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2018-19 TEACHER GRANTS

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE BOX

Jamie Jameson, Christine Wagner, Shannon Velotta, Tamara Wong

EMS



“With our Break Out EDU kits, students will combine the Four Cs (communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity) to think **outside the box** in all subject areas.”

3 INTERACTIVE OSMO LEARNING STATIONS

Gretchen Sjule, Mary Blanton, Lisa Williams

EMS



“With our **Osmo stations** , kindergartners will be able to explore visual and spatial puzzles, explore and play with math concepts, and sharpen their problem-solving skills.”

PEACE PATH

Marianne Lawson
EMS



"Peace Path is a conflict resolution activity that encourages both verbal and non-verbal communication skills as students stand side by-side and move step-by-step together down a walkway towards peace. A trained Peer Assistant (PAL) mentor will facilitate."

RENEW GIZMO

Kathleen Margaretich
EMS



“The **Gizmo Science Simulations** will give every student something to graph, measure, predict, prove and compare just like real scientists do in the lab or in the field. The interactive simulations allow students to manipulate variables and create ‘what if’ experiments as if they were in a real science lab.”

ANIMAL SKULL SETS

Kathleen Margaretich

EMS



“The new **Skull Set** will allow all grade levels to learn about the diversity of wildlife and the special role each animal plays in its environment. Skulls tell us what an animal eats, when it is most active, how it sees and smells, whether it is a predator or prey, the age of the animal, and give us clues about how the animal is adapted for survival.”

OSMOS FOR FIRST AND SECOND GRADE TEAMS

Nicole Stewart, Debbie Finnerty, Melinda Vogel, Rusinkovich et al.

EMS



"The 1st and 2nd Grade students LOVE Osmo time and can't wait to get more hands-on learning time using our new Osmos for even more spelling, math, and coding!"

SECOND GRADE IPADS

Melinda Vogel -Rusinkovich, Debbie Finnerty,
Cama Stevens, Kim Krause
EMS



"The **Osmos** and **iPads** will engage our students in core content and help them improve their math, writing, art, and creativity through new and exciting hands-on technology. "

“MAKING” STEAM HAPPEN EVERYWHERE

Jacquie Cohn and Kathleen Margaretich

TOW / EMS



“This will benefit all students at TOW and El Morro by creating a mobile **Maker Space** available to all K-5 students.”

SEEING BEYOND THE SURFACE

Jacquie Cohn
TOW



“This grant will allow all students at TOW to explore the world of matter and all of the ‘small parts’ that make up the ‘whole.’”

GLOBAL VILLAGE / CULTURE FAIR @ OPEN HOUSE

Randi Beckley, Jeff Dippel, Ermei Far

TMS



"The purpose of **Global Village** is to build an appreciation and respect for other cultures by inviting visitors to participate in cultural activities that immerse them in the language, culture, history, and traditions of different world cultures."

THURSTON PASSION PROJECT

Lisa Brackez and Michelle Martinez

TMS



"The **Passion Project** is an amazing opportunity to connect students to careers!"

PROJECT TALK ABROAD

Jeff Dippel
TMS



“EVERY student next year will be able to connect live with Spanish speakers from around the world! Not only will this grant help over 180 students improve their Spanish, it will make them more culturally aware and compassionate citizens of the world.”

GPS WATCHES FOR FITNESS FOR ALL P.E. STUDENTS

Steve Lalim, Carrie Leventhal, Penny Dressler
Mike Bair, Wendy Hughes

TMS



"The **Garmin watches** will allow our PE students the ability to do real-time tracking of their pace and distance, track progress towards personal goals, and perform cardiovascular fitness with accuracy."

DIGITIZING LBUSD DRAMA

Alexis Carol
LBHS



"TMS and LBHS Drama will piloting the use of Pads in our classrooms, rehearsals, and play readings. In the past, we've had to rely on paper scripts, because our Chromebooks need to be held with both hands. Now we can gesture, move about stage, and mark up our scripts, all while learning how to utilize new technology!"

DIGITAL ANIMATION AND PAINTING

Bridget Beaudry Porter
LBHS



“Our AP Studio Art Drawing and 2D Design and Art Studio Honors courses will be able to develop advanced digital drawing skills needed for careers in illustration, animation, and design. The two Wacom Cintiq Pro Tablets have a creative 24" pen display allowing higher resolution and more control. Using a new Nikon Camera and lens, students will be able to capture clearer images for digital works and export images wirelessly to their computers.”

THE BENSON LIBRARY

Sarah Benson
LBHS



"With this generous grant, LBHS students will have ready access to a plethora of books in my classroom for independent reading, helping us to achieve the all-important goal of getting students to read more."

DRUMLINE COMPETITION SHOW TECHNOLOGY

Jeremy Chung
LBHS



"Our award-winning drumline is made up of dedicated musicians who put in hours of practice perfecting their craft. This will allow us to run the software and sound samplers and support our team at drumline competition shows."

SPHERO ROBOTICS

Carrie Denton

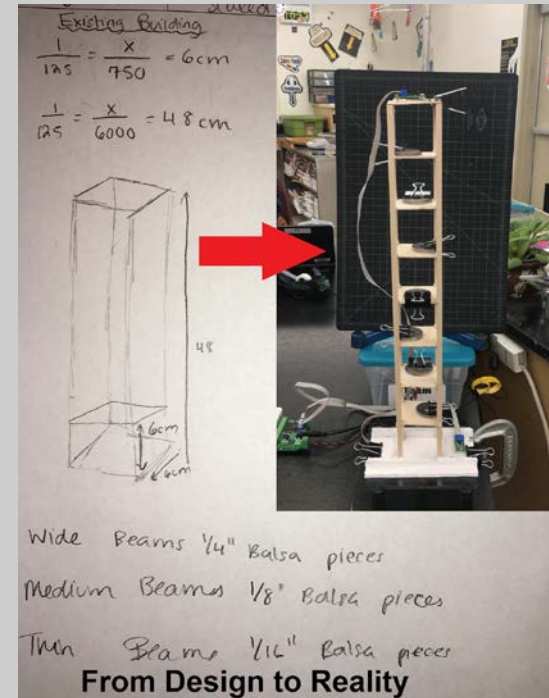
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"The addition of the **Sphero robots** to AP Computer Science will give students an opportunity see their programs come to life through designing their own games & obstacle courses that they will write a program to have the robot complete the task. "

ENGINEERING TOOLS FOR ALL OF SCIENCE

Jennifer Merritt and Science Department
LBHS



"As the curriculum in science moves towards application of Engineering and Design, each LBHS Science class will have a class set of toolboxes to allow students to design, build and create in the Engineering Process and Design of using scientific ideas to help solve real world problems."

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