



GRANTS AWARDED 2020-2021 (TOTAL = \$52,169)

- **Tents for Classroom and Break Areas (System-wide).** SEF is footing the entire bill for the tents that will be installed on campus to be used as outdoor classrooms and break areas. In order to maintain social distancing guidelines, the usual 15-20 students to a class room cannot be accommodated in the classroom space in the building as students will need to be more spread out. The tents will provide the needed additional class room space and study hall space. This grant alone was approximately \$49,400.
- **Second Step SEL Program Materials (MBA)** - Second Step is a program rooted in social-emotional learning (SEL) that helps transform schools into supportive, successful learning environments uniquely equipped to help children thrive. Middle school is a time of change. Second Step helps teach powerful skills and competencies—like handling strong emotions, setting and meeting goals, making good decisions, and forging positive relationships—while building the safe, supported learning environment middle schoolers need to succeed. Somers Elementary School currently uses Second Step in grades K-5. These lessons will enhance already existing SEL lessons delivered during Advisory blocks at MBA. This is an online, system-wide subscription.