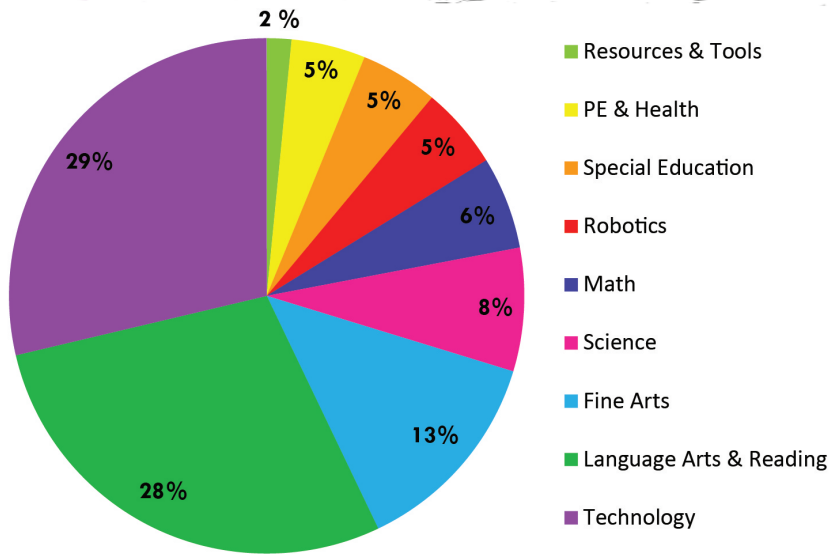


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## 2018-2019 EPSF Classroom Grant Program - West Bay Elementary Wish Request

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
West Bay Elementary	<u>IXL Language Arts 1st</u>	IXL Language Arts will benefit students in first grade both for intervention and enrichment and both during school hours and at home to reinforce and extend skills. The IXL Language Arts program focuses on a variety of skills for students to help us reach our first grade smart goal in the area of reading. Teachers also love IXL because they can see their students' progress immediately. They are able to see exactly which problems students miss, where trouble spots may be, how they have progressed over time, and how much knowledge they have truly understood and retained.	Aimee Limongi	1st	\$385.00
West Bay Elementary	<u>Mark My Time</u>	In my classroom, we keep a daily read log in which the kids are asked to read 20-30 minutes and write a sentence using the skill or strategy for the week. We also practice our fluency with reading 2-3 times a week, where the students will time themselves for 1 minute and mark their words per minute. I know the students would take ownership of their reading and the time invested in their reading if they had a digital timer bookmark that was checked out to them. The student could start the timer each time they read in the day and the time remaining would display for them, rather than having to be cleared for the next student. In past years, I have purchased 3-6 digital timers for class use, but the timers are so popular it is a struggle for kids to get one to use. With these timers, the teacher can easily track the reading progress on both the reading log and the fluency graph. Further, the teacher can walk around the classroom and glance at the timers as the kids are using them to give them feedback on their reading time goals and progress.	Cheera Hibbard	4th	\$250.00
West Bay Elementary	<u>One School, One Book</u>	One School, One Book will unite the West Bay school community with every student reading the same book with his/her family. This program will help foster the love of reading among all students. Each family will be given a book and the support to encourage reading at home. One School, One Book will be designed as a four week winter reading incentive program of reading and completing engaging literature response activities.	Sarah Addink	K-5th	\$1,500.00
West Bay Elementary	<u>West Bay Family Literacy Night</u>	Our classroom grant will benefit all K-5 students who participate in the Family Literacy Night in May 2018. The Family Literacy Night aims to encourage students to read over the summer. We do this by providing a free book to all students, playing reading themed-games, and doing a craft. The event is free and we encourage all West Bay Families to attend. This grant would allow us to offer a wide-variety of fiction and nonfiction texts so every school-aged child who attends receives a new book. We would also use a portion of the funds to purchase an allergy-friendly snack for the families who attend.	Elisabeth Eisenbacher	K-5th	\$500.00
<b>WEST BAY TOTAL</b>					<b>\$2,635.00</b>