

S23 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 (6 Grant records)						
S23005	Popping into An Engaging Way to Math	District	1 - 5 learning workshop classrooms across the district.	We will be purchasing 110 pop-its that have multiplication charts on them and 110 pop-its that have 120 charts on them for learning workshop teachers across the district to use during phonics and math instruction.	Heidi Pilla	\$4,980.00
S23004	Continuing our Literacy Learning with Lizzie Hetzer	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center ; All Elementary Schools	Kindergarten and First Grade Teachers	Kindergarten and first grade teachers will further study the two components of reading - word recognition and language comprehension through a cycle of learning led by educational consultant, Lizzie Hetzer.	Abigail Emerson Staci Kaplan Caitlin Crimmins	\$12,000.00
S23001	Summit Makes its Mark with Peter Reynolds	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center ; All Elementary Schools	K-5	New York Times best-selling author and illustrator Peter H. Reynolds will come to Summit and use his power of positive storytelling to inspire our elementary students and parent community.	Abigail Emerson Carole Stubeck Jill Mills Erica Dorsey Alexis Esposito	\$30,000.00
S23006	Supporting All Readers with Quality Texts: Decodable Book Collections	All Elementary Schools	Second Grade, ESL, and Literacy Coaches	This grant will provide all literacy coaches, ESL teachers, and second grade students and teachers with access to high-quality decodable texts.	Staci Kaplan Abigail Emerson Caitlin Crimmins	\$83,554.00
S23003	Meaningful Phonics, Word Study, and Reading: Strengthening Instruction for Impactful Teaching Professional Development Series	All Elementary Schools	Second Grade	This grant would provide funding to bring Wiley Blevins to the district to provide a professional development series focused on strengthening literacy practices with our primary grades staff as well as purchase associated resources for continued learning along with professional texts.	Abigail Emerson Staci Kaplan Caitlin Crimmins	\$6,714.00
S23002	The Hovercraft Project: An innovative in school field trip for all 5 Elementary Schools	All Elementary Schools	5th grade STEAM	The Hovercraft Project is an in school field trip that teaches STEAM, teamwork, and leadership to 5th grade students as they use the engineering design process to build their own working hovercraft in an immersive experience.	Kristen Shuman, Aaron Gilbert, Meredith Warmington, Cheryl Brennan, and Jackie DellaPietro	\$8,500.00

TOT **\$145,748.00**

Primary Centers (1 Grant)

S23007	Welcoming All - Constructing Culturally Responsive Learning Environments	Jefferson Primary Center	Preschool and Kindergarten Social Studies, Social-Emotional Learning, ESL	The grant will allow for all who enroll in the primary centers to see their cultures, ethnicities, and self-representation reflected and embraced in the learning environment.	Suzanne Shire, Christopher Wilson, Kara Sales, Victoria Jordan	\$30,518.00
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TOT **\$30,518.00**

Primary Centers Elementary (1 Grant)

S23008	Summit Stays Calm Together	Wilson Primary Center ; Brayton Elementary ; Washington Elementary	K-5/SEL	Calm Strips are textured reusable sensory stickers/fidget tools which provide discreet sensory stimulation to help regulate restless energy and increase focus throughout the school day.	Andrea Sadow, Alexis Esposito, Sydnie Burnett	\$2,282.00
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TOT **\$2,282.00**

Elementary (12 Grant records)

S23112	Learning Workshop Workspaces	Brayton Elementary	Learning Workshop- Grades 1-5	Learning Workshop teachers are requesting flexible furniture and learning rugs for students in 2 different small group instruction areas to promote collaborative learning.	Danielle Greco Stefanie Major	\$5,713.00
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S23103	Equity & Anti-bias Training for Staff: Can We Compete in the Race to Be Human?	Franklin Elementary	Elementary Level Staff for DEI/SEL	View the documentary Race to Be Human and address the apprehension and confusion so many of us feel when talking about race and racism by building empathy and understanding through conversation.	Esther Loor	\$1,500.00
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S23102	"Paws" & Breathe	Franklin Elementary	All grades 1-5	This program will provide students time with a certified Creature Comfort therapy dog during times of instructional, emotional and behavioral need.	Esther Loor Ashley Purdue	\$500.00
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S23101	You Still Have a Friend in a Therapy Dog	Jefferson Elementary	Resource center and ABA students in grades 1-5.	Therapy dogs will provide a soothing, calm, comforting environment for readers to practice reading aloud and assisting students to calm their emotions.	Diane Dreisbach, Jessica Cuskie, Suzanne Smith	\$2,100.00
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S23107	Tier 3 Reading Intervention	Jefferson Elementary ; Washington Elementary	Grades 1-5	This grant would provide two literacy intervention curriculums for the Learning Workshop teams at Washington and Jefferson to pilot as we move into an MTSS model of intervention next year.	Jessica OConnor Caitlin Crimmins Melissa Fusari Heidi Pilla Crystal Marr	\$30,124.00
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S23117	"Z" stools	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Art 1st-5th	"Z" stools will be the perfect stool for our young artists as they provide a safe, sturdy, and sleek stool option.	Ashley Yospin	\$3,083.00
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S23116	American Revolution Reenactment	Lincoln-Hubbard	4th grade social studies	Students will engage in authentic reenactment from the American Revolution that has a wide range of hands-on	Cherylin DeCarlo, Gabriella Allegra,	\$1,000.00
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		Elementary		historical activities that will cover military and civilian life at this time.	Julie Caputo	
S23113	Grab and Go to Learn Anywhere and Everywhere!	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Second Grade	This grant will provide second graders with the tools necessary to make all of the space in our classrooms conducive for comfortable, focused working and learning.	Alexandra Kelly Olivia Podsiebierski Katherine Melilli Carmela Valles	\$3,691.00
S23108	Morpheme Magic	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Third Grade	The purpose of this grant is to help third grade educators understand and strengthen our teaching of morphology and phonics to our students. This grant includes lesson plans, materials, and professional development.	Kelly Reynolds, Cara Capone, Nicole Breslauer, Abigail Emerson	\$1,029.00
S23115	Living Voices: Bringing Life to History	Washington Elementary	3rd, 4th, 5th	Using historical perspectives based on real people and events, Living Voices combines live performance with audio/video, visual aids, and discussion.	Andrea Sadow and Lauren Banker	\$1,700.00
S23110	Adjustable desks that promote student productivity and well-being.	Washington Elementary	Grade 2	The purpose of this grant is to get adjustable desks to allow st	Laura Madden	\$6,915.00
S23105	Empowering, Inspiring, and Teaching through Diverse Authors	Washington Elementary	5th Grade Literacy	This grant would provide students access to novels by authors of diverse backgrounds with main characters who reflect diversity in hopes of building empathy, community, and joy for reading.	Stephanie Toledo Suzanne Pillipski Norah Mallaney Lara Donohue	\$1,669.00

