

# Northside Elementary School

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Sheila Lawrence  
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Dear Mr. Kaplan,

We are writing to express our sincere gratitude for all the beautiful new playground equipment that you donated to Northside Elementary School. It has taken a long time to get it up and I apologize that we haven't been able to get it up sooner. I kept the children in at recess for most of the week to allow the men to get everything in order. The children could barely contain their excitement, wanting to get out there on the new equipment. I wished you could have seen their faces when they actually got to play on it Friday. Even the teachers couldn't help themselves at taking a peek to see the enjoyment on the children's faces. They actually gave up their free time to watch. It truly was exciting to watch the children have a blast! We will never be able to show how greatly we appreciate all that you have done. Words could never express the heartfelt warmth we feel in knowing that all of you stepped in during our time of devastation. Our children will enjoy the playground equipment for many years to come, but they will also know there are people that contribute in times of need to make other people's lives better. Once again, thank you so much.

Enclosed are some photos of the children playing on the equipment for their very first time. Also, a card is sent with all the children's signatures expressing their appreciation.

Best wishes,



Sheila Lawrence & Faculty