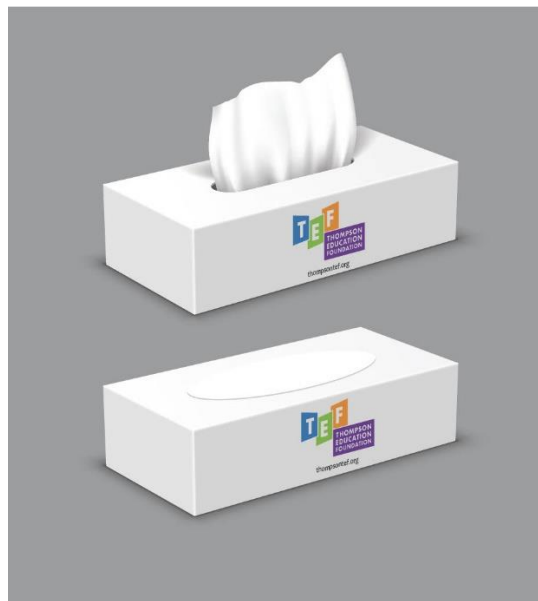


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1. After receiving the results from the Help Kids Succeed survey, I made some slight adjustments to the order and sent it to EPI (our wholesaler) for quoting. I dropped one package of 5-tab dividers from the middle/high school lists and creative tools of colored pencils and thin markers back to the high school list. I also adjusted sharpened and mechanical pencil quantities for middle/high and increased glue sticks for elementary by 1 per kit. Based on the price quote, I may yet need to make adjustments.
2. A consistent additional request from schools is always tissue boxes. It occurred to me that TEF branded tissue boxes could be beneficial for our in-school awareness and received permission from the district's CCR and Learning Services team to deliver branded boxes. The cost is surprisingly reasonable, especially since we have water bottles provided by Kaiser Permanente this year. Providing 50 tissue boxes to each school will only cost \$3,375 and so I'm moving forward with this option. The design will include our logo and website. See spec photo below.



3. I am working with Learning Services and a district art teacher to identify an updated list of annual art classroom needs (we initially discussed this in 2023). The VolPope Fund has indicated this project is of interest and with funding available, we are revisiting the needs with an anticipated late spring order.
4. Eowyn and I are working on the data migration records to move from Bloomerang to our new CRM BetterUnite. The project has been moving within our scheduled time frame and we hope to have the data ready for BetterUnite by mid-April.

5. Reminder that I will be attending the National Association of Education Foundations (NAEF) conference in Phoenix from Wednesday-April 25 – Saturday, April 28. There are seven people attending from Colorado so that time together will bring additional benefit to the learning from the conference.