

PEACEFUL PLAYGROUNDS- Project Description

This project will rely on two programs to ensure that all students have access to developmentally appropriate games and activities that extends PE learning's into recess, lunch recess and after school opportunities. Enabling extended practice and development opportunities in motor, social skills practice, and opportunities for increasing children's physical fitness activity on the playground delivers a more comprehensive approach toward the physical education curriculum and improving progress toward the State PE Standards.

Peaceful Playgrounds and Program 2 are positive physical education program enhancements that will provide a better organized playground that involves children in a variety of activities. As our playground currently remains under construction due to the completion of a building and grade level addition it is our goal to prepare for and provide a playground that introduces students to new, challenging and fun activities.

Peaceful Playgrounds will add many permanent games and activities that will help make activity time more positive and productive. The program is intended to maximize the number of students involved in physical activity while encouraging successful conflict resolution strategies. Funding for conventional playground equipment structures has been initiated and will continue until the financial goals have been met.

Program 2 is already a popular lunch recess choice for our students. It helps children be physically active, fights youth obesity and reduces playground hassles. However, additional funding is necessary to make this program inclusive to all students. Elementary School has doubled in size with a grade level addition, furthermore shrinking our playground area while the number of students increase at play during lunch recess. Program 2 to our playground will provide a safe and permanently useful pathway for physical education and recess activity.

The playground is an essential part of every school and community. The combination of

these two programs encourages movement by enriching the environment during P.E. class time and carries over into recess and after school opportunities that support and reinforce increased physical activity level. Thus an Action Plan for Quality PE and healthy lifestyle choices which advocate the elements IAHPERD promotes and stands for.

Sources:

Peaceful Playgrounds

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www.peacefulplaygrounds.com

"Stripers" (parking lot) paint is available at Home Depot or Lowes

BUDGET NARRATIVE:

Item

Cost

Peaceful Playgrounds Program Kit

There is value in a plan for the playground. Peaceful Playground concepts address discipline problems and advance social and motor skill development making recess time well spent. The benefits of this physical activity program have been nationally recognized.

\$ 3999.00

Roll-Out Stencils (for Program Licensees)

Includes 6 designs-hopscotch, multi-use circle, target, number line, 4-square and ball hopscotch, the most popular recess game markings.

The Playground Equipment Pack

Appropriate equipment will be provided for successful game

participation.

Paint

(stripers paint \$25.99/6 cans; parking lot paint \$34 x 4 Gal = \$136)

Well marked game lines and boundaries are a must. They serve as a motivating reminder to the students that those marks represent a fun

activity.

\$261.99

Peaceful Playgrounds shipping and handling (12%)

\$424