

# BERKELEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUND



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## 2019-2020 CLASSROOM GRANTS

**Amount  
Awarded**

### Districtwide

**\$7,061**

Karen Sukenic

Mary Patterson

Julie Loewer

Michael Hammond

Valerie Gutwirth

Mariah Castle

Dyslexia Annual Conference - Coaching & Professional Development

BUSD AVID Pride

Subscriptions & Supports for All

Portable Ipad Sound Studio

Dance Teacher Professional Learning Community

Peer Learning Community for BUSD Theatre Teachers

### District Preschools

**\$1,963**

Christopher Nakao

Michael McLaughlin

Garden Time!

Digital Documentation for Classroom Data

### District Elementary Schools

**\$6,200**

Sarah Winer

Lori Ransdell

Aaron Jorgensen

Tracey Iglehart

Thousand Oaks and Oxford Garden Maintenance

Embracing Cultural Diversity in Mathematics

BEARS Summer Arts Program

Using Videotaping to Break Down Silos of Teaching

### District Middle Schools

**\$1,500**

Melanie Ford

Battle of the Books - A Reading Tournament

### District High Schools

**\$757**

Pamela van der Poel

Elizabeth Buchanan

Technology Universal Design Learning Presentations

New Printer for Case Managers

### Franklin Preschool

**\$4,655**

Deborah Thies

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Karen Sudjian

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Joni Miller

Gladys Biscocho

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Playground Storage for Franklin

Photo Processing for Preschool, 2019-2020

Art Show Extravaganza

Bin Inn

Dreamland 3

Tortoise Habitat

Cooking and Food Tasting with Preschoolers Year 16

6th Annual Week of the Young Child Art Show

	<b>Hopkins Preschool</b>	<b>\$4,052</b>
Carla Scott	Music and Movement in Preschool	
Carla Scott	Art Easel	
Michael McLaughlin	Reading is FUN~damental	
Michael McLaughlin	Building a Science Garden at Hopkins	
Michael McLaughlin	The Outdoor Classroom: Playground Learning Opportunities	
Michael McLaughlin	Picture Communication Creation Station	
Julie Loewer	Organizing the Space	
Nicole Castro	Fine and Gross Motor Development Through Play	

	<b>King CDC</b>	<b>\$955</b>
Marianne Moore	Unit Blocks- Learning Math Concepts Through Play	
Dale Long	Funds for Photo Development	
Dale Long	A Color Printer for King CDC.	

	<b>Berkeley Arts Magnet</b>	<b>\$10,253</b>
Suzanne Wright	Science at the Creek	
Michele Williams	Reading About Identities in 4th Grade	
Cory Potts Wilson	Intervention Kit Tools	
Ruby Palmer-Ghose	My Flexible Classroom	
Allie McMurdo	Move Your Body and Feed Your Brain	
Benjamin Malloy	Birds of the Bay	
Benjamin Malloy	Marine Science Institute's Inland Voyage	
Julia Liepman	Creating an Identity Safe Classroom	
Dvora Klein Pitheau	California Indians and the Environment	
Madhuvanti Khare	Fire up Readers with Flashlight Fridays!	
Madhuvanti Khare	Math Talks Make Mathematicians!	
Madhuvanti Khare	Bringing History to Life!	
Taylor Khan	Field Trip to Tilden	
Patrick Hamilton	2nd Grade Scientists Storm the Cal Academy	
Cheren Fillingim-Selk	Science on Display	
Karen Ferguson	Coyote Hills Exploration	
Cara Eisenberg	Mock Newbery Awards Book Club	
Andrea Cruchett	Experiential Learning at Lawrence Hall of Science	
Andrea Cruchett	Tuning In For Access to Technology	
Mary Connolly	Graphic Novel Excitement!	
Mia Caporal	High-Quality Graphic Novel Collections	
Jacqueline Canjura	Growing Our Classrooms Guided Reading Library	
Marlee Blasenheim	BAM Garden to Cafeteria Project	
Federico Aquino	Building Community with Tostones	

