The PTA is proud to sponsor grants to Cool Spring Elementary Educators. This year using funds raised by our students, their families, friends and our communities, we funded approximately $11,000 of educational materials. Congratulations to the following grantees:

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|  | **Teacher/Staff** | **Grade** | **Dept** | **Request** | **# Students Served** | **Cost** | **Vendor Name** | **Comments** |
| **1** | Matt Casto | K-5 | Tech | **STEM Devices, News Show Green Screen/Lighting, Document Cameras** | entire school | **1393.94** | **Amazon** | Requesting two STEM learning devices for use in the MAKER SPACE (library) & classrooms: (a) Makey Makey - Electronic tool that permits users to connect everyday objects to computer programs --will allow students to program to manipulate objects to respond to computer inputs; (b) Five (5) Merge Cubes - Will allows students to view 3D Virtual Reality in their hands with use of iPad.  Requesting small scale lighting system/green screen, which will provide capability to insert graphics into the daily school news show. Additionally, class projects can be filmed using green screen and it will allow students to storyboard/design movies that are superior to current capabilities.  Requesting 6 iPevo document cameras. This purchase would result in every classroom being equipped with a document camera (5 currently do not have one) and the additional camera would be available for other classrooms (SPED, ELL, etc.). These items were purchased last year and have worked very well. |
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| **2** | Bonnie Walker | K-5 | Library | **Coding Robots in the Library and Beyond** | entire school | **1,178.89** | **Amazon** | Requesting 6 Sphero SPRK+ robots and 5 Dash robots to introduce STEM education to enhance learning in all classroom subject areas. In addition to use during library/technology lessons, would be part of library collection that could be checked out by teachers for use in classrooms. |
| **3** | Ashlan Thompson / Kiersten Dickenson | K-5 | Music | **New Ukuleles for a Stronger Instrumental Program** | All students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade | **$1,890.00** | **Music and Arts** | Requesting 30 Diamond Head DU-200B Baritone Ukuleles in order to replace current ukuleles which are in poor shape; ukulele instruction fulfills multiple LCPS objectives in rhythm, melody, harmony/texture, and form and such instruction will prepare students for guitar class in middle school |
| **4** | Ashlan Thompson / Kiersten Dickenson | K-5 | Music | **Tone Chimes** | All students in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade | **$979.00** | **Music and Arts** | Requesting Suzuki Tone Chimes, 25 Note Chromatic Set to supplement instruction on multiple LCPS objectives in rhythm, melody, harmony/texture, and timbre; current instruments do not allow sounds of longer durations and tone chimes will offer great option to use in grade level programs |
| **5** | Philip Nowak | K-5 | PE | **Ipod Touch - 32gb - 7th Generation** | entire school | **$247.97** | **Best Buy** | Requesting new iPod Touch to use during PE classes; music is used constantly for PE classes and current iPod is broken which negatively affects flow of classes. |
| **6** | Kelli Piliere | K-5 | ELL | **Non-Fiction Fun** | entire school | **$240.90** | **Pioneer Valley** | Requesting non-fiction books to be used to teach struggling readers; books will allow all students to access curriculum and participate in Reader's Workshop lessons and can be used by EL teachers and classroom teachers as needed |
| **7** | Kindergarten Team | K |  | **We are Readers** | All kindergarten students | **$1784.65** | **Amazon** | Requesting multiple copies of classic children storybooks to support first Unit of Study in the Kindergarten Reading Workshop by Lucy Calkins; need six (6) copies of each book purchased for each class in order for small groups of students to share (or 3 of first three titles). |
| **8** | Kristen Cook | K | Reading | **Classroom Library Leveled Books** | All kindergarten students | **$2067.26** | **Scholastic** | Requesting books for next kindergarten Reader's Workshop Unit of Study, Super Powers; provisioning K classrooms with leveled readers was identified as a need by LCPS Reading Supervisor and this purchase would equip Cool Spring classrooms with Level A, B, and C leveled books |
| **9** | Lauren Isler | 1st |  | **Ready to Read!** | entire class each year | **$113.50** | **Scholastic** | Requesting books for EL students; purchase would provide EL students with variety of books at appropriate reading level. |
| **10** | Amanda Hutchinson | 1st |  | **Book Bin Books!** | entire class each year | **$203.90** | **Scholastic** | First-year teacher requesting both fiction and non-fiction books at various reading levels for student books bins to provide students with enough books to read throughout school year. |
| **11** | Kaitlyn Dailey | 1st |  | **Non-Fiction Reading** | entire class each year | **$217.80** | **Pioneer Valley** | Requesting non-fiction books for EL students; purchase would provide EL students with variety of non-fiction books at appropriate reading level. |
| **12** | Mary Dyer, Kailyn Lease | 1st |  | **Leveled Readers** | entire class each year | **$466.40** | **Pioneer Valley** | Requesting leveled reader book sets |

TOTAL AWARDED = $10,786.17