

BCEF Grant Results

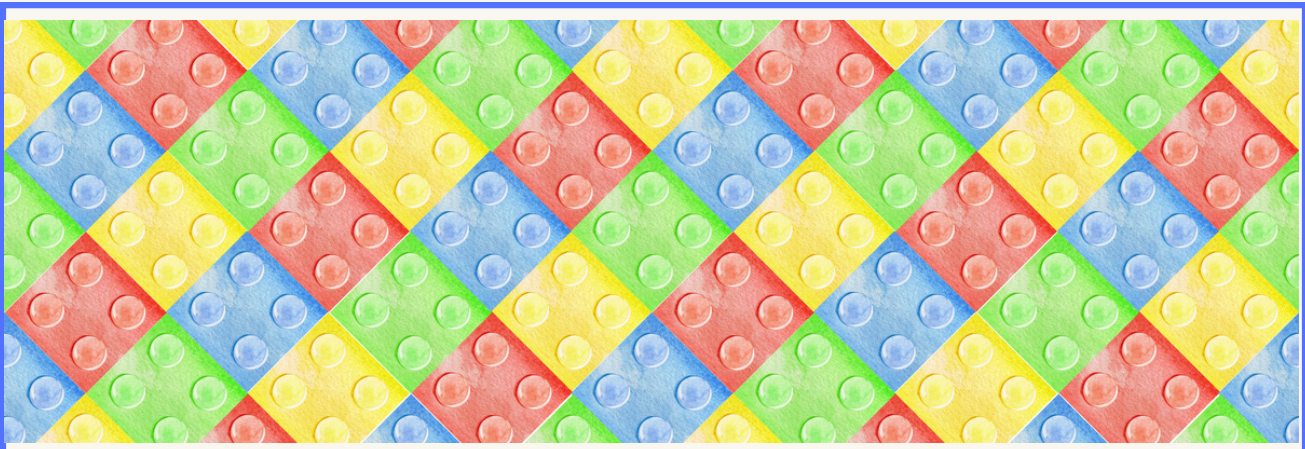


Students were given a group building challenge that aligned with our read-aloud, "The First Day of Unicorn School" by Jess Hernandez.

The BCEF grant awarded to Ockerman Elementary's library has transformed the learning experience for students by providing a diverse range of Makerspace supplies. From Legos to Brain Flakes, these materials have sparked creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills among the students.

With access to such a variety of resources, students have been able to explore their creativity freely. They've built towering structures with Keva Planks, crafted intricate designs with Plus-Plus blocks, and experimented with countless possibilities. This hands-on approach has not only nurtured their imagination but also boosted their confidence in their ability to innovate.

**Look what we've
been up to!**



Moreover, the Makerspace environment has fostered collaboration among students. Working in groups, they brainstorm ideas, share resources, and tackle challenges together. This collaborative spirit encourages effective communication, compromise, and leveraging of each other's strengths.

Lastly, the grant has instilled in students the value of perseverance in problem-solving. Encountering obstacles, they learn to approach problems with resilience and determination, embracing failure as part of the learning process. Overall, the grant has not only enriched the learning environment but has also empowered students with essential skills for success in both academic and personal endeavors.



**Thank you,
BCEF!**