



January 15, 2017

Dear Superintendent / Principal,

Enclosed in this packet are the 2017-2018 FOPB Grant Application Form and FOPB Grant Application Guidelines for an opportunity to request funds from The Friends of Pleasant Bay. In the past 22 years, each of the towns surrounding Pleasant Bay has benefited at some time from the educational grants successfully written by staff in your school. Overall awarded funds per year have been about \$15,000, with Eddy Elementary School, Orleans Elementary School, Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School and Latham Schools completing grant work during the current school year. In past years, other schools and districts have also participated. We welcome participation from all of our associated schools

Please make these forms and associated information available to your faculty and apprise them of this opportunity. We are proud to say our grant program has been successful due to the diligence of committed teachers and administrators, and through the donations of the many members of The Friends of Pleasant Bay. There are over 800 students who are benefitting from FOPB Grant experiences during the current school year, while many additional students, parents, staff and community members benefit indirectly through exposure to the students' work when shared.

A news release has been sent to each of the local newspapers. Both the grant application and the news release will also soon be found on The Friends of Pleasant Bay website, www.fopb.org. Please be aware that all proposals must be submitted by April 1, 2017. Grants submitted will be approved based on correlation to the Mission of The Friends of Pleasant Bay. Teachers may also apply for transportation funding in conjunction with their grant application. School Grant recipients will be announced by May 1, 2017.

Our FOPB Grant Committee looks forward to hearing from your school once again.

Sincerely,

Diane Carreiro

Friends of Pleasant Bay Grant Committee