

GRANT A WISH

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

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Spring Ridge Elementary	<u>Dramatic Play Furniture</u>	We are requesting replacement of our kitchen area furniture, art center easel and sensory table. 30-45 minutes of our day consists of dramatic play for all kindergarten students. This is a really important time for kindergarten students to work on social, behavioral, and emotional skills. They learn to problem solve, interact in small groups, learn how to share and take turns, and experience family and community roles. Our current furniture in the dramatic play area has been well loved. It is the original furniture purchased when Spring Ridge opened. A lot of it has had to be repaired or is no longer safe for students to use. We want the dramatic play area to be a place students continue to look forward to visiting.	Danielle Podany	K	\$2,119
Spring Ridge Elementary	<u>Fine Arts Document Camera</u>	I would love to have a new Document Camera for the art room. The current document Camera no longer functions as it is intended to. It no longer zooms in or out. It also tends to get "stuck" on a blurry focus setting. I do use my document camera daily with every class that comes through the art doors. That is 25 classes a week. My fourth and fifth graders get agenda questions (anticipatory sets) from using it weekly. In all other grade levels I use it to read stories about artworks, show slideshow presentations, and demonstrate the next steps in the art processes that they are doing. The document camera has become an essential piece of technology in my daily teaching. I even use the document camera to take snapshots of each step of the lesson. I then print those images and write directions on them for subs to use, if I need to be gone. Students will gain the extra time not used to transition (having all students come make a circle around the table, wait for them to find a spot, settle down, and listen to directions). They will be gaining valuable instructional or work time. Students will also gain by being able to see the images enlarged and in more detail as well as what it looks like from far away. Thank you for considering this grant.	Kristine Brown	K-5th	\$379
Spring Ridge Elementary	<u>IXL Language Arts 2nd grade SR</u>	We feel that the LA IXL subscription would benefit our students to practice at school and at home the reading skills we are working on in our curriculum. We had it for a trial year and the students did a great job practicing and reinforcing skills we were teaching within the class. We could also use it for students during our I&E time for struggling students as well as students that are excelling in certain areas.	Devon Bauer	2nd	\$1,275
TOTAL WISHES					\$3,773