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Ontario-Montclair School District's Corona Elementary School to receive a campus 'makeover' from the Inland Empire United Way

Inland Empire United Way (IEUW) is celebrating National Volunteer Week with a school makeover at Corona Elementary School. Corona Elementary School is located at 1140 N. Corona Avenue in Ontario and is a Preschool through 5th grade campus in the Ontario-Montclair School District.

On April 21st 2018, beginning at 8:30 a.m., IEUW will bring nearly 400 community volunteers together at Corona Elementary to paint inspiring murals and play areas for students. With donations of materials from Lowe's, paint from Sherman Williams, and monetary contributions from Gerdau, QTC, Safelite, and Seidner's, students will return to a big surprise on Monday morning.

Corona's school makeover will also include agility courses to encourage kids to play and stay healthy. Volunteers will use stencils provided by the California Department of Public Health to create playful ways for kids to get active. The designs for Corona Elementary include hopscotch and side-by-side obstacle courses so that kids can race each other.

IEUW's school makeovers transform schools to improve student engagement and instill a sense of pride and motivation. "Our students and staff spend the majority of their days at Corona Elementary. We want to have a beautiful, uplifting community, which is visually and spiritually dedicated to promoting that we are destined to something bigger," says Principal Dr. Sal Flores.

"Corona School is very fortunate to receive this makeover by the Inland Empire United Way. Our students, staff and families will benefit from this beautiful campus for years to come," stated OMSD Board President Elvia M. Rivas, "the Board of Trustees is extremely grateful have such a wonderful partnership with the Inland Empire United Way".

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