

With the increase of technology, running, jumping, biking, and getting dirty is a lost art. Children need a safe yet challenging and enriching environment to introduce them to a healthy lifestyle. Teaching children to be physically active not only sets a foundation for healthy living but it also sets the stage for an optimal learning experience. As children venture to the playground, they begin to build a foundation and the perception of being active. This is why creating an engaging and active learning environment is so important. With this year's fundraiser, we will like to add to our playground and outdoor learning environments.

The following items are the additions we would like to add to the 2 year old playground:



Tiny Tot Shot- \$215: This playground equipment will work on hand eye coordination. It will not only allow the children to work their lower body but also their upper body muscles as they push the balls toward the basket. This equipment will encourage the children to work together and take turns.



Gus the Bus-\$1,900: This playground equipment allows the children to jump and climb. It allows the children to be creative and use their imagination to create pretend play scenarios. Imaginative play plays an essential role in cognitive development.



Passenger Car- \$675: This playground equipment allows the children to jump and climb. It allows the children to be creative and use their imagination to create pretend play scenarios. Imaginative play plays an essential role in cognitive development.



Merry Go Cycle 5 Seat Circle Cycle \$1529.94: The Merry-Go-Cycle works by having children peddle each of the five individual tricycles that make up the playground equipment. This playground equipment is geared towards exercise and group coordination, essential to growing social skills and mental growth.

The following items are toys that the Toddler classroom would like:



Step2 Club House Climber \$664.99- The equipment will allow 12 to 24 month children develop gross motor skills in a safe yet challenging manner. It will also enhance imaginative play as they climb onto, under, and around the structure.



Little Tykes 2 in 1 Castle Climber \$229.99- This equipment is will challenge the toddlers to use their leg and arm muscles. They can climb, pull, crawl, and practice balancing as they maneuver through the castle climber.



Little Tyke Fold 'N Store Picnic Table with Umbrella \$120.99

This equipment will provide rest and shade. The Toddlers will also work on social emotional skills and language development as they sit around the table and converse.

The Preschool/Pre-K would like to add 1 or more of the following items to enhance their outdoor learning environment.



Pure Fun Kids Rocker \$99- This equipment not only allows children to use their gross motor skills, but they are learning to work with peers to make the seesaw work. This is great for social emotional skills.



Hearthsong Go Pedal \$59.98: This equipment will enhance outdoor play time by allowing the children to work on balance and coordination as they practice pedals this unique toy.



The Big Dig- \$39.99 The children can use their imaginations to pretend they are working in a construction site. They will work on hand eye coordination and arm strength.



Swing-N-Slide Outdoor Rhythm Band Music kit: \$31.52 this equipment also the children to practice rhythm, making music, and coordination.