

J. W. Killam Mission Statement

The mission of J. W. Killam Elementary School community is to support and motivate our students to achieve their personal best in challenging, relevant, and supportive learning environments that prepare them for future academic and social success.

Why Children Need Safe Playgrounds

- Promotes child development
- Teaches social skills
- Develops motor skills
- Encourages imagination
- Provides a safe place for children to release stress and pent up energy
- Helps bring our communities together

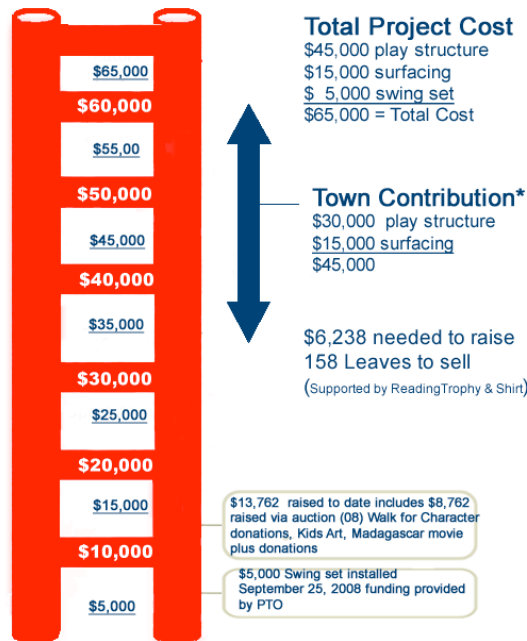
On Playing

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- "It is a happy talent to know how to play"... *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
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- "Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning"...
- *Fred Rogers*
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PLAYGROUND GOAL



*In FY2011 projected budget. It will need to remain in budget and be approved by town meeting members.



The Giving Tree

This tree is located in the J.W. Killam Media Center



- Recognize your child(ren's)
- T.R.R.F.C.C. efforts
- Remember a Loved One
- Commemorate a special event
- Thank a supporter



Purchase a Leaf
(Each leaf is \$50. Additional donations appreciated)

Name _____

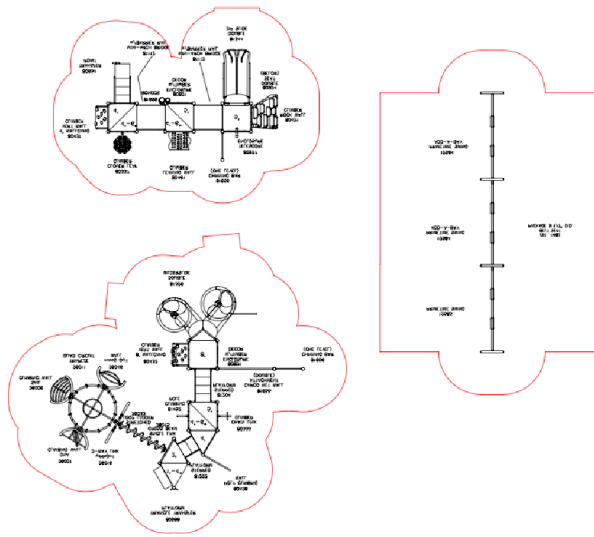
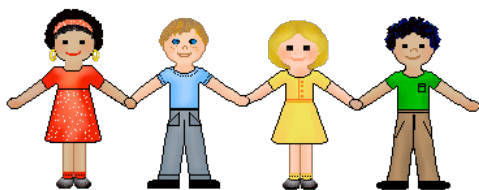
Email _____

Leaf Message _____





Donation amount \$ _____

Please make check out to J.W. Killam PTO Inc. with PLAYGROUND in the memo line. Please leave in box at Killam entrance or mail to 333 Charles St., Reading MA 01867

J.W. Killam PTO is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and as such, donations may be tax deductible.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

-  Provide input to your playground committee.
-  Tell finance committee, selectmen and town meeting members about the importance of keeping the Killam Playground funding in the capital budget.
-  Purchase a leaf to support the playground initiative.
-  Give a donation.

Questions: Please contact Lin Chabra at lchabra@mma.org or Carolyn Johnson at celj11@gmail.com or Beth Thornton at thorntonb4@verizon.net

J.W. KILLAM PLAYGROUND INITIATIVE



PLEASE HELP CHANGE OUR PLAYGROUND