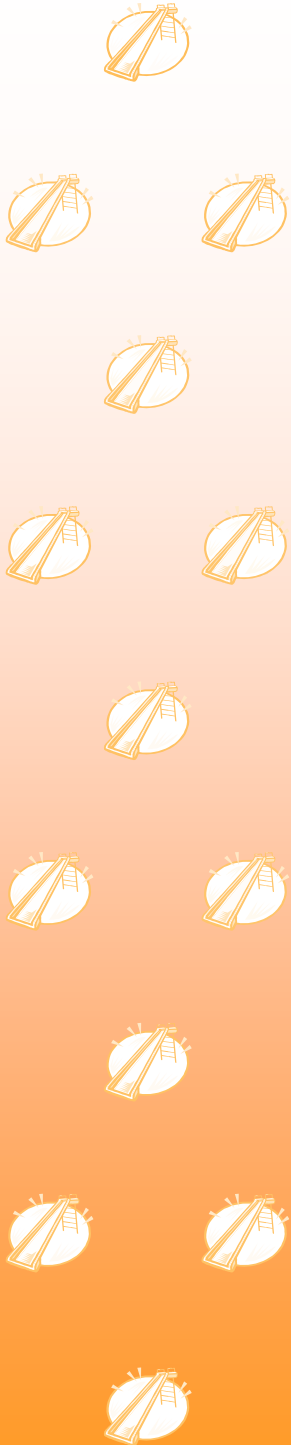


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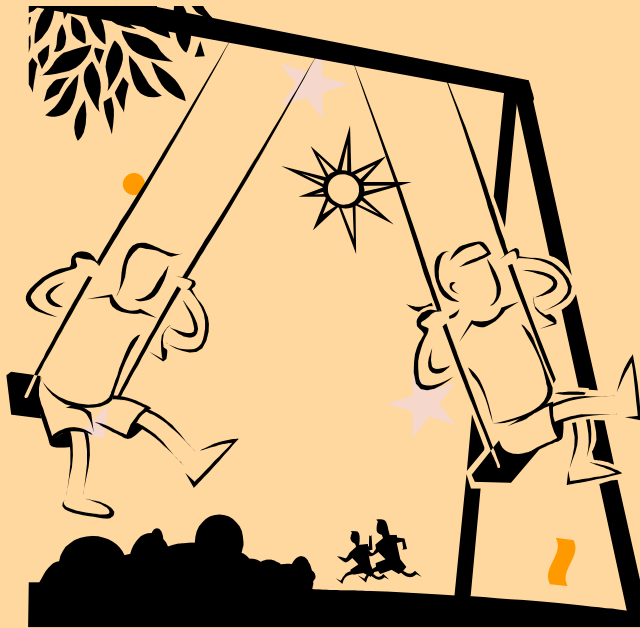


Raised so far:

\$11,293

Goal \$70,000





What Are Our Goals For CVA's Playground?

- To raise \$70,000 to build a high quality, durable playground—one for the preschool program and another for grades K-8.
- To have the playground completed by the beginning of the 2006-7 school year.





Fundraising Activities

This summer our volunteers and board members have been planning and holding fundraisers. Also, grants have been written and submitted.

- Our spring garage sale raised \$1,257.
- We received a \$1,000 grant from the D.V. & Ida McEachern Charitable Trust for playground equipment.
- Our charity golf tournament at Saddleback Golf Club raised \$9,036.
- Next year's event is already in the planning stages.
- Our fundraising committee is working on a silent auction event.
- The following grants have been or will be submitted:
 - Wells Fargo's Commitment to the Community Grant—\$1,500 (Submitted in July 2005—award pending.)
 - KaBoom Grant—If we receive a KaBoom grant, we will only have to raise \$10,000 for the playground to be built. KaBoom will provide the rest. (Submitted in July 2005. No more grants available in 2005. We were invited to submit a grant request next year.)
 - Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundations Grant—\$25,000 (Grant submitted on August 27, 2005. Notification of award by mid-November 2005.)





CVA Students Will Have Recess!

- The preschool has a fenced-in area with pea gravel, Little Tykes playground equipment, and riding and digging toys.
- The older students have a large field (almost two acres) behind the school that's been cleared and checked for safety.
- The volleyball court has been renovated.
- Lines have been painted on the blacktop area for foursquare and hopscotch.
- Our PE Teacher, Ms. Vaughn, has purchased portable basketball hoops, balls, jump ropes, and other play equipment.



**THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM AND LOTS OF
THINGS TO DO DURING RECESS!**



How Can You Help?

- Join the fundraising committee and help raise money.
- Organize the spring golf tournament.
- Research and write grants.
- Solicit donations from local businesses and companies.
- Join the playground committee, help design the playground, and plan the budget.
- Volunteer to help build the playground.
- Donate money, building supplies and/or playground equipment.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator Shannon Barton
today at volunteer@carbonvalleyacademy.org or

303-833-3128 to find out how you can help

CVA build a playground.

