



2022-2023 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Blue Sage Elementary School Grants

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Leveled Literacy Intervention Red System - 3rd Grade</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 L to level Q text which can service students from the end of second grade into fourth grade. The number of students who will benefit from this kit will continue to grow each year	Julie Lentz	2nd-4th	\$ 5,299
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Read This Way with Playaways!</u>	At Blue Sage, we have a diverse group of students who read books in classroom read-alouds, novel units, and independently. Playaway books are a way for all students with a variety of reading abilities to be engaged in and enjoy a variety of books that the media center has to offer. The device will help increase comprehension, vocabulary and fluency skills. There is a variety of speed ability on a playaway that can be paired for the student's needs. This audiobook will allow both struggling readers and high ability readers to feel pride and confidence in completing a book in a new way.	Kayla Farrell	3rd & 4th	\$ 1,963
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>15 teachers 2-5th grade yearly subscription for Flocabulary for 2022-2023 school year.</u>	The Flocabulary program offers engaging raps, quizzes, lyrics, worksheets, that can be utilized across the curriculum. The Blue Sage team of teachers will utilize Flocabulary across all subject areas including Guidance and Special teachers. Flocabulary matches curriculum and skills being taught in all subject areas. I have used it this tool for 6 years now, and have received very positive feedback from all teachers and students. Flocabulary has been used to engage and activate student learning, introduce a concept in any subject, and provide a great closure strategy for teachers. Flocabulary fits in great with our Elkhorn Instructional Model and aids teachers through their lessons. 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.	Andrea Lee	2nd-5th	\$ 1,820
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>English Language Arts IXL Licenses for our new students in grades 2-5</u>	XL Language arts has made a positive impact for all students who have utilized and had the access to use this academic achieving resource. IXL is constantly changing and adapting to Nebraska's standards and learning. It is custom-built for the Nebraska's College and Career Ready Standards, IXL's ELA skill plans unpack every standard into targeted skills, so teachers know exactly what students should work on in order to meet key benchmarks. As a teacher, I can match skills within our weekly curriculum, and students can practice these skills at their own level of achievement. IXL gives students a chance for reteaching but also enables students to push themselves into a higher level of learning with access to all grade levels. I can assign a student to identify a noun using 2nd grade ELA skill and have a student that can be reading 6th grade fictional text identifying the story elements. As teachers, we set up challenges, awards, progress charts, and print certificates that IXL offers to help incentivize students to work hard and meet their academic goals. Outside the classroom, students can also challenge and practice skills with access to use this resource on their home computers, tablets, etc. I assign student weekly practice for them to continue working on the skills we complete in class to help drive their progress and understanding. I find that IXL challenges them much more than a worksheet.	Andrea Lee	2nd-5th	\$ 893
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Listen & Learn Letter Sounds Activity Program & Phonemic Awareness, Ready-To-Go Listening Center for 8 Activity Program</u>	We are requesting to purchase the Listen and Learn Letter Sound and Phonemic Awareness packages. These items will support students as they will be able to use both of these for independent practice. This will enhance student's abilities to recognize sounds, segment, sound out, and blend words. These will be used on a daily basis and will support each student in Kindergarten. This will benefit incoming Kindergarteners for years to come as these will stay in classrooms for repeated use.	Katya Endelicato	K	\$ 2,228
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>One School, One Book (Bears Read!)</u>	One School, One Book will unite the Blue Sage school community with every student reading the same book with his/her family. This program will help foster the love of reading among all students. Each family will be given a book and the support to encourage reading at home. One School, One Book will be designed as a four-week winter reading incentive program of reading and completing engaging literature response activities.	Kayla Farrell	K-5th	\$ 900
TOTAL BLUE SAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM GRANTS					\$ 13,103