

Jump Ropes for SB Elementary School Students

Santa Barbara Elementary School students have been homebound learning remotely for several months now. This situation has not only impacted their studies but it has also had an adverse impact on their physical health. Recess and play outdoors with schoolmates has been unavailable and exercise is a critical ingredient to the education process. In addition, obesity in children is on the rise in the USA and is being exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. The SB Unified School District has decided to issue a free jump rope to every elementary school student in hopes that they will find it fun and good exercise. It's an activity that can be done indoors or out. The student families are being notified of the distribution of the jump ropes and they are being scheduled to come by the school they attend to receive theirs. Our club is participating in this effort by donating \$500 for the purchase of the jump ropes.