the Reading Specialist to provide small group instruction for the students in her program. There are certain guided reading levels that Arbor View does not currently have enough books set at that level to meet the needs of all of the students in the building who need that level. This grant would purchase additional guided reading book sets at the most utilized levels to ensure that we have books available for all students who need them.</p> | Kim Carbee | K-3rd | \$1,465.00 |
| Arbor View Elementary | <u>Crash Can Percussion Stations</u> | <p>Students will work with an individual percussion station in music for individual and group work. Items in the set will allow students to have a percussion set with different timbres - items will include crash can, pop tube, tambourine, cutting board, drumsticks, and felt pad(s). Students will be simultaneously learning to read music, keep steady beat, play multiple instrument types and timbres, and play together as an ensemble. Students will improve their ear training, sight reading, note reading, and beat skills, as well as team and ensemble playing.</p> | Angela Frey | K-5th | \$577.00 |
| TOTAL WISHES | | | | | \$3,847.00 |