Stefanie Wissmann  
Eleanor Tiglao  
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Jacqueline Overlid  
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Tanya Orgill  
Jill Moniz  
Nancy King  
Janine Herbertson  
Sara Ellberg  
Carlos Cruciani  
Marlee Blasenheim  
Meridith Aki

## Cragmont Elementary

\$6,089

Making Math Concrete!  
Performing Arts Appreciation - Peking Acrobats  
Tilden Park - Native American Lifeways  
Sparking Interest with New Emerging Readers  
Kathy Freeburg Collection: Books to Lift & Inspire  
Fine Motor Skills are Important  
Scholarships for Nature Bridge Outdoor Education  
Walk Through the American Revolution  
Shorebird Nature Center Experience  
Flexible Seating for Diverse Student Needs  
Exploring Letter Names and Sounds  
Cragmont Garden to Cafeteria Project  
STEM Building Materials for Kindergartners

Zoe Williams  
Katherine White  
Jeannie Wang  
Shawna Suzuki  
Anna Stuppi  
Paul Stoutenburgh  
Alessandra Robinson  
Jeanette Kjobmand  
Marci Bella  
Lori Barnes  
Lucy Ames

## Emerson Elementary

\$6,956

Playaways for Access to Higher Level Text  
Angel Island Exploration  
The Joy of Comprehension  
2nd Grade Takes on Sea, Land and Air!  
Let's Learn About Adaptations!  
Explore Learning: Online Science Simulations  
Fitness, Flexibility and Yoga on the Blacktop (PE)  
Emerson Garden  
Kindergartners Rooted In Reading  
Flexible Seating for Equity and Access  
Weaving, Embroidery & More: Fiber Arts for All

Adoria Williams  
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Barbara Wenger  
Elaine Wang  
Elaine Wang  
Amita Shah  
Anne Scheele  
Lisa Rossi  
Abigail Rohr  
Angela Reed  
Bethany Lourie  
Siobhan Langlois  
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Rick Kleine  
Jeanette Kjobmand  
Arun Khanna  
Sean Keller  
Cait Jenkins  
Erik Danielson  
Jonah Cohn  
Yusef Auletta

## Jefferson Elementary

\$12,945

Sensory Enhanced Materials for Storytime  
Lower Level Books for Our Struggling Readers  
1st Grade SPCA Service-Learning Project. Woof!  
Art is Education!  
Striving Readers Need Books that Engage Them!  
High Low Books  
Underground Exploration  
Making Herstory One Book At A Time  
Fifth-Grade Camping Trip  
Life Lessons through Literature  
Animal Care for Classroom Pets to Enchant Students  
Academy of Science Field Trip  
Yoga to the Kids  
Marin Headlands Camping Trip  
Jefferson Garden  
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Scholarships For Point Bonita Outdoor Education  
3rd Grade Field Trip to the Academy of Sciences  
Sensory Room at Jefferson  
PE Power to the People  
Jefferson Classics Classroom Library Proposal

## John Muir Elementary

\$12,687

Yordanos Weldegiorgis	Connecting Reading & Live Performances
Andres Thomas	Paint for Our Quilts
Donna Suzuki	Deaf Dance Performance
Donna Suzuki	Math & Literacy Supplies for After School
Sydel Shirley-Dancoff	Magazines for Engagement in the Speech Room
Olivia Sanders	Graphic Novels to help English Learners Soar!
Olivia Sanders	Coaches Need Coaching!
Gwendolyn Rogers	Kindergarten STEM Centers
Debbie Rogers	Kindergarten Story Quilts
Jessica Mejia-Smith	Outdoor School for All
Lisa Macdonald	A Classroom Tablet System
Elisa Litsky	Field Trip
Athina Larson	Sacramento Field Trip
Carrie Johnston	Supporting First Grade Readers with More Books!
Terry Hove	Stepping Up to Wilson Magic!
Valerie Gutwirth	Muir Brings Zellerbach Home
Michael Fowler	Physical Education Equipment
Aileen Chang	Class Set of Headphones
Aileen Chang	Kidney Table and Wobbly Stools
Caroline Brooks	New Stories for the Second Grade Reading Clubs
Torina Blackmond	Observing the Caterpillar Life Cycle

