



Friends of Anatolia

*Imagine
a school...*

*... which is closed on rainy days
because the roof leaks...*



*... where the classrooms are so small and
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SARIKOY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Built in 1967, Sarikoy Elementary has been required to answer the needs of a growing population and the introduction of 8-years mandatory education. Due to financial constraints, teachers' headquarters were converted into classrooms and instruction has been done in combined grades.

Some of the classrooms are so small and packed that kids can hardly breathe. There is not enough space to put a teacher's desk or to set a heater in winters. Moreover, teachers have to cancel classes on rainy days since the roof leaks badly.

Students' desks and chairs are broken because of overuse. They have bookshelves without books, and a kindergarten without toys. There are only two sinks in the whole school.

Last year there were 262 students, next year there will be 334 attending Sarikoy Elementary.

Sarikoy is a small village eight miles away from the town of Midyat at Southeastern Turkey. It is located within the jurisdiction of Mardin, one of the poorest provinces in Turkey.



Friends of Anatolia is committed to renovate Sarikoy Elementary before the Fall semester starts. With the support of our donors like **you**, we will:

- enlarge the classrooms
- fix the roof
- lay floor tiles
- paint the walls
- repair the restrooms
- and provide educational materials.

To achieve all of these goals, we need only \$5,000 by July 15!



We already have the enthusiasm and support of the teachers, villagers, and local officers. To improve the lives of 334 students in Sarikoy, all we need is \$5,000.

As a result of your support, we had raised enough money to launch our previous school repair project in Dibekduzu, which has already become a success story. Now we need your support once more, this time for Sarikoy.

To help Sarikoy Elementary School, please visit our website to give online or mail us your checks.

***"Because every child deserves a chance
for an equal education!"***

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