

Unlimited Play

A Universally Accessible Playground

Where limitations are forgotten, and differences are celebrated.

Sumpter Elementary School Playground

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Why do playgrounds matter?

Play is where childhood happens. It's where friendships form, confidence grows, and children discover what their bodies and minds can do. Through play, kids learn to communicate, cooperate, take risks, and find joy. But for many children with disabilities or medical challenges, playgrounds are places of waiting, watching others play instead of joining in. When a child is excluded from play, they are excluded from experiences that shape belonging, independence, and self-worth.

Inclusive playgrounds change that story. They create moments where children are not defined by their differences, but by shared laughter, movement, and imagination. Side-by-side play builds understanding, breaks down fear, and teaches children, without words, that everyone belongs. The impact lasts long after the playground is empty. Children carry those lessons into classrooms, friendships, and communities.

Playgrounds matter because play is not a luxury, it is a foundation for belonging, growth, and joy.

THE VISION

To be located at Sumpter Elementary School, in Salem, OR this playground will be an Unlimited Play inclusive playground — a place where limitations will be forgotten and differences are celebrated!

Our vision is to create a welcoming playground that provides a variety of play experiences for children of all abilities, incorporating accessible features that encourage exploration, imagination, and social connection. We envision a space that inspires friendship, encourages active play, celebrates diversity, and fosters a strong sense of belonging. Through thoughtful, universally accessible design, our playground will become a place where all students can learn from one another, build confidence, and create lasting memories together, strengthening our entire community.

The mission of the Sumpter Elementary Inclusive Playground Project is to create a safe, accessible, and welcoming play environment where children of all abilities can learn, play, and grow together. By removing barriers to participation, we strive to foster inclusion, promote physical and social development, and ensure every student has equal opportunities to build friendships, develop confidence, and experience the joy of play. Our goal is to strengthen our school community by creating a playground that reflects our commitment to equity, belonging, and opportunity for every child.

Where Friendship Has No Barriers

Our daughter Juniper is 6 years old and has cerebral palsy. She uses a wheelchair and walker for mobility, but like every child, she wants the opportunity to play, explore, and build friendships with her peers.

When Juniper entered kindergarten at Sumpter Elementary in Salem, Oregon, in the fall of 2025, we were excited to learn that Sumpter was a National Banner Unified Champion School—a Special Olympics designation recognizing schools with an exceptional commitment to inclusion. Every day, students of all abilities learn side by side, building friendships, confidence, and community.

But once kindergarten began, we quickly realized that inclusion stopped when the doors opened for recess. While Juniper is welcomed and loved by her classmates, the playground itself was not designed to include children with mobility challenges. As her classmates run, climb, and play together, Juniper is often left watching from the sidelines—missing not only the fun, but the critical social, emotional, and physical development that happens through play.

Juniper loves school and has developed genuine friendships with her peers. But at recess, the physical environment creates a barrier. Her friends must choose between staying with Juniper on the blacktop or going to play on the playground without her.

One of those friends is Aspen, who is 7 years old. When Aspen realized Juniper couldn't play with her on the playground, she decided to help. She began selling decorated popsicle sticks around her neighborhood to raise money for a new inclusive playground where she and Juniper could play together.

What started as one child's act of kindness created a ripple effect throughout the Sumpter community and sparked the dream of building the first truly inclusive playground in Salem-Keizer Public Schools. All any parent wants is for their child to be accepted, valued, and included. At Sumpter, Juniper is included in every space except recess.

Please help us make Aspen's wish a reality by supporting our efforts to build a playground where every child—regardless of ability—has the opportunity to play, belong, and grow together.





Unlimited Play



YOUR COMMUNITY'S

UNLIMITED PLAY PLAYGROUND

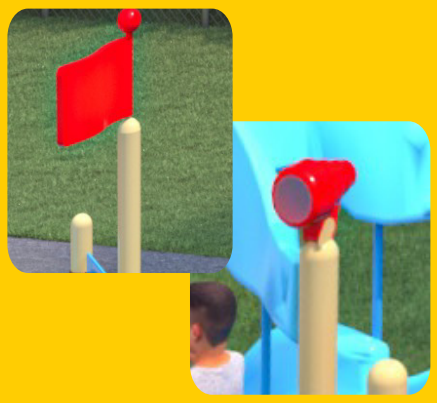
- Safe, smooth, spongy surfacing
- Lots of play panels
- Ramped areas of play
- Accessible glider
- Slanted/graduated climbing elements
- Musical Play Panels
- Molded triple slide
- Communication Board
- Parallel play
- Sensory Safety Railings
- Fun, educational play panels
- Imaginative Play
- Inclusive areas throughout the design
- Let's ALL Play

Join us in the efforts to build this accessible playground.

