

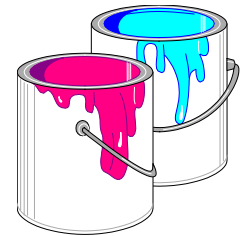
Playground Maps

U. S. Map or World Map

Fabulous!

Fast!

Fun!



By DeAnn Sullivan
Rotary Club of West Wichita

Fabulous Community Service

Paint a map of the United States



on an Elementary School Playground

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Teaching aid

Social Studies, Math,
Geography, Science
CD of teaching ideas



Neighborhood
Families
Fun

Fabulous Community Service

- Mark longitude and latitude lines.
- Mark time change boundaries.
- Mark state capitals.
- Label interstate highways.
- Label major rivers.
- Color code rivers to show which flow into each other.
- Label famous places, such as Mount Rushmore, the Grand Canyon, and battlefields.
- Label National Park sites. (And if there's one near you, take a field trip!)
- Label historical boundaries, such as the original 13 colonies, states that signed the Constitution, areas of the Louisiana Purchase, gold rush areas, northern states, southern states.
- Mark the dates on which each state entered the Union.
- Trace the migrations of North America's earliest settlers.
- Label sites of major Indian cultures.
- Mark the number of U.S. senators and representatives for each state.
- Label each state's electoral votes.
- Create a distance scale.
- Calculate the number of miles from your city to places students would like to visit.
- Trace the jet stream.
- Label rainfall and temperatures on a daily or weekly basis for selected cities.
- Trace bird migration patterns.

Fabulous Public Relations

On the Map Itself



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In the Press



Nancy Carver Singleton/Correspondent
Jorge Martinez touches up on a map of the United States that was painted Saturday on a playground at Maize Elementary School. The map is a joint project of the West Sedgwick County Sunrise Rotary Club and the AT&T Pioneers.

Maize elementary playground is latest to get painting of U.S.

■ Rotary Club members and the AT&T Pioneers team up to paint the map at Maize Elementary School.

"Second-graders are beginning to learn their geography, and the map really complements that because students have a tool to learn as they play."

Sullivan said with a laugh. Jeff Longwell, Rotary community service director, said the map is his group's first

In the past two years 15 of the maps have been painted.

BY NANCY CARVER SINGLETON
Eagle correspondent

Jorge Martinez put up with Saturday's midmorning heat and humidity to put the finishing strokes on a large, vividly colorful map of the United States.

The 20-foot by 30-foot map was painted

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do 10 more in the next year.

At Maize Elementary, Rotary members provided the labor, paint and other disposable items. AT&T Pioneers brought know-how, a map stencil, rollers, pans, brushes

Sunrise Rotary Club selects Maize school for map project

Staff Report

On Friday and Saturday, August 17-18, Rotarians from the Sunrise Rotary Club will roll up their sleeves and volunteer their time to paint a map of the United States on the playground at Maize Elementary School. Rotary Club member Jeff Longwell serves as vice-president on the Maize Board of Education, and had the idea to bring the Rotary group together for this service project. Longwell and Maize Elementary principal Tyler Ewert see this as a very worthwhile project for Maize students.

"Over 600 students will be on the playground each day and will have the opportunity to see the map. This will be a fun way to reinforce what we teach in the classrooms. We certainly appreciate the Rotary's generous donation and help," Ewert said. "Rotarians volunteer to improve the communities we live in and we are glad to provide the supplies and volunteers," Longwell said.

The map will be painted on the outdoor basketball court on the east side of Maize Elementary, located at 305 W. Jones in Maize.

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Can you picture going to
Hawaii and back in a few minutes?

Fabulous Membership

Recruitment – Working with Others

Who
Else?

School
Admin

Interact

Other
Service
Clubs



Potential
Members

Other
Rotary
Clubs

Parents

Teachers

Fabulous Membership



Johnson

West
Wichita



Retention = Involvement



Sublette

Ulysses



Fast

1. Lay out the stencil.



Fast

2. Mark the dots.



Fast

3. Outline the states.



Fast

4. Color in the states.



Fast

5. Touch up the details.



Fast

6. Stand back and admire.



Fun



Fun for all ages



Turnkey Project!

Partnership with Rotary Club of West Wichita
All materials and supplies provided

You provide

Labor

Clean surface

Access to water

Funding



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Interact Club helps West Wichita hold the stencil down – windy day!



Johnson City and Interact Club outline the states



Sublette Rotary Club “gets down” to painting the map



West Wichita Interact Club touches up at Lawrence Elementary



Ulysses Rotary Club colors in the states using 5 bright colors



Stencil available for Rotary logo and Interact logo.



Beautiful finished product and proud volunteers