## Sylvia Mendez Elementary

\$19,740

Betty Zabala	Science and Nature at the Berkeley Marina
Betty Zabala	Time for Kids Magazines
Betty Zabala	Field Trip to Richmond Art Center
Brazil McIntyre	Maker Space for Berkeley LEARNS @ Sylvia Mendez
Greg Martin	Ipad Station for 2nd Grade
Regina Maradiegue	1st Graders Explore Adventure Playground
Regina Maradiegue	Multicultural Cooking in Spanish!
Regina Maradiegue	Let's Dance First Grade!!!
Regina Maradiegue	First Graders Discover Insects!!!
Miriam Macias	Flexible Classroom Seating
Mayra Joseph	Authentic Spanish Books for Third Grade
Stephanie Hernandez-Jarvis	Kinder Engineers!
Andrew Henderson	Exploring California's Maritime History
Robin Harley	Environmental Detectives at Sylvia Mendez
Rocio Guzman	Kindergarten Leveled Readers!
Benjamin Goff	Garden Tools for the Sylvia Mendez Garden
Michelle Gerster	High-Leverage Writing English Learners
Yessica Frias	Tools for Classroom Focus
Rebekka Dagher	Media and Other Tools for Communication!
Dario Ciarlantini	Discovery of Sports that are Popular Abroad
Emily Blossom	Exposing First Graders to World Cultures
Ely Amador-Edelin	Musical Instruments for TK
Ely Amador-Edelin	Social-Emotional Learning Books for TK Kids
Nagat Alwasim	Osmo Adventure
Liliana Aguas	Playing After School to Build Literacy Skills

## Malcolm X Elementary

\$17,890

Lila Wilkinson	Graphic Novels to Support Comprehension
Lila Wilkinson	Tier 1 and Tier 2 Math PD
Kai Shen	Replenishing First Grade Leveled Reading Books
Amy Rocha	5th Grade Math Buddies
Brittany Pudlowski	California Academy of Sciences
LaChelle McDaniels	Epic 5th Grade Trip
Rivka Mason	Science Exploration/ Materials
Mary Martin	Raising Literacy Achievement
Zia Manekin-Hrdy	Tools for Engaging All Learners
Elisa Kingsbury	Tools to Make Visual Supports & Modify Curriculum
Debra Hill	Mini Makerspace: Arduino for Beginners
Debra Hill	Cooking Chemistry- Chemical Reactions in One Bite!
Debra Hill	Bay Estuary Classroom Workshops
Robert Frederick	Flocabulary License
Michele Fletcher	Field Trip to Chabot Space Center
Jaclyn Fisher Heid	Kindergarten STEM Next Gen Science Exploration
Sian DeLuca	Support for Sensory Supplies
Amy Cottle	Educational Field Trips for 3rd Grade
Sara Carver	Imaginative Play Builds Strong Learning Foundation
Cassandra Bull	SFMOMA Field Trip
Ariana Braga	Field Trip Transportation for Social Studies
Joal Arvanigian	Graphic Novel Book Club
Cynthia Allman	Inland Voyage Bay Fish Program for Kindergarten