Your generous support will enable ALL children of all abilities the opportunity to experience the joys and benefits of play. This inclusive playground will truly impact everyone at Sumpter Elementary School and beyond.



Tic Tac Toe Panel
$2,500.00



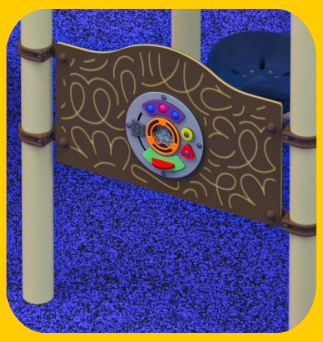
Ship Flag & Telescope
$2,500.00 each



Living Art Panel
$3,800.00



Scramble Scales
$3,500.00



Fidget Play Panel $2,700.00



Disco Ball Panel
$3,500.00



Simon Says Panel
$2,000.00

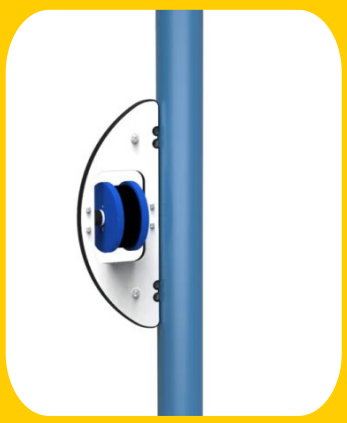


Balance Beam & Stepping Stones $3,000.00

Exact equipment and colors may vary.



Sensory Safety Railings - Three sets available
$14,000.00 each set



Maracas
$950.00



Melody Maker
$950.00



Tongue Drum
$1,300.00



Rock N Ship Glider $27,000.00

Inclusion is not bringing people into a space that already exist. It is making a new space, a better space for everyone."

- Dr. George Dei

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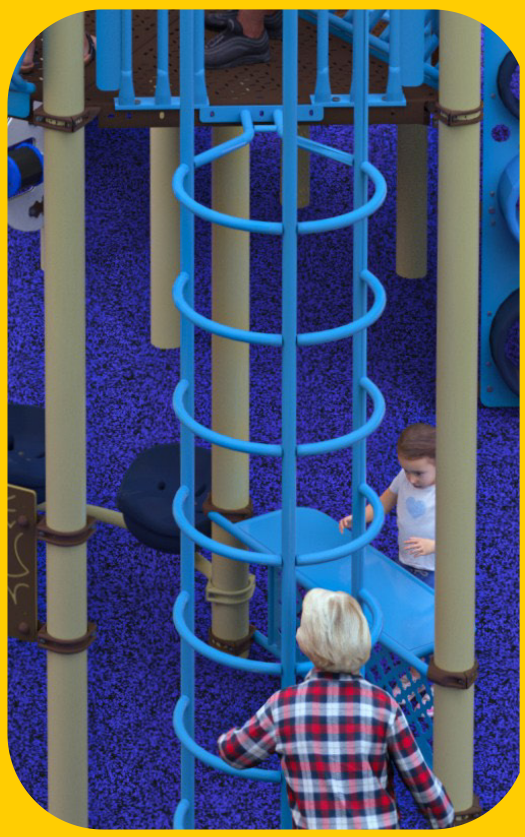
Colossal Slide $11,500.00



Hang Out Seats $1,500.00



Communication Sign
Double sided
$3,500.00



Silo Climber $4,000.00



Monkey Lean Out Seat
$2,300.00 each
Two Available

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Spiral Slide $8,500.00



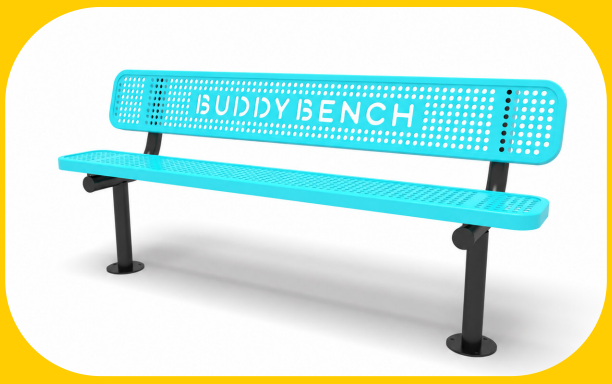
Therapeutic Rings $1,200.00



Ring Challenge
$3,500.00



FUN Wheel $2,000.00



Buddy Bench $1,600.00 each
two available

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Who is Unlimited Play?

