

HELP US CREATE A RESTORATIVE PRACTICES OUTDOOR CLASSROOM!



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We have three benches already! Help us complete our circle with two more!

At Nokomis, we believe Restorative practice is a way of being, it is an approach, a practice which is grounded in relationships. Restorative Practices are ways for a school community to build relationships, problem solve and learn. In this approach, relationships are the most important way we learn about the world and ourselves. Our staff and students are in our 2nd year of implementing Restorative Practice Curriculum.

How we practice this is by sitting in circle and sharing our perspectives, stories and selves. In circles all voices are heard, all individuals are seen, and all are valued. In a circle we form a bond of family and community. Circles are a foundation of how we can listen and learn from each other.

Nokomis students need 5 benches for an outdoor classroom and circle space. Our students have a beautiful garden in the center of our school. The 5 weather-resistant plastic benches will provide space for an outdoor classroom in the center of our school. All students including our Special Education students will have access to the circle. Our diverse students on the east-side of St. Paul will have a place to build relationships and learn from each other.