

S24 Approved Grant Website Report

Grant Number	Grant Title	School(s)	Grade/Area	Provide a summary description of the grant in one sentence.	Applicant(s)	Total Amount Approved
District (1 Grant)						
S24001	Pawsitivity with Pups	District ; All Elementary Schools ; LCJ Summit Middle School ; Summit High School	K-12	Will provide time with a Certified Creature Comfort Therapy Dog during times of instructional, emotional and behavioral need.	Danielle Malysa	\$1,140.00
TOT						\$1,140.00
Primary Centers (3 Grant records)						
S24101	School Playground Communication Board	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center	Preschool / Kindergarten	Install communication boards on school playgrounds to create more opportunities for inclusion, positive social interactions, and further develop student's effective communication and language skills outside of the classroom.	Rachel Cohen	\$5,724.00
S24103	Flexible Seating	Wilson Primary Center	Kindergarten	To provide 3 Kindergarten classrooms with a truly flexible learning environment.	Jennilee Curran Amanda Digricoli Kelly Klaif	\$24,881.00
S24102	"Paws"itive Impact	Wilson Primary Center	Preschool and Kindergarten	This program will provide time with a certified Creature Comfort therapy dog during times of instructional, emotional and behavioral need.	Evan Kozak Donna Schneider	\$750.00
TOT						\$31,355.00
Primary Centers Elementary (1 Grant)						
S24104	The Reading League Professional Development Partnership	All Elementary Schools	K-5	This grant is designed to provide professional development to our elementary administrators to advance the awareness of, understanding, and use of evidence aligned reading instruction.	Staci Kaplan Abigail Emerson Caitlin Crimmins	\$6,000.00
TOT						\$6,000.00
Elementary (23 Grant records)						
S24128	Number Stackers	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center ; Brayton Elementary ; Franklin Elementary ; Jefferson Elementary ;	Grades K-5	Math Stackers help build foundational number sense skills, problem solving skills, and provide concrete manipulatives for math concepts in grades K-5.	Courtney Nelson, Debbie Yendrick, Danielle Greco, Myung Shin,	\$1,974.00

		Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary ; Washington Elementary			Melissa Fusari, Linda Stanziale	
S24111	Reflex Math	All Elementary Schools	1-5	Building math fact stamina	Ian Bell and Trudy Cohen	\$40,035.00
S24109	Book Break Subscription	All Elementary Schools	Library Elementary Classes K-5	BookBreak brings 2-4 bestselling elementary authors to schools each month via live stream	Cindy Abramov - Librarian - Washing Elementary School & Wilson Primary Center Courtney Kaczynski - Librarian - Brayton Elementary School Jill Mills - Librarian - Franklin Elementary School Carole Stubeck - Librarian - Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary School Shea Williams - Librarian - Jefferson Elementary School & Jefferson Primary Center	\$4,600.00
S24112	Building Mobile Workspaces for Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics	Brayton Elementary	Grades 1 to 5	Mobile, magnetic whiteboards and magnetic math manipulatives will be used to create alternative small group workspaces that improve student engagement, collaboration, and learning in math lessons.	Danielle Greco, Denise Touhey	\$3,858.00
S24108	Hands on Science with a Schoolyard Bird Habitat	Brayton Elementary	Grade 3	Bird feeders, nesting boxes, and bird feed will be used to create a schoolyard bird habitat that will be used alongside lessons and projects in which students will explore bird science and nature in a hands-on and engaging way.	Chris Miller	\$4,239.00
S24107	Calming Corners for Emotional Regulation and Independent Reading	Brayton Elementary	Grade 3	Purchase of shelving and comfortable seating to create calming reading corners that encourage emotional regulation and independent reading, while also improving book storage and organization for the third-grade classrooms.	Chelsea Simao, Christina Inghilterra, Chris Miller	\$11,944.00
S24125	Saving Our Stories	Franklin Elementary	Elementary School Library	The primary purposes of this grant are to preserve student writing, improve the condition of our book collection, and prolong the lifespan of our books.	Jill Mills	\$1,405.00
S24122	The Sensory Path	Franklin Elementary	1st-5th grades	The Sensory Path is designed to transform a space in our school into a creative and safe space for movement, which provides appropriate proprioceptive and vestibular sensory input to help decrease sensory-seeking behaviors and increase cognitive function.	Lea Audino	\$1,500.00
S24121	Active Learning	Franklin Elementary	Grades 2-5	This grant proposal requests funding for whiteboard tables in our special	Esther Loo	\$10,427.00

