



### 2022-2023 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Manchester Elementary School Grants

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Manchester Elementary School	Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) Orange System, Second Edition	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.	Kimberly Shirley	K-2nd	\$ 3,100
Manchester Elementary School	Flocabulary Site License	Flocabulary is a highly engaging learning program for all ages. Teachers have access to hundreds of standards-based videos that use educational hip-hop music to keep students' attention and increase achievement. Students can also interact with the site to supplement instruction. Teachers can assign reading passages, assignments, and assessments for all students. Flocabulary allows teachers to assess student learning to guide instruction. The resources available through the Flocabulary digital subscription will increase engagement and student achievement across the curriculum.	Jessica Becker	K-5th	\$ 2,600
Manchester Elementary School	<u>eBooks (Lightboxes and Playaways)</u>	While many students still enjoy reading traditional books, there are students who need something to motivate them a little more and sometimes eBooks are just the thing! Our 4th and 5th grade students love using our Playaways. Playaways are self-contained audio books that appeal to both our strong readers, as well as our struggling readers. We own hardcopies of all our Playaway books, so students are able to listen and follow along with the book. These devices help increase comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency skills. Playaways are more expensive than a traditional books and there are not enough funds in our regular budget to purchase them. We currently have 85 Playaway titles. During the 2020-2021 school year they were circulated 720 times. So far this school year they have been circulated 375 times. Lightboxes are eBooks that can be accessed from any device. They use video, audio, maps, and other interactive feature to keep students engaged while improving their comprehension and vocabulary skills. In our primary grades, teachers can project the book and read it together, view the videos, discuss what students are seeing and add to their understanding of the topic. Unlike other eBooks, a Lightbox allows multi-user access. Multiple students can use the same book at the same time. In our upper grades, it becomes a great resource for research. Students can also access Lightboxes from home.	Robyn Dallege	K-5th	\$ 1,590
Manchester Elementary School	<u>Language for Writing Curriculum</u>	We would like to purchase this writing curriculum to use with students identified with a writing disability and unidentified students who also need intervention in writing. According to the McGraw Hill website "Language for Writing is a comprehensive writing program for students who need a highly structured approach if they are to learn to write well. The program teaches the conventions students need to write clearly; the vocabulary needed to describe actions, events, and objects; and the sentence structures required to put ideas into writing. Daily lessons show students how to organize and develop what they want to say and guide them in the process in getting it down on paper." This curriculum could be used by teachers or teacher assistants as the lessons are explicitly scripted and use small scaffolded steps to teach the components of writing. The scope and sequence of the curriculum is well laid out so students are successful. Assessment is built into the curriculum at every 10 lessons so that students master the taught content before moving on. This classroom grant would benefit students for years to come as the teacher presentation materials can be used over and over. Purchasing the student materials would be within the budget constraints of the school and special education department in years to come. Having a curriculum that allows staff to provide this instruction to struggling students would benefit them greatly. Preparing elementary students to be successful writers will benefit them as they transition to middle and high school and beyond.	Michaela Gallo	K-5th	\$ 1,002
<b>TOTAL MANCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM GRANTS</b>					
<b>\$ 8,292</b>					