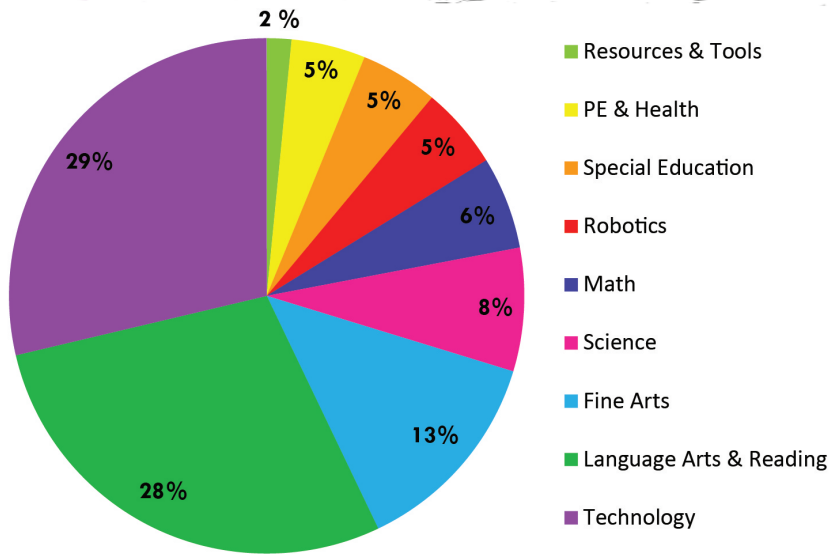


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2018-2019 EPSF Classroom Grant Program - Westridge Elementary Wish Request

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Westridge Elementary	<u>Dreaming of Success with DreamBox</u>	DreamBox is an engaging, adaptive, online math program that fosters deep conceptual understanding of topics that are closely aligned with our current math curriculum and is designed to motivate students to persist, progress, and achieve success. DreamBox's adaptive technology provides students with lessons targeted at their individual skill level and area of need. A Foundation Grant would allow us to purchase DreamBox subscriptions for Tier II students in our before and after school math intervention program. It would enable us to provide individualized, focused, and engaging learning experiences for our most at-risk students. In DreamBox students would be able to practice topics they are currently learning in their classrooms, review previously learned material, and most importantly, fill the gaps of foundational skills that students are missing. This grant will allow us to meet individual student needs, increase student confidence, and narrow the achievement gap between our highest and lowest performing students.	Mallory Lantzer	2nd-5th	\$1,200.00
Westridge Elementary	<u>Interactive Projector Grant</u>	Teachers use the Smartboard for every subject area. Our current Smartboard is troublesome to use, not teacher or student friendly, and takes up valuable instructional time trying to get it to work. The board does not stay calibrated and constantly needs to be reoriented. This is valuable instructional time that is lost every day. A new smart projector would allow the teacher to teach interactive lessons for more student engagement and understanding. Dry erase markers can be used directly on the board and multiple students may use it at one time. This is a great feature to have multiple students showing their understanding at the same time. A new, more advanced projector would be more versatile, accessible, and less wasteful. Instead of copies pass to students, they can work/interact with the projector. This would also be very helpful for the groups of students that are here after school and in intervention groups. This type of visual learning is critical for student that struggle in the classroom. We are requesting two smart projectors this year. Our PTO has raised money to help with the cost of installing this new projectors in our classrooms. The Westridge PTO is earmarked \$20,000.00 to go towards adding this new technology to our building. This is a huge commitment, but this will not cover all of our classrooms. We still need help in getting this technology to all of our students. The cost of the Epson Interactive Projector with installation per the tech pricing website is \$2,993.69, with the total cost for the two projectors being \$5,987.38.	Ryan Broshar	4th & 5th	\$5,987.00
Westridge Elementary	<u>IXL ELA for all Wildcats</u>	Westridge has enjoyed the benefits of the IXL English Language Arts addition to our IXL Math account! Thank you to the Foundation for your generosity! Student learning is benefiting from this specialized practice during Reading. We are able to assign specific practice that relates to the learning goals for the week during Reading. Challenging our higher ability learners is simple due to the natural increase in difficulty the IXL provides. If needed, we can even assign a grade level ahead. For many teachers in our building, this was the first time they tried out IXL ELA and I have received many positive comments. Teachers are seeing increased learning and we want to continue that growth for next year! Please consider renewing this addition to our IXL account for Pre-K through 5th grade.	Ann Marie Weaver	K-5th	\$1,806.00
Westridge Elementary	<u>Building a Better World</u>	This classroom grant will benefit all students K-5 at Westridge Elementary. We will hold a book swap in May for the students at Westridge Elementary. Students will be able to bring gently used books to a book swap and in turn choose 3 or more books to take home over the summer. This grant would help increase the amount and variety of books that each student would be able to take home for the summer. The students would be able to choose the books they would want to read. All students would receive books whether they bring in for the book swap or not. Students are surrounded by books throughout the school year and make significant gains in reading. During the summer we have found that students do not have access to books as compared to the school year. Books will also be distributed to students in interventions for reading during winter and spring break. Thank you very much for considering our grant to increase reading over the school breaks.	Laura Davidson	K-5th	\$2,000.00
WESTRIDGE TOTAL					\$10,993.00