

# Naaba Ani Elementary

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## Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: Naaba Ani is 2nd in the State



September 2014: Just this September, Naaba Ani Elementary received a second place plaque for raising the second highest amount of donations in the state of New Mexico to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Naaba Ani students raised a total of \$4,904.66! Last school year, Naaba Ani partnered with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) in raising money for patients and families to fight blood cancers and improve the quality of life for patients and families as they face blood cancer diseases.

This was a tremendous effort by our students and we would like to thank the Bloomfield community for their monetary support. Naaba Ani Elementary cares about its community and will be involved again this year in supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Soon we will be asking the community again for their support and our goal is to raise more money than we did last year.

So start collecting your change and be ready to donate to such a great cause. Every penny counts when it comes to making a difference in winning the battle against Leukemia & Lymphoma. With your help, Naaba Ani Elementary will be making the difference again by being the difference. Bobcat Pride!

## Naaba Ani Open House

August 28: Naaba Ani kicked off the school year with an open house for students and families. Over 265 families and 246 students attended the function and had the opportunity to meet and greet teachers throughout the school. Families were also able to enjoy ice cream sandwiches that were provided by Naaba Ani Elementary.

The event also included providing information regarding the school report card, a meet and greet with the school social worker, and an opportunity for parents to sign up to be a part of the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). There was a good response from parents interested in signing up to be a part of the PAC with over 45 parents signing up that night. Soon those who signed up for the PAC will be receiving post cards in the mail with more information.

The Naaba Ani pride is off to a great 2014-2015 school year and we thank all those families who came to visit us at Naaba Ani Elementary. Bobcat Pride!



## Playground Improvements

June-July: As most might already know, Naaba Ani's playground is in desperate need of improvement. Late last year, Mrs. Jensen sent out a request to the community asking for assistance to improve the playground. Due to budget restraints, Naaba Ani is in a position that they are currently seeking donations of time, money, and labor to make improvements to the playground.

Naaba Ani was fortunate to have a local business, Adobe Contractors, donate to the playground improvement effort. Adobe Contractors came in with machinery and leveled the playground and added several tons of dirt to improve the field conditions on the playground. Naaba Ani would like to thank Adobe Contractors for their help in improving our playground.

There is still much work to be done and Naaba Ani is still seeking donations of time, money, and labor to make further improvements to the playground. Please continue to support the students of Naaba Ani Elementary and the playground improvement initiative. Bobcat Pride!