S24121	Active Learning Through Whiteboard Tables to Spark Engagement	Franklin Elementary	Grades 2-5, Special Education	This grant proposal requests funding for whiteboard tables in our special education and grades 2-5 classrooms at Franklin School.	Esther Loor	\$10,727.00
S24116	Can You Hear Me?	Franklin Elementary	6 classrooms 1 library	The purpose of this grant is to enhance learning with the use of the FrontRow Juno FM systems in the remaining classes without one at Franklin Elementary School.	Esther Loor	\$10,843.00
S24106	"Paws" & Breathe	Franklin Elementary	All grade levels	Paws & Breathe will provide time with Certified Creature Comfort Therapy Dogs during times of instructional, emotional and behavioral need.	Ashley Purdue Esther Loor	\$500.00
S24127	American Revolution Reenactment	Jefferson Elementary	4th grade Social Studies/ ELA	Students will engage in authentic reenactment from the American Revolution that has a wide range of hands-on historical activities that will cover military and civilian life at this time.	Ian Bell	\$1,000.00
S24119	Enhancing ESL Learning	Jefferson Elementary	Grades 1-5	ESL teachers are requesting flexible furniture and learning rugs for students in different small group instruction areas to promote collaborative learning.	Melissa Acabou & Marija Landeka	\$5,012.00
S24117	From Chaos to Calm: Creating Well-Managed 1-5 Classrooms with Classroom Screen	Jefferson Elementary	1st-5th	Classroom Screen is a versatile online whiteboard that goes beyond just displaying presentations. It offers features specifically designed to support 1-5 elementary teachers in managing their classrooms and engaging their students.	Nataly Farias	\$440.00
S24114	Windows, Mirrors, and Sliding Glass Doors: Diversifying Our Classrooms Libraries	Jefferson Elementary	1-5	This grant will increase representation of diverse characters in ESL classroom libraries by acquiring high quality fiction series and picture books with diverse characters, written by diverse authors.	Marija Landeka & Melissa Acabou	\$1,879.00
S24113	Reading Success with Decodable Texts	Jefferson Elementary	1-3 Elementary Students with IEPs	This grant will provide special education teachers and struggling readers with access to high-quality decodable texts.	Marissa Kaufman Diane Dreisbach	\$2,347.00
S24110	Comfortable Seating	Jefferson Elementary	Library - area with the lego wall (attached photos)	This furniture will provide a space for students to work together, share information/life stories and help students find comfort and relax.	Shea Williams - Jefferson Elementary School Librarian	\$4,593.00
S24105	You Have a Friend in a Therapy Dog 2.0	Jefferson Elementary	Resource Center, ABA Classrooms, and general education classrooms in grades 1-5.	Therapy dogs will provide a soothing, calm, comforting environment for readers to practice reading aloud and assisting students to clam their emotions in small and larger group settings.	Diane Dreisbach, Marissa Kaufman, Jessica Cuskie	\$2,400.00
S24126	American Revolution Reenactment	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	4th Grade	The students will learn about life during the American Revolution by seeing it play out in front of them and by rotating through different stations that cover military and civilian life during that time in history.	Cherylin Fano (formerly DeCarlo), Lori Weller, Cara Capone, Gabriella Allegra	\$1,000.00
S24120	Optimizing Potential: Enhancing Productivity, Well-being, and Learning Preferences through Adjustable Standing	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	4th Grade	Standing desks, designed to accommodate diverse learning needs and preferences, foster increased achievement and success among students, ultimately maximizing their full academic potential.	Lori Weller Cherylin Fano (DeCarlo) Cara Capone Gabriella Allegra	\$36,243.00

	Regulatory Learning Desks					
S24115	Reading Starts Here!	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Second Grade	This grant will equip teachers and empower second grade students with a renowned and empirical resource to facilitate and enhance small group reading instruction which aligns with the Summit Public Schools curriculum and goals.	Katherine Melilli Olivia Podsiebierski	\$3,003.00
S24123	Comfort for Inclusion	Washington Elementary	1-5, inclusion classrooms	This grant will provide the inclusion classrooms with the tools necessary to make all of the space in our classrooms conducive for comfortable, focused working and learning.	Lisa Bolton Tara DiGiovanni Kristin Doehner Juliana Venezia	\$2,108.00
S24118	Cricut Maker for Washington School	Washington Elementary	All grades	This grant will provide updated Cricut cutting machine and material for the entire Washington School faculty and Staff.	Jessica O'Connor, Lauren Banker	\$890.00

