


GRANT A WISH
 2019-2020 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Westridge Wish Request

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Westridge Elementary	<u>ClearTouch Interactive</u>	The purpose of this grant is to purchase and install a Clear Touch Interactive Panel in the classroom. This interactive panel is not only easy to use but it encourages the students to be active learners. The SmartBoard often loses its connection which causes lost instruction time and the shadows produced from the projector can be confusing for students. Replacing the current system would not only address those issues but allow my instruction to be relevant to the needs of my students as well as offering the students the utmost benefits of curriculum components.	Jodi Hague	2nd	\$4,200
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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
Westridge Elementary	<u>IXL Language Arts for all Wildcats</u>	Our Westridge Wildcats are voracious language arts learners! This year we had access to IXL Math and Language Arts that all our teachers have incorporated into their classrooms. One thing we love about IXL is that they are always improving their content and website to increase student learning. It is a great way to differentiate learning for low, middle, and high learners. More importantly, it stretches learners no matter where they are at in their learning. We have seen great growth and want to continue this trend next year as well. Westridge would love for our amazing EPS Foundation to approve another year of supporting Wildcat learning! Thank you Foundation!	Ann Marie Weaver	K-6th	\$4,165
Westridge Elementary	<u>Reading Takes You Everywhere!</u>	This classroom grant will benefit all students K-5 at Westridge Elementary. We will hold a book swap 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 the amount of access to books compared to the school year. Thank you very much for considering our grant to increase reading over the summer.	Laura Davidson	K-5th	\$2,000
TOTAL WISHES					\$15,765