## Oxford Elementary

\$9,862

Kelley Schwartz	State Conference Attendance
Karen Sasamoto	Our Time To Enjoy Reading (O.T.T.E.R.) Award
Karen Sasamoto	Audiobooks! Audiobooks!
Karen Sasamoto	Toolbox and Welcoming Schools Titles
Beth Rhine	Be Kind! Teaching Kindness and Empathy
Jacqueline Omania	Our Waters are Precious: Respect the Bay
Jacqueline Omania	Back to the Roots: Full Belly Farm Overnight Trip
Lency Olsen	Theatre Performances for 1st Graders
Laurie Nielson	Building Community through Folk Dance
Kelly Miura	WRS Magnetic Journal with Letter Tiles
Rachel Martin	Strike it Rich: Living the Gold Rush!
Rachel Martin	Walk Through California
Carla Inniss	Multi-Cultural Theatre Production
Carla Inniss	East Bay Center for the Performing Arts Field Trip
Mike Della Penna	Mario the Maker Magician - School Assembly
Jennifer Bridgman	Microscopic Adventures
Yagoit Ahmed	An Exploration of Stories
Yagoit Ahmed	Forest Day Science Play - Oxford Kindergarten

## Rosa Parks Elementary

\$15,571

Mekoce Walker Wilson	Reading System Materials for Small Groups
Marguerite Talley	Library Book Bags for TK
Shoshana Rosenberg	Transforming Negative Behaviors
Rosa Moreno	Learning About Culture Through Food
Becky Lum	Sonoma, California's Beginnings
Julie Loewer	Alternative Seating Library of Supports
Lisa Kronen-Whalen	Adding Sparkle and Quality Supplies to School Art
Suzanne Ingley	Animals in Your Hands and Tiny Fish Too!
Suzanne Ingley	Anatomy Made Real
Suzanne Ingley	Renewable Energy Festival for Climate Change
Deborah Howe	Rosa Parks Students are Serious About Book Series
Susan Gatt	Building a Diverse Classroom Library
Michelle Contreras	What's Your Pronoun; Creating an Inclusive Climate
Michelle Contreras	Sleeping Under the Stars 2.0
Regina Chagolla	All The World's A Stage
Regina Chagolla	Beyond the Streets: Studying Self-Taught Artists
Regina Chagolla	She Shoots, She Scores!
Lisa Billings	Flags (and Foam!) for Fun and Inclusion
Lisa Billings	Indoor PE - Beyond Heads Up 7-Up
Lisa Billings	Class Sets Equals Access for All
Catherine Bellanti	Standing Desks
Catherine Bellanti	Walk Through the Revolution
Kimberly Beeson	No More Plastic!
Kimberly Beeson	Enriching Literacy Through Theater
Caren Barnes	Bay Area Children's Theatre Visit
Alicia Barajas	Tech Challenge: Launch. Land. Expand!
Alicia Barajas	Mock Trial #7
Alicia Barajas	Makerspace & STEAM at Recess!
Federico Aquino	Building Community with Tostones

## Thousand Oaks Elementary

\$15,270

Jennifer Wendel	Bus to Horizons
Elizabeth Trumbull	Edible Equity and Food Literacy
Elizabeth Trumbull	Closing the Experiential Gap - Getting There!
Mary Selna	CHESS Across The Fourth Grade
Becky Rosen	People Colored Art Supplies
Samantha Roger	Building a Love of Reading
Jessica Reich	Making History Come Alive at TO
Jessica Reich	Superhero Books for Super Readers
Jessica Reich	Fresh Copies of Beloved Books
Marvin Reed	Chinatown Tour Unit
Angelica Perez	Engaging Books for Our Young Readers
Jason Nealy	Empowering Our African-American Girls
Kathleen Marte	Growth Mindset for English Learners
Andra Kavuma	Inclusive Physical Education
Anne Hirose	Music to Support Social Curriculum
Gabriela Fuentes	Building Excitement in My Emergent Readers
Julie Brod	Building Little Engineers in the Classroom
Julie Brod	Equity-Explicit in TO's Community Science Fair
Megan AbramsonWard	Lights, Camera, Action!: T.O. Fifth Grade Play
Amanda Abarbanel-Rice	Hands On Experience of Rancho Life in California

