

Thank you for all you do for the schools of Edgefield County. Receiving this grant has been a privilege. Through the money I received, I was able to purchase eight Sphero Minis, Sphero Mini cases, two USB charging bricks, and six Let's Go CODE activity sets to use in my STEM classroom. Some of these materials were a change from what I requested in my grant. I originally requested Osmo Coding Awbie and Osmo bases, but unfortunately these would not work with the iPad cases that we are required to keep on the iPads. These were replaced with the Let's Go CODE activity sets so that my youngest learners will still have a way to learn about coding in a hands on way. Due to the circumstances of this year we have not been able to use the materials as I planned in my grant. Students would have to share these materials and work in groups which is currently not allowed. I was able to introduce my students to the Sphero Mini and they are so excited about learning how to use them when we can all work in groups again. Next year, as soon as group work is allowed, all grade levels will do a coding unit and be able to use the materials that were purchased. Again, thank you for this opportunity that may not be possible without your generosity.

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