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I'm not clear on why and what the purpose of buying these stacking cups is. Is this something that the kids are required to buy to be able to participate in a during school activity? If the child does not have the money to purchase these cups will they be provided at school? Is this a PE activity or classroom activity? If it is a PE activity, what is it taking the place of? How was the decision made to use stacking cups for a PE activity? Were other less expensive options considered such as rubiks cube, pick up sticks, hackey sack, or hopscotch? Why are stacking cups considered an appropriate activity for PE rather than playing kickball, basketball, dodge ball or some other legitimate physical activity? What is the deadline the children must have their stack of cups by? If the kids are required to purchase these cups, why didn't the school district purchase a shipping container full of these things from China and then sell them to the kids at cost which would have been \$1 for 12 cups rather than a ridiculously marked up price of \$30 for 12 cups?