


GRANT A WISH
 2020-2021 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Blue Sage Wish Request

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Centered On Learning</u>	We would like a to provide our students with multiple opportunities to work together in different dramatic play areas. Students will be using this grocery center for years to come. They will practice counting, sorting, social skills, and citizenship. We will use the storage unit to organize materials for student use.	Katya Endelicato	K	\$987
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Flocabulary</u>	The Flocabulary program offers engaging raps, quizzes, lyrics, worksheets, that can be utilized across the curriculum. The Blue Sage team of teachers will like to be able to utilize Flocabulary across all subject areas including Guidance and Special teachers. Flocabulary really matches curriculum and skills being taught in all subject areas. I have used it for 4 years now, and have received very positive feedback from all teachers. Flocabulary has been used to engage students, introduce a concept in any subject, or provide a great closure strategy for teachers. My students sing along, and find enjoyment and fun in their learning while listening to the lyrics and rhythm Flocabulary offers. Some of the raps include the following skills: using context clues, main idea and details, and author's purpose are just a few that were played on a regular basis. The program offers a weekly rap of current events, as well as a packet of activities for the students to complete using vocabulary words. The students look forward to this every day and would request a song when introduced a new skill. There are Math, Language Arts, Vocabulary, Science, and Social Studies videos that align to our district curriculum. We would use this program across the curriculum. Teachers K-5thth will be utilizing this website on a daily basis. Learning would not be the same for students if were were unable to access this engaging site.	Andrea Lee	K-5th	\$1,320
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention (Blue Kit)</u>	The Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention is a powerful, short-term intervention, that provides daily, intensive, small-group instruction, which supplements classroom literacy teaching. LLI turns struggling readers into successful readers with engaging leveled books and fast-paced, systematically designed lessons. One of the key features of this curriculum is to deepen and expand comprehension with close reading. Teachers will be able to meet the needs of struggling readers while they increase reading volume by engaging students in large amounts of successful daily reading. LLI provides explicit daily instruction and modes to monitor progress of students. This particular kit spans from level C to level N text which can service students from the end of kindergarten into third grade. The number of students who will benefit from this kit will continue to grow each year.	Mary Larkin	K-3rd	\$3,324
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Instructional Rounds- Videotaping for improving instruction</u>	As part of school improvement plan related to Strategy 2: Continuously Improve Instruction, all classroom teachers will be videotaping themselves in the classroom in either reading or math with a focus on the every lesson component from the Elkhorn instructional model that their PLC identified as a focus this year. Non core teachers will videotape a segment (10-15 minutes) of a lesson in their area. Teachers will then meet in PLCs to reflect and improve their instructional strategies. In addition, as we continue to move forward with the Elkhorn instructional model, it is important for teachers to be able to see identified instructional strategies in action. The Swivl camera when used in conjunction with the requested iPad will allow more authentic teaching to be captured without a camera person in the room. Videos of teachers can be found online, however the ability to record Elkhorn teachers implementing the instructional strategies identified by the District will be a powerful professional development tool for years to come. It also provides teachers the opportunity to reflect on their own teaching. Students ultimately benefit from improved instruction.	Amy Christ	K-5th	\$1,545
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Spheros for Coding</u>	The Sphero SPRK+ robot would be used to teach students how to drive and code a robot. The Sphero robots would be used in Tech Club and in the Coding Units of K-5th Media lessons. The Sphero SPRK+ 12 pack contains everything needed to get started teaching robotics and the fundamentals of programming. Using the free Sphero EDU app students will easily learn programming, and complete hands-on activities.	Kayla Farrell	K-5th	\$1,200
TOTAL WISHES					\$8,376