



2023-2024 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Arbor View Elementary School Grants

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Arbor View Elementary	<u>Playaways</u>	The purpose of this grant is to build its playaway collection by adding 11 new titles and their paperback companion. A Playaway is a digital audio player with a single book pre-loaded on it. Each portable device is smaller than a deck of cards and comes in a plastic case with a single battery. No additional software is needed. Unlike other audiobook formats, the Playaway needs no additional equipment such as a computer or CD player that may be unavailable to students at home. The Arbor View population represents a diverse group of students who read books in the classroom for different modes of learning such as read-alouds, novel groups, pleasure, and independence. Audiobooks not only appeal to strong readers, but they focus on struggling readers. Students can read the books independently with Playaways. The devices will help increase comprehension and retention, vocabulary, phonemic awareness, and fluency skills. The Playaways help to accommodate students who need text read aloud. There is a variable speed feature on the Playaways that can help struggling or reluctant readers to follow along with a paired book. Struggling readers will feel a sense of pride when they are able to independently read books and receive the same reading experiences as their peers. The audiobooks also help challenge and motivate higher-level readers with more advanced texts. Playaways appeal to all readers and can benefit all students.	Stephanie Sutter	3rd-5th	\$ 800
Arbor View Elementary	<u>Sphero indi Education Robot Class Pack</u>	The indi learning robot is designed specifically for our younger students. The indi is easy to use and does not require additional types of technology to operate although the Sphero Edu Jr. App can increase its potential. The robots will introduce our young learners to the basics of computational thinking, STEAM, and computer science principles. The indi encourages and strengthens problem-solving with play-based learning and real-life scenarios. To operate, students use different colored tiles that tell the indi robot how to travel from point A to point B. The indi Education Robot Class Pack comes with 8 indi robots, color tiles, storage, a charging case, and standards-aligned lesson plans. Indi Robots have been approved via a previous Form B for all elementary media centers.	Stevie Sutter	K-2nd	\$ 1,543
Arbor View Elementary	<u>Additional Literacy Intervention Materials (CARS/ STARS comprehension, Sonday, and LLI)</u>	Quality literacy intervention programs are so important to helping students to grow as readers. Arbor View has worked very hard in the last few years to improve our literacy intervention programs. During the day, our intervention programs are being used by the interventionist, classroom teachers, special education teachers, specialists and teacher's assistants to provide literacy intervention that meets the needs of our students. The EPS Foundation has supported our school in the past by helping to purchase many of the programs that we are using. Since multiple people are using the same programs throughout the day, we need additional materials to help support the programs that we have. This grant is requesting additional materials for the Sonday and LLI programs that will allow more students to be using them during the day. We are also requesting a building set of CARS/ STARS reading comprehension books. This is the district approved intervention for reading comprehension. We have a few copies in the building currently, but this grant would allow us to have multiple sets of materials that can be used during our Intervention and Enrichment time as well as in small groups to meet individual student needs. Thank you for considering this request and for all that you do for the students and staff of the Elkhorn Public Schools.	Kim Carbee	K-5th	\$ 2,039
Arbor View Elementary	<u>Sensory & Behavior Support Materials</u>	We are writing this grant in hopes of providing additional sensory experiences and items to support our students varied sensory and behavioral needs. We are finding that many of our students require more sensory supports and modifications throughout the day to help them be more successful. These sensory needs are also impacting student behavior in the classroom. We are hoping to provide additional sensory items to allow our students the tools and input they need to be successful learners in the preschool environment and become more accessible to learning throughout their day.	Sammi Kalin	PreK	\$ 1,473
TOTAL ARBOR VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM GRANTS					\$ 5,855