

2026-2027 EPSF Classroom Grant Program - Hillrise Elementary School Grants

School	Grant Name	Description	Requestor	Grade	Amount
Hillrise Elementary	<u>2x10 Supplies</u>	For this grant project, we are asking for supplies to build 2x10 tubs at Hillrise. We use the 2x10 strategy to help students build positive relationships with school staff members. For ten days, a student and staff member will spend two minutes together doing an activity the student chooses. The activities could include creating something, building things, and playing games.	Sami Grooters	HR / K-5	\$ 284.27
Hillrise Elementary	<u>Supplemental Reading Intervention Materials</u>	This classroom grant project aims to purchase materials to use in conjunction with district-approved reading interventions for students who qualify for extra reading support. Providing direction and instruction for students learning to read is enhanced by offering more opportunities to practice skills in decodable text and through a multi-sensory approach.	Molly Oliver	HR / K-5	\$ 1,277.42
Hillrise Elementary	<u>Social Skills Curriculum</u>	Social emotional learning has become a forefront need for students. Elkhorn does a great job a promoting social emotional regulation. Many students in special education require more intensive support in this area. The addition of new updated materials would help us serve this need for students better.	Rachel Porter	HR / K-5	\$ 805.85
Hillrise Elementary	<u>Books for One School. One Book Program for 2026-2027</u>	One School, One Book is a reading program we facilitate during second semester each school year. The goal of this initiative is to continue to build a community of learners, promote literacy skills, and have some fun along the way. The program is designed to involve parents and families as an essential component in promoting a love of reading. Our goal is to create a shared reading experience that is meaningful for all learners, kindergarten through fifth grade. Every Hillrise family will receive a copy of the book to read at home. In addition, students will participate in activities at school that enrich the shared reading experience. A committee of teachers chooses a book and plans activities to go along with that book. Each family is gifted a copy of the book, which helps to build their home libraries. One School, One Book reinforces reading instruction, increases parental involvement, bridges home-school connections, and builds a sense of community between students, parents, teachers, and staff. We do not know our exact enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year, however this year we ordered 250 books and spent approximately \$1,750. We are estimating we will spend a similar amount next year.	Melissa Mehlmann	HR / K-5	\$ 1,750.00
TOTAL HILLRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM GRANTS					\$ 4,117.54