

Sunshade

Would you like 1,300 children to get a sunburn or possibly skin cancer? I certainly wouldn't. A Sunshade at our school, Chets Creek Elementary, can help.

I am a childhood cancer survivor and wouldn't want to get cancer again. I also have had four dark moles removed by my dermatologist. The Sunshade can help prevent these things from happening again.

I know other people at my school who have had cancer. There is a little girl in my sister's class who is going through treatment right now for leukemia, which is what I had. Leukemia can make a person's skin and eyes sensitive to light, so the Sunshade will help my sister's friend feel more comfortable while she is playing outside. One of my teachers just went through and survived skin cancer. I don't want anyone else to get that. A Sunshade at Chets Creek will help protect all our

skin.

The brightest part of the day is usually in the afternoon, when kids are at recess. Our school doesn't have many trees to protect us from the sun. We have large open fields that barely have any shade. The bright sun can hurt our eyes, but the sunshade would protect us from the harsh light.

We already have a great school, but the sunshade can make it even better. I think our school should get the sunshade so that everyone can be safe. Our school deserves it because our students and teachers are the best.