



**2022-2023 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Skyline Elementary School Grants**

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Skyline Elementary	<u>LLI Red 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.	Mary Bennett	2nd-4th	\$ 5,299
Skyline Elementary	<u>Playaways</u>	I am interested in purchasing more Playaways and accompanying paperback books for the Skyline library. Playaways are pre-loaded audio books that allow students access to books that may be above their reading level. They help improve reading comprehension and vocabulary, as well as boosting student self-esteem by allowing them the opportunity to experience a book that would otherwise be too difficult for them to read independently. Playaways also meet accommodations for students who require books to be read aloud. By using a Playaway, students can listen to the story while following along with a book. This allows students of all reading levels and abilities access to these books.	Gail Daly	2nd-5th	\$ 1,270
Skyline Elementary	<u>IXL Language Arts program</u>	IXL is an online program that delivers a personalized learning experience. From phonics and reading comprehension to writing strategies and more, IXL helps learners develop the skills needed for success in school, college, and career. The program will benefit students of all grade levels because it is aligned to all state standards, allowing students to prepare for high-stakes tests. The program pinpoints students' overall working grade levels and their levels on key strands. IXL makes it easy to differentiate as the program automatically adjusts question difficulty to fit every student's abilities. IXL includes reports that provide educators with information to tailor their instruction based on performance on certain skills to create effective learning targets for each student. Educators also have the ability to hone in on problem areas and reteach more effectively. IXL equips students for language arts success as it helps build student confidence and brings a challenge to all students that is both engaging and fun!	Amy Baumert	2nd-5th	\$ 1,169
Skyline Elementary	<u>Lightbox Interactive Books</u>	I would like to purchase Lightbox Interactive Books for the Skyline library. When purchasing a Lightbox kit, the library would receive a hardcover book for our shelves, as well as an interactive ebook that would be accessible to all students at any time through our online Follett catalog. The interactive ebook contains many features to enhance student research, such as videos, slideshows, PDF activities, weblinks, and quizzes. These interactive books improve student comprehension and vocabulary development. The ebook also has an audio feature, which allows students of all reading abilities to access the information in the books. The Lightbox titles I have chosen reflect a variety of research topics that are used in our classrooms. Teachers and students would use both the hardcover books and ebooks when doing their research projects.	Gail Daly	2nd-5th	\$ 1,200
Skyline Elementary	<u>Leveled Literacy Intervention Green System First 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 the progress of students. This particular kit spans from level A to level K text which can serve students from the end of Kindergarten into second grade. The number of students who will benefit from this kit will continue to grow each year.	Katelin Schmidt	K-5th	\$ 3,650

**TOTAL SKYLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM GRANTS**

**\$ 12,588**