## Washington Elementary

\$14,296

Ted Watson	Lick Your Eyeballs
Janine Waddell	Supplemental Math and Science!
Janine Waddell	Third Grade Cal Performances
Hillary Trainor	Adapted Seating for Kinesthetic Learners
Marie-Eve Thomaes	First Grade Scientists!
Kim Syer	Using Manipulatives to Build Math Understanding
Kim Syer	Building My Math Mind
Ja'Mein Sanchez	Kids for the Bay
Ja'Mein Sanchez	Gold Rush Immersion in San Francisco
Colette Rowe	Washington Garden Program
Abigail Paske	Snack With a Scientist
Lynn Myers	It's Math Rack Time!
Hilary Mitchell	World of Hip Hop
Kris Kelly	Poetry in Fourth and Fifth Grade
Kris Kelly	Point Bonita Outdoor Ed
Annelisa Hedgecock	American History Told Through Picture Books
Luba Hancock	Little Farm and Jewel Lake Life Science Trip
Sian DeLuca	Supplies for Sensory Supports
Rebecca Day	Speech Therapy Materials for Washington Students
Jamie Davidson	We LOVE Bella and Rosie!
Jamie Davidson	Frog and Toad, the Musical!
Dawn Bail	Lifting and Enriching our Non Fiction Reading
Lucy Ames	Quality Art Materials for Young Artists

## Longfellow Middle

\$29,116

Gregory Ward	Soccer Unit
Mia Villanueva	Longfellow Middle School Cooking Program
Jose Tenorio	Hockey Unit
Carolyn Tedder	Whiteboard for CEC
Carolyn Tedder	Accommodated History Activities for CEC/SDC
Maria Roa	Science Laboratory Activities
Joshua Paz	6th Grade School Supplies
Joshua Paz	3 Act Tasks to Spark Curiosity and Engagement
Mary Patterson	Longfellow 8th Grade Yosemite Field Studies
Crystal Paschel	AVID Overnight Field Trip
Crystal Paschel	Headphones for Learning and Assessing
Crystal Paschel	We Need Flocabulary!
Latasha Mitchell	Longfellow EDP Enrichment Classes
Rosina Keren	Counseling and Positive School Climate
Jennifer Fuller	Design Thinking Project: Invent Your Own Boardgame
Melanie Ford	A "Great Stories" Book Club at Longfellow
Melanie Ford	Digital Resources for Science Fair Research
Ananda Esteva	Lego Club
Ruth Dorman	Printmaking with Chris!
Ruth Dorman	Working with Clay!
Jan Davis	Composing Together-Sounds Around Us
Jill Barash	Funding for History Field Trips
Henry Almeida	Classroom Library
Henry Almeida	Laptop Computer and Printer for Classroom Use
Jesse Alm	Longfellow Middle School Garden Program

## King Middle

\$19,568

Amielle Zemach	Non-Fiction and Historical Fiction for Low Readers
Cristine Tennant	Diversifying the 30 Book Challenge
Amy Talley	STEM Lab Supplies
LaShonda Roquemore	Journalism/ Fashion
Julianna Riley	Lacrosse
Louise Paige	Screenprint Portrait with Visiting Artist
Louise Paige	Cardboard Cutting Tools for the Art Classroom
Louise Paige	Ceramics Visiting Artist Grant
CC Miksza	Cultural Identity Clubs for Middle School Students
Geeta Makhija	Attend NCTM
Geeta Makhija	Building A Thinking Classroom
Janet Levenson	8th Grade Culminating Carnival
Susie Kossa-Rienzi	Supplies for 6th Grade Greek Olympics
Susie Kossa-Rienzi	Art Supplies for Social Smarts Class
Ryan Keeley	Making Math Real!
Mikko Jokela	Kindle Books for Independent Reading
Akemi Hamai	Discovering California or DC for All
Jeff Fillingim-Selk	Refillable Pens for a Greener Classroom
Bill Edison	New Board Games for Wheel Games Class!
Sara Dieli	History and Language Through Murals
Jake Dalton	Young Yearbook Reporters
Jake Dalton	PE Equipment Replenishment
Amanda Cardno	Refrigerator: for The Coffee Cart!
Jill Bergan	7th Grade Tidepool Field Trip
Julie Bartholomew	King Middle School Sensory Room
Mallorie Baron	Culture and Language through Dia de los Muertos
Mark Arakaki	Equipping Students for Fitness Engagement
Amy Alessi	Genre Book Bins



