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****Home Depot Gives IAS Playground a Facelift****

The playground of the International Academy of Saginaw was recently chosen by Home Depot of Saginaw as the setting for their community project in 2008. IAS was awarded \$5,000 in grant money from Home Depot to complete the project.

On July 17, Team Home Depot headed to the International Academy of Saginaw to embark upon this full-day community project. Team Home Depot is made up of 80 employee volunteers from area Home Depot Stores who dedicate their time to community projects each year. They brought with them flowers, mulch, picnic tables, playground equipment, and paint and got heartily involved in planting flowers, painting outside panels, and assembling the equipment. Most importantly, Team Home Depot brought cheers and team spirit to IAS grounds.

To thank Team Home Depot for their efforts, IAS arranged a picnic lunch with hotdogs, potato salad, cookies and drinks for the volunteers.

Opened in fall 2007, the International Academy of Saginaw is a K-4 school that provides top quality education to a highly diverse student body. The school implements the SABIS® Educational System and strives to help all students achieve their full potential in a caring and safe environment.

With this great initiative by Home Depot, the IAS school yard got a face lift and great new playground equipment for IAS students and the children in the neighboring community.

For more information on IAS, please visit www.ias-sabis.net.