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CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTERS

FY2022 One Time Request

The Children's Learning Centers (CLC) respectfully submits a request for FY2022 to enhance the Centers' outdoor learning experiences and wellbeing for young children.

DSAES Strategic Initiative: Foster the holistic well-being of all students through coordinated, intentional services and processes.

The playground at CLC Cameron (infants/toddlers) was installed in 2010 and is in need of updating. We would like to incorporate more natural materials mixed with manufactured equipment that is age appropriate to ensure safety and maximum skill development.

Research shows that outdoor play is an important part of the conversation about health and wellness for young children for a variety of reasons. It is associated with greater amounts of physical activity in children, and whole body exercise has a long-lasting influence throughout childhood (Baranowski et al. 1993; Brown et al. 2009). Children who regularly play outdoors tend to be fitter and leaner, develop stronger immune systems, play more creatively, have more active imaginations, report lower stress levels, and demonstrate greater respect for themselves and others (Fjørtoft 2004; Burdette & Whitaker 2005). https://issuu.com/naeyc/docs/yc1114_quality_outdoor_play_spaces

Funding Request

Outdoor equipment/materials & Installation-	\$28,300.00
6% Administration Fee-	\$1,690.00
Total-	\$29,998.00

Current Cameron Playground Equipment

