



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS!**

This August, Chatham Education Foundation (CEF) awarded \$31,600 in new grants across the School District of the Chathams to help get our students back to school. Overall, CEF has awarded over \$1.5 million since our inception.

Join the Chatham Education Foundation to help support students and pave the way for more innovation in classrooms in the SDOC at all grade levels and subjects. To learn more [VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#) today.

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### **USING TECHNOLOGY FOR ENGAGEMENT - DISTRICT WIDE**

*Karen Chase, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Danielle Dagounis, Supervisor, Design & Technology*

All teachers in the District will now have unlimited access to three different online instructional technology resources: Ed Puzzle, Screencastify, and Padlet. These resources give teachers the technology to build more effective lessons and actively engage with students online. Whether working remotely or in a live setting, the resources will foster interactive learning.



*Danielle Dagounis*



*Karen Chase*

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## CLEAR MASKS FOR CLEAR COMMUNICATION - DISTRICT WIDE

*Karen Leister*  
*Supervisor of Student Health & Well-Being, K-12*

This grant funds 200 reusable, washable masks with clear fronts for various teachers and staff across the District. Students can see their teachers' lips and facial expressions with these masks. As a result, the clear masks support communication, effective teaching and social-emotional well being among staff and students.



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## TAKE LEARNING OUTDOORS: AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM - MILTON AVE SCHOOL

*Nicholas Andreatza*  
*Principal of MAS*

CEF and the MAS PTO worked together to fund a permanent outdoor classroom at Milton Avenue School. MAS was the only elementary school without an outdoor classroom. Now students will benefit from the positive impacts gained from outdoor learning – in addition to having an outdoor space for classes during the pandemic.





Chatham Education Foundation (CEF) is a leading 501(c)(3) provider of private funding to the School District of the Chathams. We support innovative and creative educational programs and special projects that are designed to enrich the mind and body.