

GRANT A WISH

2020-2021 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Fire Ridge Wish Request

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Clear Touch Interactive Display for Niver at Fire Ridge</u>	The purpose of this grant is to purchase and install a Clear Touch Interactive Panel in my third grade classroom. I am currently using a Dual Touch Collaboration Smartboard. We use the Smartboard for all curricular areas throughout each day. The board I currently have no longer allows for the teacher or student to write effectively. You will begin your writing and then it will create a mess of your writing. The ceiling-mounted projector also creates a shadow on the Smartboard when a student or teacher is using the interactive features of the board. The Clear Touch Interactive Panel does not require a ceiling-mounted projector which would resolve any issue with shadows. It also would allow me to be able to write things on the board as I am teaching lessons. If the grant is funded I believe it will benefit my teaching and student's learning abundantly.	Katie Niver	3rd	\$4,200
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>ClearTouch Teaching with Technology</u>	I would love to be granted a ClearTouch Panel. Not only will it impact the students I currently have, but will continue to impact my future students as well. I applied for this grant last year, as well, because my SmartBoard is not working as it should. I can't engage my students and have them be as interactive because only a small section of my board works appropriately. Often, they have to use my computer to click and drag things, which is extremely hard for a first grader. I would very much appreciate a fully functional piece of technology and I know my first graders would as well.	Kayla Hansen	1st	\$4,200
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Ozobots for Fire Ridge</u>	The purpose of this request is to receive funding for a classroom set of Ozobots for Technology Club and media lessons at Fire Ridge. Ozobots are tiny smart robots that teach students coding and programming skills through color combinations. Students can use the robots through iPad apps or with paper and markers to allow them to be screen-free. The robots will be used primarily in Technology Club, but Ozobots support the media curriculum because they use block-coding fundamentals. The robots would also be used during our annual STEAM Night for students and parents to learn more about how they are used in our school. The Ozobot STEM Education website offers multiple types of resources including lesson plans for students in grades K-6. These lessons enhance math, science, programming, problem-solving, and coding skills. One of my goals at Fire Ridge is to create future-ready students who can succeed in the digital age of learning. We currently have two basic Ozobots and would like to be able to use them with larger groups of students. Each year, we have over 100 students participate in our Technology Club throughout the year and average 25-28 students per session. The Ozobots can be used for all grade levels because lessons are geared for beginning to advanced levels of programming.	Melissa Lightle	K-5th	\$1,800
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Supplemental Materials for Sondag Reading</u>	We are requesting some supplemental reading materials for the Sondag System reading program. As stated in their website, "Sondag System reading programs offer structured, systematic, multisensory reading intervention for beginning readers through the end of 5th grade reading level. Each lesson plan uses proven Orton-Gillingham methods to provide effective intervention in small group settings." Students in grade levels 2-5 who struggle with reading decoding will benefit from these supplements to the Sondag reading curriculum. This will especially benefit students who have been diagnosed with or who are suspected to have dyslexia. These supplements would allow us to provide additional practice for the students as they learn to read and use research-based curriculum for our students with dyslexia.	Nancy Brewer	2nd-5th	\$701
TOTAL WISHES					\$10,901