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\$59,024.00

Middle School (13 Grant records)

S23213	Executive Functioning Courses	LCJ Summit Middle School	6th-8th Grades	We are seeking to expand our current Executive Functioning Course offerings next school year.	Mr. John Ciferni	\$5,539.00
S23212	Screen Printing	LCJ Summit Middle School	6th, 7th, and 8th grade	Adding additional equipment and materials to offer a screen printing option at the middle school.	Brian Steger	\$4,950.00
S23211	Ceramics Program Expansion	LCJ Summit Middle School	LCJSMS- ART	The project I am seeking to undertake is to expand the current ceramics/ sculpture offerings at the middle school level by adding additional ceramic equipment to keep the offerings equal between the two art rooms.	Juana Rodriguez	\$10,807.00
S23210	21st Century Classroom Update	LCJ Summit Middle School	6th/Mathematics	This furniture will bring a much-needed update to the classroom, by creating different possibilities for a more fluid classroom design which will help to ensure all students' needs are being met.	Bridgette Moore	\$11,444.00
S23209	Literably	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8	"Literably is a reading assessment for K-8 students that identifies A-Z reading levels, diagnoses skill gaps, screens students for reading difficulties, and monitors progress." (https://literably.com/learn). This grant aims to expand access to Literably for all students in the ESL district-wide in addition to the Special Education students at LCJSMS.	TranLe Hill	\$1,998.00
S23208	Grade 8 English	LCJ Summit	8/English Language Arts	The goal of implementing the noredink subscription into all	Ashley Raven	\$5,100.00

	Language Arts noredink Subscription	Middle School		eighth grade ELA classrooms is to provide students with grade-level consistent adaptive grammar and writing exercises while appealing to their interests and collecting actionable data.		
S23207	Jarrett Lerner Author Visit	LCJ Summit Middle School	All grades	Author Jarrett Lerner	Beth Thomas John Ciferri	\$3,000.00
S23206	LCJSMS Science Olympiad	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grades 6-8/Science/Clubs	Science Olympiad is a STEM-based competition with events throughout the year and a chance to compete with other students nationally.	Jenny Chismark	\$6,643.00
S23205	The Social Institute	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	\$18,900.00
S23204	Games Galore at LCJSMS	LCJ Summit Middle School	All Grades / Extra-curricular	Games Galore is a club designed to teach game strategy, cooperative learning skills, and good sportsmanship while developing social skills.	Dana Amato Marilyn Rand	\$2,967.00
S23203	The First Choice & A 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
S23202	LCJSMS Peer Leadership program	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	\$5,250.00
S23201	Vex IQ Robotics Kit Upgrades	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grades 6 & 7 Robotics	The purpose is to purchase 30 Vex IQ System Bundles (2nd Generation) and 12 USB Charging Hubs (4 ports) to replace the system components (1st Generation) of the Vex IQ Robotics Kits.	Jennifer Mitterko	\$11,120.00
TOT						\$94,718.00
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S23301	Using Formative to Create Data-Rich Learning Experiences & Assessments	LCJ Summit Middle School ; Summit High School	Grades 6-12 All Subjects	Formative is a web-based tool that allows teachers to create interactive, data-rich learning experiences and assessments, analyze student performance, and provide individualized feedback in real-time.	Carrie Odgers Lax & Nicole Finnegan	\$34,400.00
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S23302	2023-2024 Peer Leadership Program	Summit High School	Intended to serve members of Summit High School specifically grades 9, 11, and 12. However, activities will include work with the elementary and middle schools as	Allow staff member(s) to support and continue to grow the Summit High School Peer Leadership Program.	Lynnette Diaz, Jennifer Illis, Rebecca Zarabi	\$975.00

well as the Summit Community as a whole.

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TOTALS

Level(s)	Number of Grants	Total Amount Approved
District	6	\$145,748.00
Primary Centers	1	\$30,518.00
Primary Centers Elementary	1	\$2,282.00
Elementary	12	\$59,024.00
Middle School	13	\$94,718.00
Middle School High School	1	\$34,400.00
High School	1	\$975.00
Totals (7 groups)	35	\$367,665.00