


TOOLS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

All Saints Catholic School, Norwalk

 2023-2024
PROJECT UPDATE



Grant Amount: \$6,000

Project Cost: \$6,031



16 Students Impacted

Grades K-8

PURPOSE: To provide students in the school's Learning Academy with tools designed to make learning easier that also help them reach their IEP goals. Tools such as c-pen readers, pencil grips, lined paper, iPads, tape recorder, laptops with DVD players, and games or activities target specific areas of weakness. Students work with these resources both individually and in small groups under the guidance, supervision, and instruction of the Special Education Teacher.

IMPACT: This grant has made such a difference. Lessons are more engaging and the school is better equipped to meet the needs of the Learning Academy students. Weighted lap pets provide calming and security to students experiencing stress or anxiety. Grips and lined paper assist those with writing difficulties. iPads, educational games, and colored overlays assist those with reading difficulties. Having the right materials to work with children with learning challenges makes teaching them so much easier. All Learning Academy students in Grade 6-8 made the honor roll during the third quarter and have frequently been complimented by their general education teachers.

FUTURE PLANS: The school will continue to use the tools purchased for many years to come.

