BANNERS
Outdoor Art
Supplies & Vendors:

BLANK BANNERS:
Denver Tent (local)
Contact: Jeff Greene
303-399-3232
www.denvertent.com
Approx. $40 per banner

Material Promotions (Connecticut)
Contact: Peter Bove
1-888-757-8908, 203-757-8911 (fax)
pbove@materialpromotions.com
Approx. $25 per banner

Banners - Nylon Canvas
Double-Stitched Seams
3” Pole Sleeves
on Top & Bottom
Security Grommets

ACRYLIC PAINT:
Guiyr’s Art Supplies
Contact: Felicia
303-758-8244
2468 South Colorado Blvd.
Denver, CO 80220

• Display Student Artwork
• Create School Pride & Ownership
• Involve Community & Parents

Your Learning Landscapes playground has steel banner poles with horizontal arms to accomodate 44”x 24” canvas art banners.

Help Students Create New Banners!
Outdoor Art Banners are a great way to display students’ artwork and give the students a sense of pride & ownership in the playground.

**Step 1: CHOOSE A THEME**  
Character Traits, Seasons, International Flags, Nature Scenes, Colorado History, or ???

**Step 2: DESIGN**  
Students brainstorm a theme, then create artwork on paper to develop their ideas. Select a few drawings or combine several.

**Step 3: TRANSFER ART ONTO CANVAS**  
Use Chalk to transfer artwork to canvas banners.

**Step 4: PAINT !**  
For best results, have 2-3 students work on each banner at a time, while others engage in another project. If students are inexperienced painters, take time to show them a few techniques:
- Small brushes are best for edging and details.
- Paint larger areas first, before small details.
- Lighter colors often require a second coat.
- Contrasting colors are easier to see far away.
- Save supplies and minimize mess - Give students colors only as they need them.

**TOUCH - UP**  
Banners will be displayed high on your schoolyard, so take time to add contrasting outlines to lettering, so they can be read from the ground.

**Step 5: SEAL & HANG**  
Protect from weathering with clear polyurethane, such as “Canvak” from Denver Tent. Secure banners to poles with carabiner clips. An 8 or 10 foot ladder should be tall enough.

Mixing Skin Tone Paint - Our skin tones are all different, so experiment. Darker colors are stronger, so only add a little paint at a time. Start with a White base & add Yellow, just a little Red & even less Brown. Remember, not all of your people need to be the same color.