



# project PLAYGROUND Newsletter

## OUR NEW PLAY STRUCTURE!

**THANK YOU** to our community of supporters who made our dream of a new play structure a reality! It is exciting that construction is well underway.

The children will soon enjoy our new play structure featuring 3 slides, climbers, interactive music panels, a storefront panel, an adaptable outdoor classroom and more! Children will also enjoy free play, exercise and develop their gross motor skills, balance and coordination.

We appreciate the generosity of our current families, alumni families, faculty, board members, Temple Shalom members and friends who donated to project PLAYGROUND and supported our fundraising activities.

We are also grateful to the following local businesses, corporations and foundations for their generous support:

- Check Point Software Technologies, Inc.
- The Home Depot, Bridgewater II Route 202 South
- Kohl's
- United Way of Northern New Jersey
- ExxonMobil Foundation
- Express Employment Professionals, Somerville
- Bridgewater Veterinary Hospital

Our new play structure is a lasting gift that will always remind us that The Preschool Place and Kindergarten is strongly supported by its community.

We have proudly commissioned a unique donor recognition board to honor our bronze, silver, gold and platinum donors. The personalized tributes of our donors sing of your support – THANK YOU! The donor recognition board will be unveiled later this month!



## RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Please join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony on

**Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**

We will officially reopen our playground and celebrate our new play structure and community spirit!

## HISTORY OF “project PLAYGROUND”

For families new this year to our community, here is a snapshot of our history. Project PLAYGROUND was launched in October 2013 with the renovation of our sandbox funded by The Home Depot Bridgewater II. Soon after we began our effort to raise money for the new play structure.

## PROJECT COSTS

The cost of removing our old structures and installing the new structure is \$40,000. Our amazing community raised \$25,000 which enabled us to install our new play structure. We will continue to raise money to fully fund this project.

## OUR ‘project PLAYGROUND’ CAMPAIGN CONTINUES!

Your continued support will help us fully pay for our new play structure as well as new projects to make our playground even better! We are excited that our community of supporters will continue to grow. We are extremely grateful for your ongoing support!

Tribute tiles will be added to our donor recognition board for all new and additional donations of \$100 or more. A personalized tile is a meaningful way to create a lasting tribute while supporting project PLAYGROUND.

## TO DONATE:

Go to: [www.preschoolplace.com](http://www.preschoolplace.com), click “DONATE”.

Or mail to: The Preschool Place and Kindergarten at Temple Shalom, P.O. Box 6007, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.