

Justification for Playground Shades

Our center has been working toward enhancing our outdoor learning spaces by creating play areas and landscape features that promote exploration and discovery in a natural environment. Throughout the pandemic, we began to see a need for more areas of outdoor play opportunities where the students could be spread out and in separate class groups to help to limit exposure. Increasing outdoor learning opportunities has been encouraged throughout the pandemic so that the students can get fresh air and can work in small groups. To limit the sun exposure during the outdoor gross motor, play, and learning times, our center is in need of some playground shades added to our playground. This will help to keep our students safe from the increased sun exposure and harsh weather conditions.