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# Playground Equipment Added Through Fundraisers

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The Poplar Bluff Kindergarten Center was able to significantly expand its playground last week with equipment designed for gross motor skill development through fundraising efforts.

Three sets of monkey bars have been added to the outdoor play space east of the facility, with height gauged by students of varying sizes, and a balance beam was added along with other pods. Longtime supporter of the district, Greg West, completed the installation of the equipment at a heavily-discounted price, according to education officials.

“It’s more purposeful play, and we’re super excited,” Principal Jessica Thurston said. “Our pre-enrollment numbers are up for next year, and we’ve outgrown our playground.”

Money was generated over the course of a couple years through events including the annual Fall Festival and Stonie Sausage fundraiser. T-shirts, yearbooks and classroom parties are also financed through the fundraisers, as parents of kindergartners are asked to pay for very little throughout the year, according to Thurston. She said the Kindergarten Center is “blessed” to be a part of such a supportive school community.

Pictured: Kindergartners test out the newly installed playground equipment on Tuesday, April 16, during physical education class.

Photo and article submitted by Tim Krakowiak, Communications/Marketing Director, Poplar Bluff R-I School District

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Congratulate your favorite high school or college senior on a job well done by being SPOTLIGHTED on the ShowMe Times!

Deadline is Friday, May 3, 2019.

Submit up to two photos (one can be a young version of your graduate and the other can be current photo) also a brief comment about your senior who is about to graduate high school or college. "Such as Good Luck from Mom and Dad, We Love You, We are proud of you, etc."

Need the name of the graduate and what school they are graduating from.

Cost is \$15 for each submission. All photos will run May 4th - May 10th.

Contact Dee Loflin, ShowMe Times at 573.380.3318 or email to [dloflin@showmetimes.com](mailto:dloflin@showmetimes.com)

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## CTA Retirement Tea Set for Tuesday, April 30th

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Dexter, Missouri - CTA Retirement Tea is set for Monday, April 30th at 4:00 p.m. in the Bearcat Event Center lobby.

The public is invited for punch, coffee, cake, and cookies as Dexter Public Schools honors the district's retirees!

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Students work very hard to maintain at least a B average to make the honor roll.  
Congratulations to all!

Pictured back row from left to right: Creed Arnold, Jonathan Aycock, Kinslee Presson, Cane Hobgood, Keagen Conduct, and Finley Watkins.

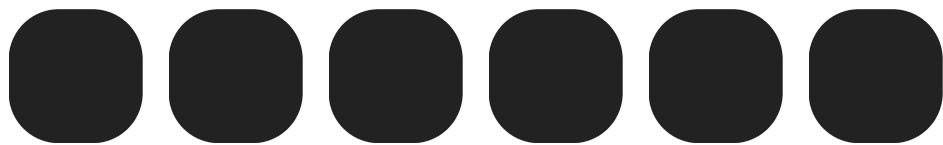
Middle row: Aubree Trover, Jaelyn Williams, Ryleigh Foster, Esli De La Rosa and Sophia Vessell.

Front row: Allison Vessell, Haley Beasely, Mandy Cobb, and Lily Barnes.

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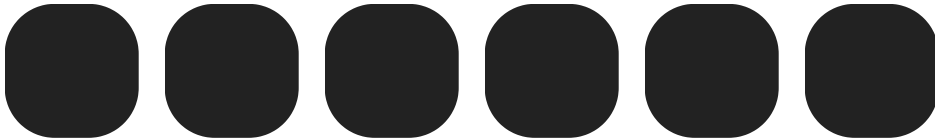
Middle row: Cole Lang, Edgar DeLa Rosa, Brayden Vaughn, and Leightin Hicks.

Front row: Blair Pleimling, Cassidy Oliver, Savannah Cobb, and Brooklyn Cannady.

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