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Memorandum

To: John P. Phelan, Superintendent

From: Janice Darias, Assistant Superintendent

Date: December 4, 2019

Re: Subaru Loves Learning Book Donation

I am very pleased to announce that Cityside Subaru had donated 150 science books to our elementary classrooms through the Subaru Loves Learning Program. Nathan White and Meagan Taylor from Cityside Subaru for selecting us as the recipients of this donation. They partner with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) that has an annual Prize for Excellence in Science Books. The books donated through the Subaru Loves Learning Program are selected from the prize winners.

This is the third year that Cityside Subaru has generously donated books to the Belmont Public Schools. In 2017 they donated books to the high school science program and in 2018 to the middle school science program. This year's donation is for our elementary science program. Jessica DeFrances, our K-4 math/science curriculum specialist reviewed the books available and selected the following books that align with our science and English language arts (ELA) curricula.

Grade 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● *Iqbal and His Ingenious Idea: How a Science Project Helps One Family and the Planet● The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs.● Trash Revolution: Breaking the Waste	The first three books align with the ELA nonfiction unit. The fourth book aligns with the energy unit in science.
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	<p>Cycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Light Waves 	
Grade 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Many: The Diversity of Life on Earth ● Living Things and Nonliving Things: A Compare and Contrast Book 	These books align with the life science unit.
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Many: The Diversity of Life on Earth ● Living Things and Nonliving Things: A Compare and Contrast Book ● A House in the Sky: And Other Uncommon Animal Homes 	The first two books align with the life science unit and the third book aligns with the engineering design challenge.

The books were delivered to the classrooms last month, and were gratefully received by the teachers and students.

We are very grateful to Meagan Taylor and Nathan White of Cityside Subaru for their commitment to supporting our students.