



2023-2024 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Blue Sage Elementary School Grants

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Sunday System 1 Readers - 3 sets each of levels 6 - 36 (40 readers, 90 stories)</u>	Decodable readers will give students the opportunity to practice skills being worked on during research-based instruction to develop phonological reading skills. Students need many opportunities to practice implementing sounds and parts of words to be successful readers. By having decodable texts for students to utilize in order to solidify and strengthen these skills, we would be offering connected text that correlates directly with the Sunday program.	Janet Lech	2nd-5th	\$ 1,095
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Flocabulary for Blue Sage 3rd-5th grade teachers</u>	I am writing this grant in hopes that our school, Blue Sage, will be able to continue to utilize a learning and engaging site called Flocabulary for third through 5th grade students. The Flocabulary program offers engaging raps, quizzes, lyrics, worksheets, that all can be utilized across the curriculum. Flocabulary matches curriculum, state standards, and skills being taught in all subject areas. I have used this engaging site for 7 years, and it continues to improve and put in new videos and learning tools that match our changing state standards and curriculum. Teachers use this site on a daily basis and it coincides perfectly with the Elkhorn Instructional Model. It is played often to activate students and engage them with our daily reading, math, science, writing, and social studies learning goals. It has online quizzes and extra supplemental support for I and E planning and other units of study. Flocabulary compliments all types of learners with awesome visual videos, as well as catchy lyrics and rhythm for my auditory learners. Some of the raps include the following skills: using context clues, main idea and details, and author's point of view, parts of speech, division, fractions, vocabulary strategies. These listed are just a fraction of the videos. Blue Sage students look forward to this every day and would request a song when introduced a new skill. There are Math, Language Arts, Vocabulary, Science, and Social Studies videos that all align to our district curriculum.	Andrea Lee	3rd-5th	\$ 2,350
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Sphero Indi Classpack</u>	The Sphero Indi Classroom pack of robots would be used to teach students how to drive and code a robot at the primary level. The Sphero Indi robots would be used in the Coding Units of K-2 Media lessons. The Sphero Indi class pack contains everything needed to get started teaching robotics and the fundamentals of programming. Using the free Sphero EDU app students will easily learn programming, and complete hands-on activities. **Please note that Sphero Indis have been previously approved through Form B for all media centers.	Kayla Farrell	K-2nd	\$ 1,500
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>One School, One Book (Bears Read!)</u>	One School, One Book will united 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. There will also be a free family event night to culminate and celebrate the reading program.	Kayla Farrell	K-5th	\$ 2,002
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Stamp and See Screen & Tactile Letters- Uppercase</u>	These hands on materials give students more hands on opportunities to build fine motor skills and letter knowledge. Students can build capitals and numbers using "Wood Piece" stamps. Magnetic, chalk-like writing tool helps develop grip. A super-engaging way to explore the alphabet...right at kids' fingertips! The letter activity cards feature extra-big uppercase letters with a special textured surface...children just trace each letter with their fingers while exploring tactile surfaces and letter skills.	Rachel Waddington	PreK	\$ 400
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Everyday Speech</u>	Everyday speech is a social skills online program that teaches students real-life skills to help them be successful both in and out of school. It is a curriculum that assists special education teachers in providing the instruction to help our students in being independent in the classroom. They provide a platform that allows teachers, speech language pathologists and other service providers a place to teach students life skills.	Natalie Shirley	PreK-5th	\$ 399
TOTAL BLUE SAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM GRANTS					\$ 7,746