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Josephine County Foundation  
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Dear Grant Committee Members:

Thank you for the \$1000 grant that I received to put towards five Chromebooks. Thanks to you, students from kindergarten all the way through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will benefit from this technology. Your commitment to helping teachers provide a quality education is greatly appreciated.

Because of this grant, my principal also provided me with matching funds to purchase an additional five Chromebooks. I have now purchased ten Chromebooks for my Title One classroom. Throughout my day, I have a group of kinders, a group of 1<sup>st</sup> graders, a group of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, two groups of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, a group of 4<sup>th</sup> graders, two groups of 5<sup>th</sup> graders, and a group of struggling readers. Every student that passes through my classroom will get experience with Chromebooks and the use of the internet. Students are able to use IXL (a math program based on Common Core Standards), Accelerated Reader, typing programs, Google apps, and have access to internet sites that will provide them with a greater access towards the five essential skills of reading.

The Josephine County Foundation is an amazing asset to our community. Members of the JCF are welcome to visit Fruitdale Elementary to see the Chromebooks in action. My students are very appreciative of having the use of these Chromebooks and always enjoy visitors.

Again, thank you for your grant.

Sincerely,

Kaye Paulson  
Title One Coordinator