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Local School Adds U.S. Map to the Playground

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School Website:

School Principal:

Learning while playing

For his/her service project (name) chose to decorate the South/West Park Elementary School playground using playground stencils and other materials from Peaceful Playgrounds (www.peacefulplaygrounds.com). He/She acquired playground stencils then measured using pre-fabricated playground stencils — of a 20-foot-by-25-foot map of the United States.

He/she used a big stencil with lots dots to paint over which formed the outline of each state. Once the stencil was removed, the white dots were connected and the states were painted.

The real fun will begin, however, when teachers begin using the map for history and geography lessons. Other educational activities include identifying the coldest state or identifying which states participated in the Revolutionary War?

“My classroom was excited when they heard about the map,” (teacher or principal name) said. We plan to use it games which require memorizing states and capitals. Not only is this a great addition to our playground, but it also offers a variety of academic learning experiences as well.”

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/product/catalog/u-s-playgroundmap-stencil/>