

Help us Prioritize our Goals for the Playground Project! *What would you like to see first?*

Please rank the below from 1 to 9, with 1 being the first thing you would like to see added to the playground.

Return to school **by March 31st**. (Please note that prices are for equipment only; costs do not include pathways, site prep, etc.)

Rank	Item/Addition	Notes
	Storage <u>on</u> playground for balls, jump ropes, toy snow shovels, etc.	- When the elevator addition was added to the school in 2013, the outside storage for playground toys was lost. Currently, teachers and students haul these items back and forth from the school stage for recess, often taking more than 10 minutes of recess time.
	Improvements to the veggie Gardens	- Including raised beds for greater accessibility
	Improvements to the Field (for soccer/football)	- This could include improving drainage, grass, soccer nets, etc.
	Swings (single post, 6 places) - \$4055	
	Additional Opportunities for Shade/Sun Protection	- Trees and/or shade structures
	Omni Spin merry-go-round \$5800 (and/or) We-Saw \$7520 (and/or) Roller Table - \$8340 (or other freestanding item) 	- Freestanding items that encourage face-to-face social interaction, planning and/or teamwork. 
	Adding accessible Sensory Equipment/Panels/Musical Instruments starting at \$2000	- Including tactile/auditory equipment and/or sensory panels 
	<u>Adding</u> an inclusive playground addition to existing playground structure closest to the school, with accessible ramps up and down, and could include things like a roller slide, "Sway Fun", and additional opportunities for climbing - \$50,000	
	<u>Replacing</u> older playground structure on the south side of the property with a new large, inclusive structure with accessible ramps up and down, shade and sensory activities \$100,500	
	Have another idea?	(please describe)

The objective for 2014 is to have a multi-year plan completed and an initial new structure installed during the 2014-2015 school year. Being a multi-year effort, the following years will bring additional improvements and installations. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at: emersonempty@gmail.com. Or drop us a note in the PTO mailbox located in the Emerson office. We hope to approve a budget, timeline, and priorities at the **April PTO meeting**, scheduled for **Tuesday, April 8th at 6:00 pm**.