

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: March 7, 2011

AGENDA ITEM No. 11-03-08

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) Y

SUBJECT: Request for Matching Funds

INFO. CONTACT Patrick Rhodes PHONE: 919-732-8126

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Matching Funds-Parent Teacher Organization/Booster Groups Policy #8430.
2. Request from G.A. Brown Elementary School.

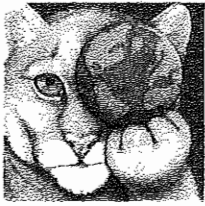
PURPOSE: To secure approval from the Board of Education for a \$1000.00 matching funds request for G.A. Brown Elementary School.

BACKGROUND: To encourage the participation and efforts of organized booster and parent-teacher groups in support of the schools, the Orange County Board of Education has established and operates a matching funds program. Each fiscal year, one group per school may request a one-time matching grant of up to \$1,000.00 on a dollar-for-dollar basis to match an amount of money generated by the group for the benefit of the school. To qualify for matching funds, the applicant group must agree to spend the total amount (both matching grant and collected funds) on a project that benefits a large school group and has a lasting value to the students.

Following Board approval, in order for matching funds to be disbursed, school principals submit a Request for Reimbursement Form, with required documentation of expenditures, to the Director of Finance for processing.

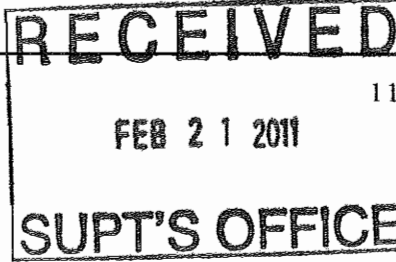
FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$1000.00

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the request for matching funds for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to G.A. Brown Elementary School.



GRADY A. BROWN ELEMENTARY

Fay Jones, Principal



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February 18, 2011

To Superintendent Rhodes,

As you know Grady Brown Elementary, is a forty year old school of distinction that has an upstanding reputation in the community. Since it was first established, Grady Brown Elementary has educated an estimated 16,000 students from Hillsborough, Chapel Hill and surrounding areas. Over many years of usage by happy, playful children, the 3rd – 5th grade play area has become tattered, overgrown with weeds and void of playground equipment as broken equipment has been removed. What is left is a desolate, barren, cracked blacktop with a set of parallel and monkey bars.

Our children need an area that will engage them in physical fitness and creative play. A fun, interactive, child centered play structure for our upper grade students is the missing link for our utopia. At Grady Brown Elementary, our children are our very heart and we want nothing but the best for them.

Therefore I humbly request you to petition the school board for a matching grant on our behalf. Through fundraisers, our PTA has secured the required one thousand dollars to meet the minimum requirement for a matching grant.

We would consider the school board's approval of our grant request to be an investment in the future of the next generation. Your support would ensure a healthier and happier lifestyle for our students. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fay Jones

CC: Terry Law, PTA Co-President
Laura Kavanaugh, PTA Co-President
Rachel Monschein, PTA Vice President

