


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

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Westridge Elementary	<u>Reading Can't Take a Vacation!</u>	This classroom grant will benefit all students K-5th 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 5 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 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
Westridge Elementary	<u>ClearTouch</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.	Alexis Nelson	1st	\$4,200
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Westridge Elementary	<u>Dash Robots for Westridge</u>	Dash robots, along with Wonder Workshop, allows kids ages 6 and up to create anything they can imagine. Dash is a real robot that can respond to voice commands or any of the 5 free apps to sing, draw, and so much more. These robots bring the creativity and critical thinking of coding to life for kids. The programmable robots enable every child K - 5 to explore STEM principles and gain access to vital 21st century skills in a language they can understand. Dash robots teach kids hands-on experiences with STEM principles like conditionals, variables and sequences through coding languages that program the way a kid thinks as well as enforces the development of the fundamental skills of collaboration, problem-solving, and persistence.	Stephany Albritton	K-5th	\$1,078
Westridge Elementary	<u>Leveled Literacy Intervention Blue</u>	Fountas and Pinnell's Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) is a reputable reading program that helps students develop a love of reading, which is at the heart of developing readers. In order to develop strategic, strong, independent readers that are able to comprehend and applying multiple strategies when reading, you need high-quality books. The LLI blue kit provides a range of high-quality, high-interest books (levels C-N) for students to read while receiving explicit, direct instruction to help develop and strengthen reading strategies that can then be carried over into the classroom in all subject areas. This grant will benefit students by developing engaged, enthusiastic readers while growing in the areas of reading and comprehension strategies.	Laura Davidson	K-3rd	\$3,600
TOTAL WISHES					\$15,078

