Engaging the maximum number of students in healthy, educational, purposeful play.
• Peaceful Playgrounds (PPP) is a school based physical activity program with the goals and research support that has shown an increase in children's physical activity level, decrease in bullying and decrease in playground injuries.

• It provides opportunities for elementary school students to have unstructured yet supervised active play.
FIVE COMPONENTS

• Component #1 - Marking the Playground

  – One objective of the program is to disperse children evenly across the entire play area.

  – Well marked game activities provide increased motivation for children to enter into an activity and become engaged in purposeful play.

  – Game markings are developmentally appropriate according to the age and motor skill abilities of the children.
FIVE COMPONENTS

• Component #2 – Consistent Set of Rules
  – Each Blueprint has a companion rules guide
  – The program fosters consistency and training for children and staff. The rules for each game and piece of equipment are taught and reviewed on a regular basis.
FIVE COMPONENTS

• **Component #3 – Equipment**
  – *The Playground Equipment Pack provides the equipment needed for successful implementation.*
FIVE COMPONENTS

- Component #4 – Conflict Resolution
  - Being able to play and work cooperatively empowers children and teaches them to work cooperatively in the classroom.
  
  - Conflict resolution signs are included along with complete explanation and techniques in Playground Activity Guides.
FIVE COMPONENTS

- **Component # 5 – Consistent Expectations**
  - To insure success, every staff member is familiar with all five components of a Peaceful Playground including instructional staff, support staff, and Sunrise/Sunset staff.
RESEARCH

• Scientifically Based Research
  – Decreases playground confrontations
  – Decrease in playground injuries
  – Decrease in bullying
  – Increases children’s energy expenditures
RECOGNITION

• Award Winning Program
  – Golden Bell Exemplary Program award
    • California School Boards Association
  – “Friend of Recreation”
    • American Association of Leisure and Recreation
  – NY State “Sharing Success” Award
    • New York State Department of Education
Local Recognition

• Article - Naples Daily News
• Eye on Education – WINK TV
• Article – Collier Citizen