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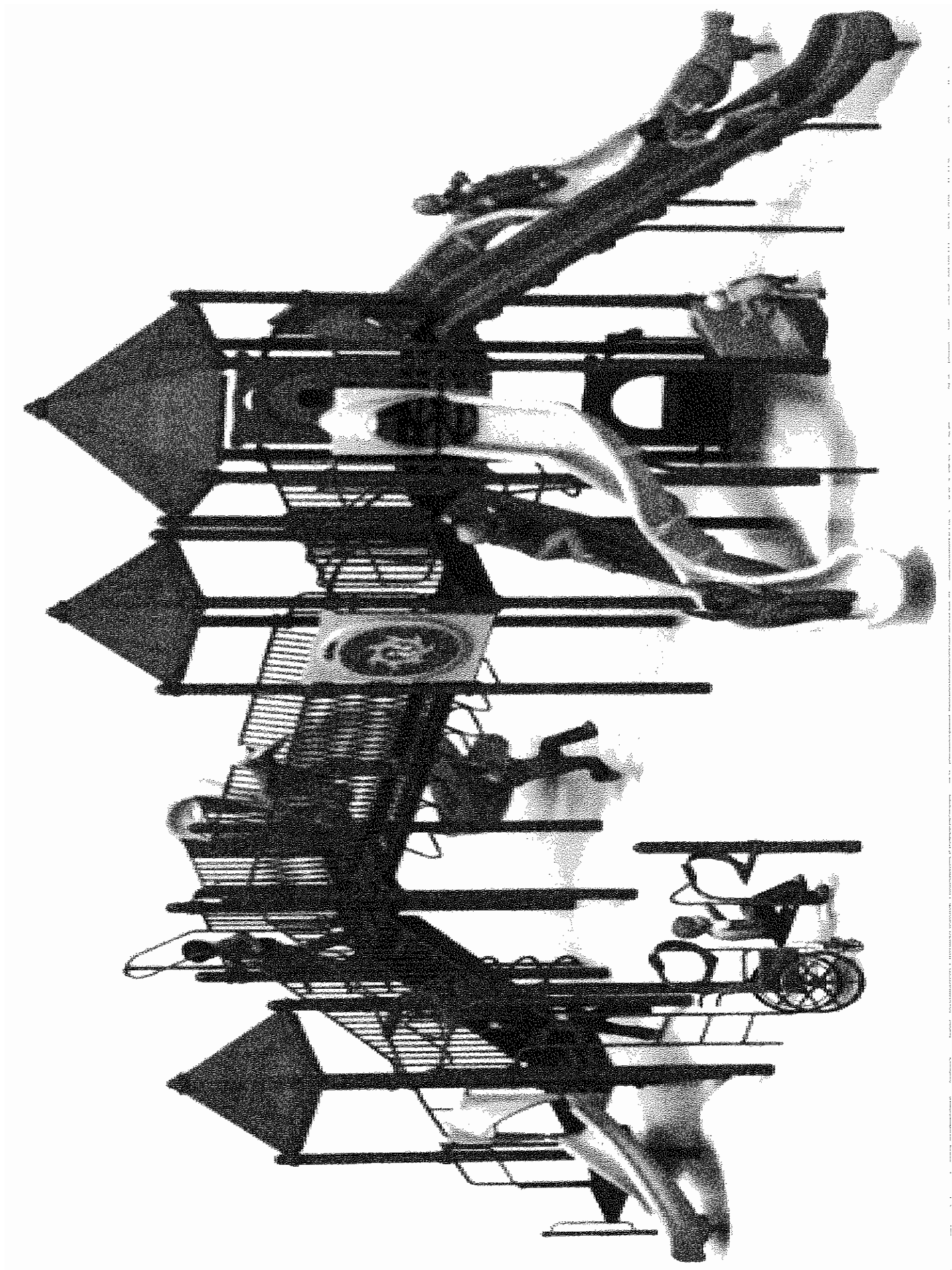
