

BJM PLAY AREA NEWS #4

creating a better outdoor play and learning environment for all of us

it's really going to happen...

Help Build BJM's New Play Area!

The Action Begins this October and November

Things are about to change in the playground at BJM.

Last spring, students, teachers, staff and parents came up with great ideas about how to create a better outdoor play and learning environment. Those ideas were compiled into a new design plan, now on display in the school's main entrance.

What does it include?

- ▶ Great new play equipment, with slides, rope climbing, rock climbing, spinning, and more!
- ▶ New Kindergarten/Pre-K area with trike path, covered sandboxes, seating, and grass
- ▶ An outdoor classroom and performance space (the Shade Tree Theater!)
- ▶ A grass field and a gardening area
- ▶ Lots of new seating, and plants
- ▶ New basketball standards and improved surfacing, too!

Implementation starts this fall, and will continue over the coming year. Some changes have already started!

Phase One involves equipment replacement and a number of other improvements. New asphalt surfacing and the grass field will be put in next summer (after work is done on the BJM building as part of the district's facility improvements).

PLEASE HELP!

- ▶ Sign up for the work weekends in early November.
- ▶ Help find donations of materials (contact us for a list of what's needed).
- ▶ Donate money, or help find donations. Every penny counts!

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Thanks for making BJM a great place to be!

