



# Playground Fund Goal **\$72,000**

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Playground Equipment	\$55,000 est
Installation	\$12,000 est
Shipping	\$5,000 est

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The New Franklin School Parent Teacher Organization is a 501(c)(3) organization and your gift to support this project is tax deductible.



Playground Fund  
Campaign

**Build Now, Play Forever**



# BUILD NOW, PLAY FOREVER

Generations of NFS kids and parents have yearned for playground equipment in the rear of the building. It has been discussed and even planned, but never accomplished. Today, our school is more motivated and organized than ever before.

**We are ready to BUILD NOW, so kids can PLAY FOREVER.**

It's common for schools to build playgrounds with private funding - the school budget does not include playground equipment.

Our fundraising goal is aggressive, but we are committed to putting a shovel in the ground this summer, so that the playground is ready to be enjoyed in the fall of 2014.

Your contribution can be made with a cash gift or check made payable to NFS PTO. Mail checks to:  
New Franklin School PTO, ATTN: Playground Fund, 1 Franklin Drive, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

"The importance of play in a child's academic and social development is often overlooked. By bringing new playground equipment to New Franklin community, we can make further inroads towards engaging and developing young learners." - George Shea, Principal



Our 4th and 5th graders have told us that they need and want playground equipment. Building age appropriate equipment will strengthen their bodies, encourage physical fitness and enhance their NFS experience.



"A new playground would help many children stay active, especially those that don't enjoy playing traditional recess games like basketball, 4-square and kickball. This would give those children an alternative activity to help keep themselves healthy. One of the goals of the PE program is to help develop an awareness of how our body works and spatial awareness in our children. A new playground would help with this goal." - Peter Lendrum, NFS Physical Education Teacher