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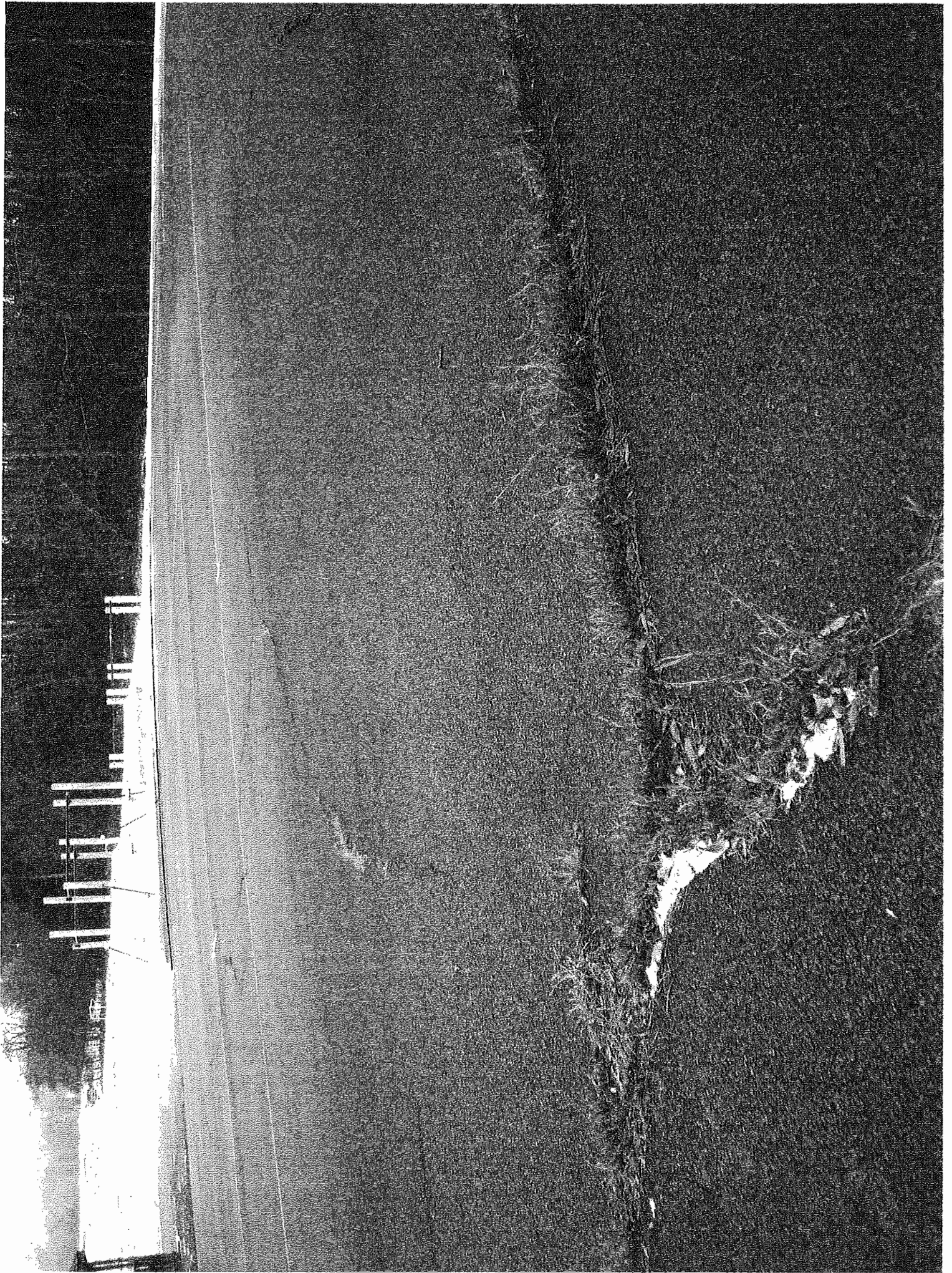
Dear Principal Jones,

