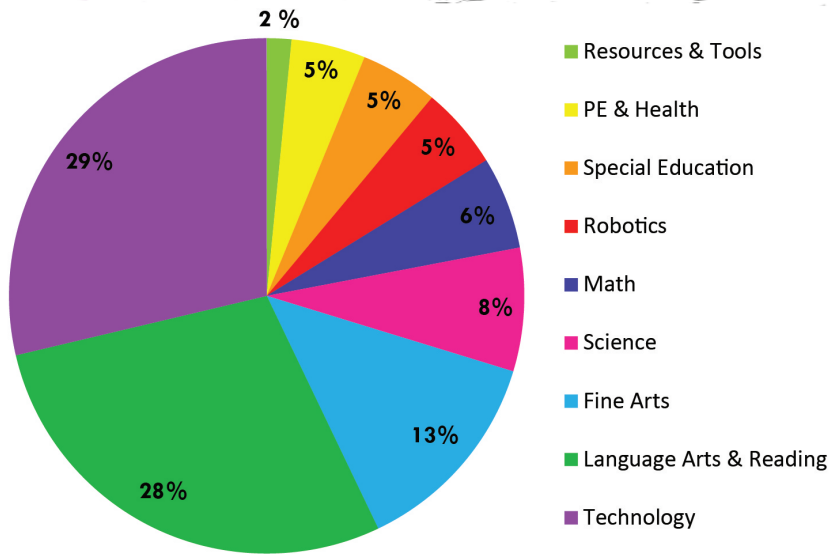


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2018-2019 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Fire Ridge Elementary Wish Request

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Playaways for Fire Ridge</u>	My project involves purchasing and providing additional Playaways for students at Fire Ridge Elementary to checkout from the library. Playaways are all-in-one devices that include the audiobook, the audiobook player, and headphones. The simplicity of the device appeals to students and makes it easy to circulate the books in the library. At Fire Ridge Elementary, we have a diverse group of students who read books in classroom read-a-louds, novel units, and independently. Audiobooks not only appeal to strong readers, but they help to target students who are low interest, nonreaders, or struggling readers. Students can read the books independently with Playaways. The devices will help to 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 at Fire Ridge.	Melissa Lightle	2nd-5th	\$1,984.00
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Lightbox Interactive Books</u>	A Lightbox delivers a unique student centered learning experience that can be accessed from any device. These interactive books integrate video, audio, worksheets, slideshows, transparencies, quizzes and other interactive features to improve comprehension, vocabulary, literacy development and engagement. The collection from Follett includes content areas of science, social studies, humanities and more while continuing to grow. As well as being interactive and engaging while supporting multiple content areas, these interactive books have multi-user access. Literally every student and teacher at Fire Ridge could be on the same book at the same time! They can also be accessed from home.	Melissa Lightle	K-5th	\$1,259.00
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Droid Inventors</u>	My project involves purchasing technology and expanding opportunities for students in grades to learn coding in elementary school. Students can work with these new technology formats through our technology units, curriculum extension activities, and during Technology Clubs. This grant includes the purchase of 21 littleBits Droid Inventor Kits. We have a littleBits circuit set that can be used with these droid kits to open more possibilities for learning. Students need opportunities to engage in hands-on, 21st-Century learning skills. The students at Fire Ridge have a strong interest in technology and exploring STEAM concepts, especially coding. Our students and parents continue to express interest in learning different forms of technology. We have several opportunities for our 4th and 5th grades to engage in coding and creating, but we'd like to expand those opportunities for even more students. Through this grant, we help prepare students for future careers involving computer science skills. The variety of technologies helps to reach different types of learners. Exposure to these technology tools helps to teach kids about grit, perseverance, collaboration, revision, reflection, and satisfaction as they work through different problems and possibilities. In addition, we can continue to challenge more advanced students.	Melissa Lightle	K-5th	\$2,000.00
FIRERIDGE TOTAL					\$5,243.00