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## Whittier Elementary gets a vibrant facelift thanks to volunteers



[Everett, WA] — Over 80 dedicated volunteers from seven Safran sites across Washington and California transformed Whittier Elementary School's playground into a colorful and inspiring environment last Friday, September 13. Safran employees and their families spent the day enhancing the school's campus with a burst of creativity and community spirit.

The volunteers brought their artistic skills to various areas of the playground, painting vibrant murals on the playground walls, adding fresh designs to the sports court, decorating the

staircase with a colorful rainbow, and creating a welcoming multilingual mural that celebrates the diversity of Whittier Elementary.

This initiative showcases the positive impact of partnerships between schools and businesses on students' educational experiences. "The transformation of our playground has been incredible. The Safran team's efforts have brightened our school and created an environment reflecting our community's spirit, making the vision for our school we had long hoped for a reality," said Whittier Elementary Principal Tony Wentworth.

The school is dedicated to nurturing students' academic, social, and emotional development through its guiding principles of "The Whittier Way: Be Safe, Respectful, Be Your Best!" The vibrant murals now adorning the campus add a splash of color and serve as a daily reminder of these core values.

Give & Grow, Safran Cabin's non-profit foundation, made the event possible. Its three pillars are CREATE, EDUCATE, and DONATE.

"Our collaboration with Whittier Elementary to remodel their playground embodies our commitment to fostering positive change in communities. Witnessing the joy on the children's faces as they explored their newly transformed playground was incredibly rewarding. Thank you to the principal and the school staff for welcoming us last week!" said Nathan Kwok, Safran Cabin's EVP of Sales and Marketing and Give & Grow President.



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