## Willard Middle

\$13,356

Joel Turner	Vertical Accordion Folders
Robert Thomas	Learning Math Through the Noise
Chloe Smith	A Larger, More Accessible Classroom Library
Andrew Rosequist	Flocabulary Site Wide Subscription
Andrew Rosequist	Book Challenge (Stepping Outside the YA Genre)
George Rose	Building Stories
Susan Rafert	Multi-sensory Literacy
Zabed Monika	Science Experimentation and Engineering Projects
Denise Milner	The Forty Book Challenge in an Inclusive Classroom
Ellen McClure	Growing Leaders Guest Speakers and Equipment
Robert MacCarthy	Reaching All Math Students through Many Modalities
Allison Krasnow	ALWAYS Talking about Math
Allison Krasnow	Making Math Social: Students Tutoring Students
Myong-Jae Kim	STEM Work Space
Ivana Hom	Egg Drop & Roller Coaster Project
Evan Ho	DNA Extraction Lab Resources
Kathryn Dunn	Willard Community Coffee Cart
Melissa Corrigan	English Language Learner Classroom Library
Robert Chamberlin	Inclusion Support Program Curriculum Supplies
Beth Berlin-Stephens	Supporting History Teachers in the Library
Kira Bearss	Leveled Reading Materials & Zones of Regulation
Danielle Bastien	Building a Humanities Library
Sharon Arthur	Wobbly Chairs for Active Learners

## BTA

\$2,250

Jesse Sclafani	Building PE, Fitness and Health Program
Ramal Lamar-El	In Conversation

## Berkeley High

\$38,445

Candiss Youngblood	Chromebooks for Research
Karen Wells	Professional Music Mentors to BHS Band & Orchestra
Patricia Stewart	English Language Learners College Visit
Monica Salvador	Laney College and Culinary Arts Field Trip
Jaime Prado	Language Learning through Online Media
Tanya Orgill	Life Skills Supplies for BHS OT Students
Eric Norberg	Studio Lamps for Art/Photo Classes
Eric Norberg	Guest Artists Stipend
James Moore	Discovering Fitness through HR Monitors
Jasdeep Malhi	Closing the Opportunity Gap - Experiential
Jasdeep Malhi	Counseling 57 - Concurrent Enrollment at BHS
Genevieve Mage	Make Yearbook Design/Publishing Competitive in DC
Daniella Maaze Merschdorf	Multilingual Program Annual Retreat
Jessie Luxford	Berkeley High School Bridge Program
Philip Halpern	Motorized Video Slider and Accessories
Ryan Fox	Special Education Counseling Program
Michael Conner	Graphic Novel: Strange Fruit
Sarah Cline	Festival Fees for BHS Jazz
Sarah Cline	BHS Jazz Elementary School Concerts
Linda Carr	Guest Choreographers Series
Ann Callegari	Writes Of Passage
Samantha Borg	American Council on Foreign Languages Conference
Gabriel Berent	Digital Display for Art Department
David An	Saturday Success Days for First Generation Seniors
Spencer Pritchard	AFAM Studies - Articulation is Power
Daniel Mulholland-Beahrs	Env. Science Fieldwork: Monitoring with LiMPETS
Anna Maine	Multilingual Student Resources
Masha Albrecht	Graphing Calculators for Every Student in My Room
Genevieve Mage	Bookshelves and Fans