Unlimited Play is a nonprofit organization building inclusion through the power of play. We plan, design, and build universally inclusive playgrounds that welcome every child, of every ability, to play together. These are not separate or simplified spaces; they are dynamic, destination playgrounds that challenge, engage, and inspire all children.

For children with disabilities, playgrounds are often places of exclusion. Unlimited Play changes that by creating environments where children of all abilities can play side-by-side, developing physical strength, social skills, confidence, and imagination. Our playgrounds are intentionally designed to support sensory, social, emotional, and physical development, while still offering exciting, age-appropriate challenges for typically developing children.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we partner with communities, schools, and municipalities to create inclusive play spaces that promote health, wellness, dignity, and connection. These playgrounds remove social barriers, foster empathy, and become beloved community destinations.

Because one child left out is one too many, and every child deserves the freedom to play.

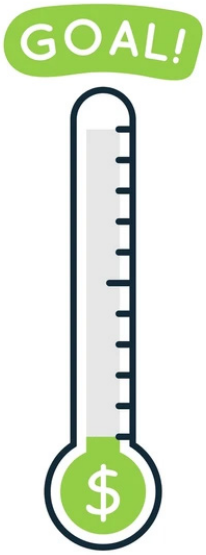
PARTNERS IN PLAY



The Sumpter Elementary Inclusive Playground is striving to create a space where children of all abilities can come together to engage in healthy, active outdoor play. This effort reflects Unlimited Play's mission to build communities that welcome everyone—regardless of ability—through inclusive recreation.

Located at Sumpter Elementary School, this playground will provide a play space where families can gather, children can explore, and individuals of all abilities can play side by side. We encourage you to visit the playground, experience the setting, and envision the impact this inclusive space will have on the community. The playground is open to the public outside of regular school hours.

Please Consider Supporting the Sumpter Elementary Inclusive Playground. Help us reach our goal.



- Make a donation to the playground project. Every contribution, regardless of size, helps move the project closer to completion.
- Host a fundraiser. Organize a fundraiser through your business, school group, neighborhood, club, church, team, or community organization and designate the proceeds to support the playground project.
- Ask your employer about charitable giving opportunities. Many businesses offer corporate donations, employee matching gifts, community grants, or charitable foundations. Consider asking whether your workplace has a program that could support the project.
- Help spread the word. Share the project on social media, tell friends and family, distribute fundraising information, and help connect the Parent Club with potential donors, businesses, and community partners.

If you are interested in supporting the project or would like more information, please contact a member of the Sumpter Elementary School Parent Club.

Sumpter Elementary School Inclusive Playground Donation Agreement.
Thank you for your contribution; creating a place in Salem, OR where people of all ages and abilities can come together to play. Please indicate your intention:

Company (If Applicable) _____

Name _____

Address_____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____One Time Donation _____Amount

_____Recurring Contributions _____ Amount

_____Equipment Sponsor _____Piece Name

_____In-Kind Gift (To be discussed)

Help create a playground where children of all abilities can play together, build friendships, and feel a sense of belonging. Donations $5,000+ will be recognized on the playground donor sign.

Friends of Inclusion	**$500.00+**
Community Builder	**$2,500.00+**
Inclusive Play Advocate	**$5,000.00+**
Play Without Limits Partner	**$10,000.00+**
Champion of Belonging	**$25,000.00+**
Visionary Partner	**$50,000.00+**
Legacy of Inclusion Sponsor	**$100,000.00+**



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Make checks payable to:
Sumpter Parent Teacher Club in the memo: "Playground" and send to
Sumpter PTC 525 Rockwood Street SE Salem, OR 97306
or
Enter your credit card information online at: https://unlimitedplay.org/playground

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Any questions, please contact any of the following:
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