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\$152,240.00

Middle School (11 Grant records)

S24212	LCJSMS Pond Cleanout	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grades 6-8 all subjects	This grant is for the clean out of the LCJSMS pond provided by Full Service Aquatics.	Maria Rommel	\$900.00
S24210	The American Revolution in New Jersey	LCJ Summit Middle School	Seventh Grade Resource English	Students will be exposed to various historic artifacts from the American Revolution to enhance their understanding of the time period.	Kate Polles and Justin Liss	\$250.00
S24209	STEAM Teachers (Design/Innovation Teacher and a Theatre Technology & Film Teacher) at Lawton C. Johnson Middle School	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grades 6-8 Cycle Courses	We are seeking funding from the Summit Educational Foundation for two key roles at Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School: a Design/Innovation Teacher and a Theatre Technology & Film Teacher, whose contributions to our STEAM initiative will foster creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills, enrich our performing arts program, and prepare our students for a dynamic, global landscape, aligning with the board's goals and ensuring a high-quality, well-rounded education.	Mr. Scott Hough Dr. Joseph Cordero	\$210,000.00
S24208	LCJSMS Science Olympiad	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grades 6-8	Science Olympiad is a STEM-based competition with events throughout the year and a chance to compete with other students locally and nationally.	Jenny Chismark	\$6,374.00
S24207	You have a Friend in a Therapy Dog 2.0	LCJ Summit Middle School	ABA classroom	Therapy dogs will provide a calming and comforting presence for students in a safe environment during academic instruction. The therapy dogs will assist in calming students and helping to decrease anxiety, overstimulation, and escalating emotions.	TranLe Hill	\$1,200.00
S24206	The Social Institute - Year 2	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8	The Social Institute (TSI) is an online program and robust resource that supports parents and educators with articles and information so they can facilitate conversations aimed to empower students to make high-character decisions both online and offline.	Nicole Finnegan	\$14,000.00
S24205	Challenge Day	LCJ Summit Middle School	8th Grade Students	An impactful full-day experience for 100 8th-grade students and 25 staff members where barriers are broken down, learning and acceptance are promoted, and the teachings from the day are disseminated to the entire school population through the careful selection process of a group of students that represent the demographics of our building.	Monica Galasso	\$6,000.00
S24204	First Choice, Second Chance by Stephen Hill	LCJ Summit Middle School	8th Grade	An impactful 75-minute student assembly program with a combined approach of persuasive storytelling, practical prevention, and human connection, followed by intimate breakout sessions in the second part of the program.	Monica Galasso	\$7,000.00

S24203	Peer Leadership	LCJ Summit Middle School	8th Grade	The Peer Leadership program will continue to empower a selected group of 8th grade to become student ambassadors and lead programs throughout the school.	Stefanie Jurista Cristina Casani	\$3,820.00
S24202	iRobot School Pack, 30 Root Robots	LCJ Summit Middle School	NEW 7th Grade Robotics & Coding Course	The purpose is to purchase iRobot School Pack, 30 Root Robots to provide hands-on application of text based coding to further interest and experience in STEAM.	Jennifer Mitterko & Lisa Genua	\$6,930.00
S24201	Panorama: A View of the Whole Child	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8th / All	Panorama's Student Success platform offers a comprehensive, actionable view of every student, allowing staff the ability to leverage this information to provide support for individual needs and progress within a unified system.	John Ciferni, Laura Muller, Jenna Colineri, Amy Sweeney	\$10,475.00
TOT						\$266,949.00
High School (2 Grant records)						
S24305	Artist Visit for Art & ELL Collaborative Project	Summit High School	40 Students from the ELL classes and upper level Art Classes.	Artist Maria de Los Angeles will give an artist talk, then lead a printmaking activity with the selected students.	Silvia Vicente Kelly Wright	\$5,185.00
S24304	SHS Science Olympiad	Summit High School	Grades 9-12	Science Olympiad is a STEM-based competition with events throughout the year and a chance to compete with other students nationally.	Benjamin Fischer Violet Wallerstein	\$7,847.00
TOT						\$13,032.00
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TOTALS

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District	1	\$1,140.00
Primary Centers	3	\$31,355.00
Primary Centers Elementary	1	\$6,000.00
Elementary	23	\$152,240.00
Middle School	11	\$266,949.00
High School	2	\$13,032.00
Totals (6 groups)	41	\$470,716.00