



2023-2024 EPSF Classroom Grant Program- West Bay Elementary School Grants

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
West Bay Elementary	<u>Mark My Timer Bookmarks</u>	Our students utilize daily reading logs with books that students choose. Encouraging independent reading of self-selected books motivates students to enjoy reading, read more, and explore new genres. At our school, 4th graders are expected to read 15-25 minutes daily, which they sometimes begin at school and need to complete at home. The Mark-My-Timer bookmarks allow students to start/stop their timer as they have time to independently read throughout the day. For more avid readers, the timer allows a 'count up' feature for students to see how many minutes they read in the day, rather than how many minutes they have 'left.' The bookmarks also contain a timer feature which is handy for when we do 1 minute independent fluency reads for students to self time. The students enjoy the clock feature as well. Finally, the bookmarks are sturdy and withstand several years of students. I wrote a grant for these bookmarks several years ago and am just getting to a point where I do not have enough to sustain a class size due to student neglect, loss, or wear on the bookmarks. Other classrooms comment on the bookmarks, so we would like to request a grade level set, along with spare batteries, to encourage all students to read more. *Please note on the requisition form that I have contacted the company to receive a bulk order discount. The owner's contact information is maureen@readingtimegifts.com	Cheera Hibbard	4th	\$ 512
West Bay Elementary	<u>Sunday System 1 Readers- 3 sets each of Levels 6-36</u>	I would like to purchase a set of the Sondag System 1 decodable readers. These books will be a much needed addition to the Sondag System 1 reading intervention system that I use in Specialized Reading. Our Special Education department also uses the Sondag System 1 to support struggling readers. We do not currently have any books that go along with the explicit phonics instruction that is provided in the Sondag System. The purchase of this set of decodable books will allow us to support students with their foundational reading skills. Students from kindergarten through 5th grade will benefit from the reading practice that these books will provide. These books were designed to allow learners to demonstrate understanding of the specific phonics skills being taught in the Sondag reading intervention program as they align with the scope and sequence of the Sondag System 1 program.	Tia Peterchuck	K-5th	\$ 1,095
TOTAL WEST BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM GRANTS					\$ 1,607