

# What is a Fiesta Schoolyard?

Mission: Fiesta Schoolyards is committed to transforming neglected schoolyard lots in Philadelphia into vibrant, engaging spaces that foster play, connection, and lasting memories. We have a goal to improve 10 schoolyards each year, working toward creating meaningful, lasting change for students and the community.







## **About us**



#### **GOAL**

100 Schoolyards in 10 years. Since in 2018, Fiesta Schoolyards has completed 35 Schoolyards, serving nearly 14,000 students.



#### **COHORTS**

We renovate in two cohorts: Spring and Fall. (5) Schoolyards per cohort, (10) per year.



#### **PARTNERS**

School District of Philadelphia Philadelphia Parks & Recreation MGA Remodeling LLC AKRF Engineering Firm Lindy Foundation

#### **Our First Schoolyard**

## Eleanor C. Emlen School



**Before** 

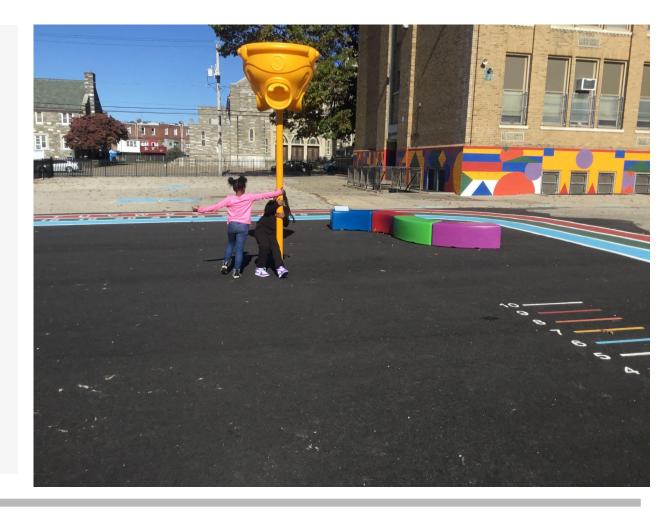


**After** 

2019-2025

## Completed Schoolyards

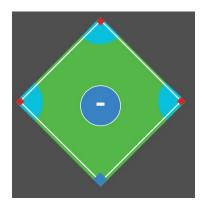
To date we've completed over three dozen schools plus some public parks!



## Large Painted



Multiplication



Kickball



**Running Track** 



Half Court Basketball



3 Point Line Basketball

### Murals





500 SF, 1000 SF or 1500 SF with or without a custom message.

Custom message has a 50-character limit.

Murals do not exceed 10 feet high.

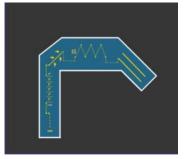
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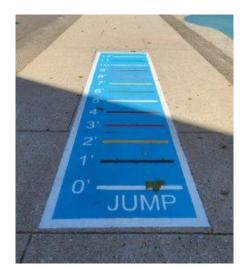
Maze



Hopscotch



Footsteps

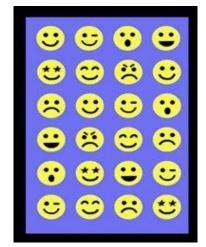


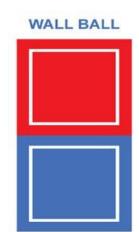
**Broad Jump** 



Four Square

## Small Painted Elements





Emojis



**Bend and Twist** 



Conflict Resolution Wheel

## **Educational Elements**



Solar Map



World Map



**USA Map** 



Philadelphia Map

## **Active Play**



P-6 Ball



Funnel Ball



Seating Sub-Soccer 7



Gaga Ball



Braille Alphabet

### Musical Flaments



**Drums** 



**Musical Flowers** 





Piano Panel



**Drum Panel** 



Xylophone

## **Seating**



**Buddy Bench** 



Tire Circle



**Boulder Circle** 



**Bleachers** 



**ADA Picnic Table** 

## **Seating**



**Square Bench** 



**Circle Seating** 



**Loop Seating** 



Painted Backdrop with (2) 4' Benches



Lava Seating

## **Seating**



Steel Flat Bench



Signature Diamond Bench



Round ADA Bench

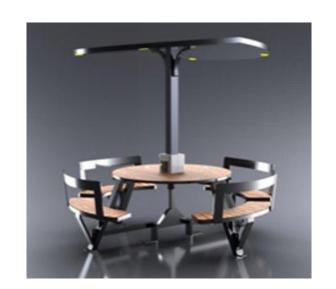


City Series Bench

### Solar



Solar Charging Bench



Solar Canopy Table



Solar Lighting

### **Exercise**





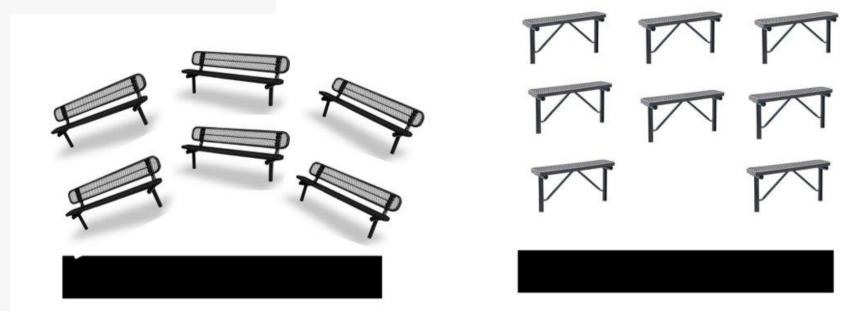


Body Pull



Arm Walk

## **Social Spaces**



**Outdoor Classroom Seating** 

## Misc



Bike Rack



Performance Stage (with and without whiteboard)

## **Green Space**



**Trough Planter** 

\*\*\*\*Soil and plantings NOT included.

#### **Testimonials**

## Principal Connie Grier Wagner Middle School

"When I was contacted by Ms. Skipworth and asked if I was interested in having a play yard put here that was not just solely for Wagner scholars but could be utilized by the community, I said not a problem because there are too many spaces in Philadelphia that are not safe spaces, that are not colorful spaces, that are not physical activity inducing spaces. So, I saw it as a win both for our Scholars and for the City and so with that said. I want to say thank you to Fiesta Schoolyards because this didn't cost Wagner a dime, and the children love it"

## Principal Erica Green Conwell Middle School

"I want to say thank you to the Fiesta Schoolyards. An organization that partnered with us, Elaine Lindy and her family. I'm pleased to say that they are committed to young people in Philadelphia. They have a passion for urban education and programs that inspire social change."

## School District Office of Capital Programs

"Working with Fiesta Schoolyards has been an incredible privilege, as they bring vibrant energy and a deep commitment to improving Philadelphia's community spaces. Collaborating with Carletta Skipworth throughout the process was truly inspiring, as her passion and dedication to creating positive change resonated in every step. Together we've helped transform schoolyards into welcoming, dynamic spaces that will benefit generations of Philadelphia families."

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