



2023-2024 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- Fire Ridge Elementary School Grants

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Vivi presentation system, LG 75-inch TV, and LG TV universal remote</u>	The purpose of this grant would be to install a Vivi presentation system and a LG 75 inch TV into my classroom. I currently do not have any form of technology in my classroom besides a projector that projects onto my markerboard. My classroom is in a conference room where a Smartboard was never installed. I would like to see the same technology placed in other classrooms into mine to ensure students in my room are receiving the interaction with lessons as others in my school/grade-level. The new technology would help our school continue to keep up with the new technology that is placed in schools throughout the district. Lessons for my students would be more engaging and allow the teacher in the classroom to move about the room to help ensure students are receiving the highest level of learning possible throughout each lesson presented daily.	Marissa Wilson	2nd	\$ 1,617
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Vivi presentation system, LG 75-inch TV, and LG TV universal remote</u>	The purpose of this grant would be to install a Vivi presentation system and a LG 75 inch TV into my classroom. I currently have an interactive Smartboard that no longer fits the needs of the students in my classroom. The Smartboard works inconsistently and often takes time from student instruction to recalibrate and restart to use successfully. Our on-line curriculum no longer requires the use of the Smartboard technology and I would like to see our classroom updated with newer and less time consuming technology to help benefit student learning. The new technology would help our school continue to keep up with the new technology that is placed in schools throughout the district. Lessons for my students would be more engaging and allow the teacher in the classroom to move about the room to help ensure students are receiving the highest level of learning possible throughout each lesson presented daily.	Laura Poppe	2nd	\$ 1,617
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Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>LG 75 inch TV and LG TV Universal Remote</u>	The purpose of this grant would be to install a LG 75-inch TV into my classroom. I currently have an interactive Smartboard that no longer fits the needs of the students in my classroom. The Smartboard works inconsistently and often takes time from student instruction to recalibrate and restart to use successfully. Our on-line curriculum no longer requires the use of the Smartboard technology, and I would like to see our classroom updated with newer and less time-consuming technology to help benefit student learning. The new technology would help our school continue to keep up with the new technology that is placed in schools throughout the district. Lessons for my students would be more engaging and allow the teacher in the classroom to move about the room to help ensure students are receiving the highest level of learning possible throughout each lesson presented daily.	Megan Devoe	2nd	\$ 1,012
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Sonday System 1 Readers-3 sets each of level 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 Sonday program.	Kristen Schlais	2nd-5th	\$ 1,095



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Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Sphero Indi Robot Education Pack</u>	The Sphero indi Education Robots are geared for younger students (K-2), but can be used with older students to learn the fundamentals of computational thinking, STEAM, and computer science concepts. Students can program the robots to recognize color tiles. For students to advance their coding skills, they can use the new Sphero Edu Jr. app for more challenging concepts. Students can use problem solving skills to navigate their way through mazes or create their own algorithm using the tiles. The Educator Guide Book provides lessons that are aligned to standards and broken down into 4 levels. These levels include exploration, skills building, challenge and extra challenge to modify lessons for different levels of learning. The best feature of these robots is that students don't need a device to use them. It is difficult to find robots that are geared for younger students and can be used without any devices. These devices have already been approved by the Director of Technology.	Melissa Lightle	K-3rd	\$ 1,540
Fire Ridge Elementary	<u>Vox Books</u>	My classroom grant project includes purchasing Vox books for the Fire Ridge library. Vox books are audio picture books, chapter books, and nonfiction books. These books are different than typical audio books because they include the print copy of the book so that students can work on their reading and listening skills, see and learn vocabulary words, and enjoy reading texts independently. We currently have Playaway audio books for our older students, but the primary students also need picture book and nonfiction options for audio books. The Vox books provide opportunities to increase interest in reading and enable students to feel confident about their reading skills. More information about Vox books can be found at https://voxshop.libraryideas.com/ . We recently purchased a small collection of Vox books in our library. These books have been incredibly popular and parents have already shared positive feedback about the books. The students at Fire Ridge would benefit from having a larger collection in our library. The Vox books have already been approved for purchase by the Director of Technology.	Melissa Lightle	K-4th	\$ 1,322
TOTAL FIRE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM GRANTS					\$ 9,820