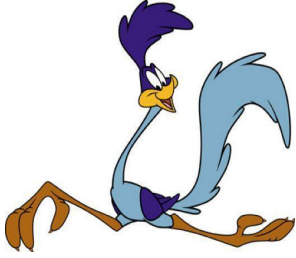


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E. W. Rhodes was so excited to learn that our school was the second place winner of the prize drawing for completing the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania's School Recycling Study Survey.

E.W. Rhodes Elementary School will use the \$5,000 we received to create a green space that includes park benches, a vegetable garden, and mapped out activities on our black top school yard.

It took our school many years to finally acquire playground equipment for our elementary school students. Unfortunately, our students were not able to enjoy the playground because it was installed at the height of the pandemic. Once the students came back to school on a hybrid schedule, they still were unable to play on the equipment.

With the funds from PROP, our school is going to create an oasis where our students feel free to move and enjoy nature. With the unfortunate violence that has plagued the city of Philadelphia this is a necessity for our school. We are so thankful for this award.

With Much Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrea Surratt".

Andrea Surratt, Principal



Playground Installation at E. W. Rhodes School