The parents and teachers of the Parent-Teacher Association at Grady A. Brown Elementary School have a dream that we would love to make into a reality for our school. Our dream is to have quality play spaces for all of the children at our school. Right now, the more than 350 3rd -5th grade students do not have this kind of play space. Over the 40 years that Grady A. Brown Elementary has been educating children, this play area has become tattered, overgrown with weeds, and void of equipment as broken equipment was removed. The Grady A. Brown PTA would like to help remedy this by committing \$1,000.00 for capital improvements to our playground in the form of a play structure from Play world Preferred. In return, we would like to request \$1,000.00 in matching funds from the Orange County School Department of Education. The GABPTA has raised the \$1000.00 we will use for this endeavor through a direct donations drive and spirit ware sale. The Grady A. Brown PTA will continue to hold fundraisers and apply for grants to raise the remainder of the funds necessary to purchase this piece of equipment. Please help our dream of a new playground for them come true.

Sincerely,

Terry Law
2010-2011 Grady A. Brown
PTA Co- President





350-0902

Post/Installation: Steel-Footed

Design Number: 350-0902 - Pricing Schedule
2011 Pricing

| Ref. No. | Part No. | Qty. | Description | Unit Weight (lbs) | Unit List (US\$) | Total Weight (lbs) | Total List (US\$) |
|--------------------------------|------------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Modular Playscape: | | | | | | | |
| Posts | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ZZCH0018 | 3 | 3.5in OD x 124in STEEL POST W/RIVETED CAP | 38.91 | 150.00 | 116.73 | 450.00 |
| 2 | ZZCH0028 | 4 | 3.5in OD x 136in STEEL POST W/ RIVETED CAP | 43.51 | 150.00 | 174.04 | 600.00 |
| 3 | ZZCH0038GZ | 1 | 3.5in OD x 148in GROUND ZERO POST | 47.01 | 154.00 | 47.01 | 154.00 |
| 4 | ZZCH0048 | 8 | 3.5in OD x 160in STEEL POST W/ RIVETED CAP | 50.21 | 189.00 | 401.68 | 1,512.00 |
| Decks & Kick Plates | | | | | | | |
| 5 | ZZCH0617 | 1 | TRIANGULAR COATED DECK ASSEMBLY | 29.9 | 613.00 | 29.90 | 613.00 |
| 6 | ZZCH0618 | 2 | 1/2 HEX COATED DECK ASSEMBLY | 78.32 | 1,005.00 | 156.64 | 2,010.00 |
| ADA Items | | | | | | | |
| 7 | ZZCH2007 | 1 | TRANSFER STATION w/TALL GUARDRAIL (36in DECK) | 148.4 | 1,207.00 | 148.40 | 1,207.00 |
| 8 | ZZUN2019 | 1 | APPROACH STEP FOR TRANSFER STATION | 35.83 | 265.00 | 35.83 | 265.00 |
| Slides | | | | | | | |
| 9 | ZZCH2736 | 1 | ONE PIECE 360 PLASTIC SPIRAL SLIDE | 886.53 | 4,320.00 | 886.53 | 4,320.00 |
| 10 | ZZCH3106 | 1 | WIDE GLIDE SLIDE (36in DECK) | 109.94 | 1,088.00 | 109.94 | 1,088.00 |
| 11 | ZZCH3206 | 1 | SLITHER SLIDE 2.0 ENTRANCE & EXIT | 85.37 | 1,060.00 | 85.37 | 1,060.00 |
| 12 | ZZCH8090 | 1 | SLIDING POLE (72in DECK) | 59.63 | 545.00 | 59.63 | 545.00 |
| 13 | ZZUN3208 | 2 | SLITHER SLIDE 2.0 (RIGHT SECTION) | 19.59 | 285.00 | 39.18 | 570.00 |
| 14 | ZZUN3209 | 2 | SLITHER SLIDE 2.0 (LEFT SECTION) | 19.59 | 285.00 | 39.18 | 570.00 |
| 15 | ZZUN3249 | 1 | SLITHER SLIDE 2.0 SUPPORT LEG 3ft-6in | 15.01 | 205.00 | 15.01 | 205.00 |
| Crawl Tubes | | | | | | | |
| 16 | ZZCH5636 | 1 | VERTICAL S ADVENTURE TUBE | 132.02 | 2,206.00 | 132.02 | 2,206.00 |
| Climbers | | | | | | | |
| 17 | ZZCH6976 | 1 | CLIFF HANGER (72in DECK) | 86.64 | 998.00 | 86.64 | 998.00 |
| 18 | ZZCH7430 | 1 | DEEP RUNG ARCH CLIMBER (72in DECK) | 111.06 | 831.00 | 111.06 | 831.00 |
| 19 | ZZCH8100 | 1 | BEANSTALK CLIMBER (36in DECK) | 69.63 | 908.00 | 69.63 | 908.00 |
| Overhead Events | | | | | | | |
| 20 | ZZCH5770 | 1 | LEG LIFT | 6.76 | 95.00 | 6.76 | 95.00 |
| 21 | ZZCH5970 | 1 | OVERHEAD EVENT ACCESS LADDER (36in DECK) | 25.12 | 258.00 | 25.12 | 258.00 |
| 22 | ZZCH6936 | 1 | HORIZONTAL LADDER W/ PARALLEL BARS | 126.22 | 606.00 | 126.22 | 606.00 |
| GroundZero Balance | | | | | | | |
| 23 | ZZCH6810 | 1 | VORTEX | 160.91 | 2,600.00 | 160.91 | 2,600.00 |
| Bridges | | | | | | | |
| 24 | ZZCH6476 | 1 | CRAZY BONES 10ft ARCH BRIDGE w/6ft CLIMBER | 523.61 | 6,265.00 | 523.61 | 6,265.00 |
| Audible Activities | | | | | | | |



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| 25 | ZZCH4467 | 1 | GROUND TO GROUND BATTLE-ON | 43.15 | 685.00 | 43.15 | 685.00 |
| Additional Tool & Maintenance Kits | | | | | | | |
| 26 | ZZCHGUID | 1 | CHALLENGER GUIDELINES | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 27 | ZZUN9910 | 1 | SURFACING WARNING LABEL KIT | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.00 |
| 28 | ZZUN9930 | 1 | PIPE SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE KIT W/ AEROSOL | 13.07 | 0.00 | 13.07 | 0.00 |
| 29 | ZZUN9990 | 1 | TOOL AND ADDITIONAL PARTS KIT W/AEROSOL | 3.46 | 0.00 | 3.46 | 0.00 |
| Total: | | | | | | 3,646.77 | 30,621.00 |
| Independent Items: | | | | | | | |
| Total: | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grand Total: | | | | | | 3,646.77 | 30,621.00 |

Please Note:

1. When placing an order for this project, the drawing number is representative of the Playmakers, Challengers or Explorers playstructure only. Items listed under 'Independent Items' must be listed on your purchase order separately to be included.

