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Dear Foundation for Public Schools in Edgefield County,

I am writing to provide you with a summary of my grant "Literacy Stations in Kindergarten" and its effectiveness in my classroom. I was able to purchase several supplies to use during our literacy station time. I purchased LCD writing tablets for the children to record their work on. These have made writing sight words, taking spelling tests, and drawing so much more engaging. The children have loved using them. Several children have enjoyed them so much they have asked their parents to buy one to use at home! I also purchased SnapWord Sight Word cards to use in a small group setting to teach sight words. These cards have a picture and sentence clue for each word. This has made learning sight words more meaningful for the children. We are seeing an improvement with sight word retention since using these fun cards! Snap and Learn Alphabet Alligators were also purchased. This was a favorite literacy station at the beginning of the year as we were working hard to learn all the capital and lowercase letters of the alphabet. This was a hands on way for the children to practice independently. The alligators are color coded for self checking which also helps us practice our colors. Another purchase was self inking alphabet stamps. The children love to use stamps when practicing sight words and spelling. These are used a lot in our classroom. It has provided another hands on and meaningful way to practice our words. It allows the children who still struggle with handwriting to make words they can easily read. Your generosity in providing me with the money to get these supplies for my classroom is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your hard work for the children in Edgefield County!

Sincerely,

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