

January 30, 2019

Dear Community Members & Colleagues,

We are extremely proud to announce that Merriam Avenue Elementary School has been named a finalist in the Project Fit America Dannon/Danimals Back To School Grant! As one of 50 finalists we are looking for your continued support and votes! With your votes we are hoping to be one of 4 grand prize winners so that we can have a brand new state of the art fitness playground added onto our school grounds here at Merriam! You are allowed 1 vote per day with any email address from **February 2 - February 28th**. The voting process is simple, click on the link that will be provided below, as well as on the Newton Public Schools homepage, put in your email address and click on Merriam Avenue School.

Our goal in winning this contest is to promote physical fitness in our school as well as within our community. We believe that providing our students and community members an opportunity like this will increase physical activity and allow students to become more familiar with some equipment that they may not have been able to use before. Our students and our community deserve to have this fitness playground available to them!



Please remember to vote **EVERY DAY** from **February 2- February 28th!**

<http://www.danimals.com/schoolgrantswithpurpose>

Thank you!

Mr. Z & Mrs. Waldron!