



2026-2027 EPSF Classroom Grant Program - Blue Sage Elementary School Grants

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Ride on toy for Big Kids and kids Bike helmet</u>	This ride on toy and helmet would benefit our student with cerebral palsy. We have a student at Blue Sage Elementary that is dependent on mobility transfers throughout his school day. The ride on toy would provide another option for him to have for play at recess. Currently the only option he has is to get in a swing.	Natalie Shirley	BS / 4	\$ 363.98
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Tabletop Light Tables, Light Table accessories</u>	These light tables will be used during centers for sensory activities. They will be able to be used throughout the year for many years to come. Accessories are math focused and align with our curriculum. We can also add accessories through the years that align with other subjects including ELA and Science.	Katie Knust	BS / K	\$ 833.76
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Reading Intervention Materials</u>	This classroom grant project aims to purchase materials to use alongside district-approved reading interventions for students who qualify for extra reading support. Providing direct instruction for students learning to read is enhanced by offering more opportunities to practice skills with decodable text and by using a multi-sensory approach.	Janet Lech	BS / K-5	\$ 1,441.42
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Calm Box Kits Restock</u>	All of our classroom teachers and specialists have a calm box in their classroom. These kits contain many different items to help students regulate when they may be experiencing a big feeling. The goal of these kits is to help students learn different coping strategies when faced with a challenge or big feeling. Many of our kits need a few items replaced. This grant would fund replacing some items in the kits from normal wear and tear.	Lisa Poe	BS / K-5	\$ 218.87
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Sensory/Gross Motor Play Items</u>	Sensory materials have proven to be an effective, developmentally appropriate tool for helping students calm their bodies, regulate emotions, and re-engage in learning. Over the past year, we have seen a major positive impact with the addition of the sensory materials received last year through the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation. We used the materials to enhance our gross motor room for active sensory breaks, provide sensory supports in each of the three classrooms, and we made a calm down sensory room. These sensory supports are used daily by the preschoolers and some kindergarteners. Currently, we do not have enough sensory materials to meet the needs of all preschoolers across the three classrooms. These new sensory supports will be used when we rotate materials after observing the students losing interest. The sensory materials will be used to continue preventing behaviors, meeting sensory needs, and helping students safely and effectively regulate their bodies when they experience big emotions. These materials will ensure equitable access for all students, creating consistent support across the three classrooms.	Becky Campbell	BS / PreK	\$ 1,836.83
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>2x10 Supplies</u>	2x10 is an intervention Blue Sage Staff is using with their students. The 2x10 means a staff member will spend 2 minutes with a student everyday for 10 days. During these 2 minutes staff will strengthen their relationship with sometimes hard to reach students. This grant is requesting some quick games and activities to help staff break the ice with students.	Lisa Poe	BS / PreK-5	\$ 488.30
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Honey Pot Rewards</u>	Blue Sage students will be working to earn quarterly rewards for positive behaviors. When students earn bear tickets, they will put them in the school wide honey pot. When we fill the pot there is a school wide reward. Rewards have been pre-planned by the school MTSS team for students to work towards! The entire school, Pre-K-5th, participates in rewards! The four themes are: Blast off to Excellence; Lights, Camera, Action; Wild About Good Choices; Going for the Gold. This grant will help fund the rewards related to the theme.	Katie Knust	BS / PreK-5	\$ 734.97
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Everyday Speech</u>	The classroom grant project was created to assist teachers and students with new, innovative methods of learning. This grant provides materials to the classroom to boost student knowledge and provide the necessary materials to the educators.	Joey Johnson	BS / PreK-5	\$ 499.99
Blue Sage Elementary	<u>Zones of Regulation online license</u>	Students do not only need to learn academic skills, they also need to have a foundation of social emotional skills in order to be successful. The Zones of Regulation program provides instruction in skills for emotional regulation. Students learn to name their feelings, their body signals, and the ways that they can regulate their emotions. With this program, we are able to have a common language with students to assist them with emotional regulation so that they can be ready to learn in the classroom.	Natalie Shirley	BS / PreK-5	\$ 144.00
TOTAL BLUE SAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM GRANTS					\$ 6,562.12