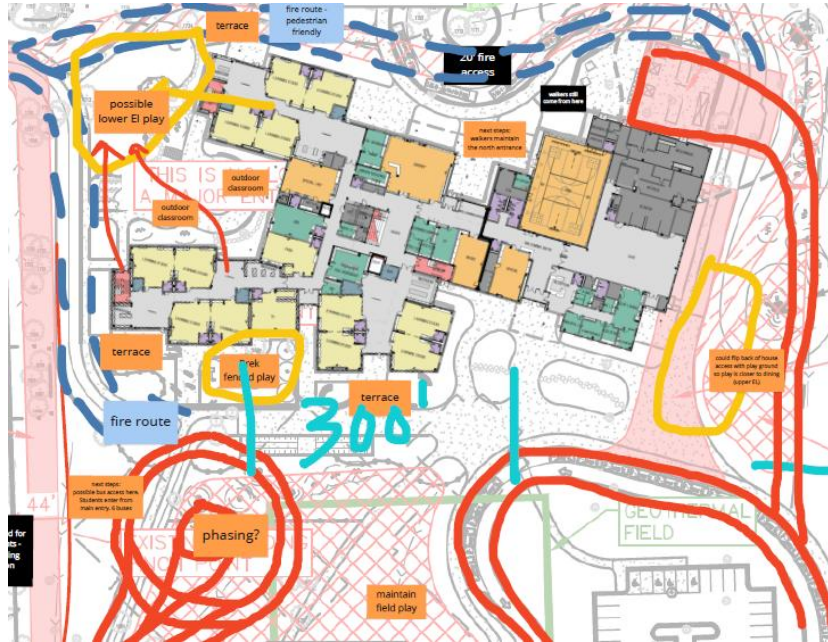


THURSTON ELEMENTARY

LANDSCAPES AND PLAYGROUNDS

CRITERIA FOR NEW SCHOOL PROJECTS



PROJECT TERRACES (3 Min.)

Hard surface areas for one (1) class for outdoor learning - always adjacent to indoor classrooms.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS (2 Min.)

Outdoor classrooms take on different approaches with amenities that sync to the local site. They may be hard surface areas or out on site with natural seating elements. Internet connections are provided for a variety of learning styles.

GARDENS (1 Min.)

Gardens for learning and community are provided at each school

PLAYGROUNDS (1 Pre-K, 1 Lower, 1 Upper)

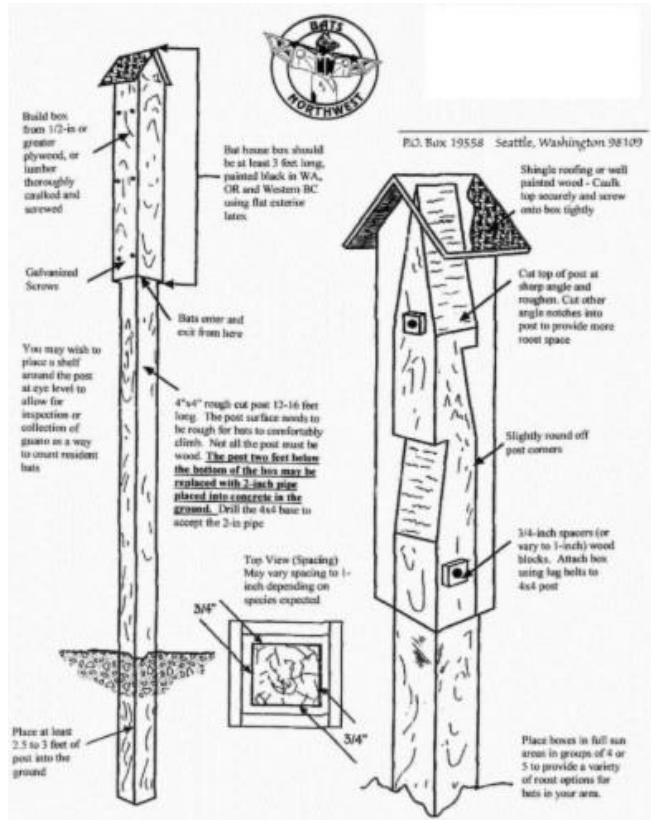
There are three (3) playgrounds – each dedicated to outdoor play and a variety of structures. Shade structures are also provided in play areas.

PLAYFIELDS (1 Min.)

Areas of open play are provided at each school.



SALVAGED & REPURPOSED WOOD



Kids Table with 4 Sitting Poles



Park Bench with Backrest



ANY
OTHER
IDEAS?

EXAMPLAR IMAGES - AMENITIES NOT YET DESIGNED

PLAY FIELDS



Initial Priorities

- Away from pond and core learning area
- Safety
- Walking path with connections to the gym/café without crossing traffic
- 1/3 to 1/2 mile walking loop
- Enough space to accommodate a full and a half size soccer field
- Extension of core learning area

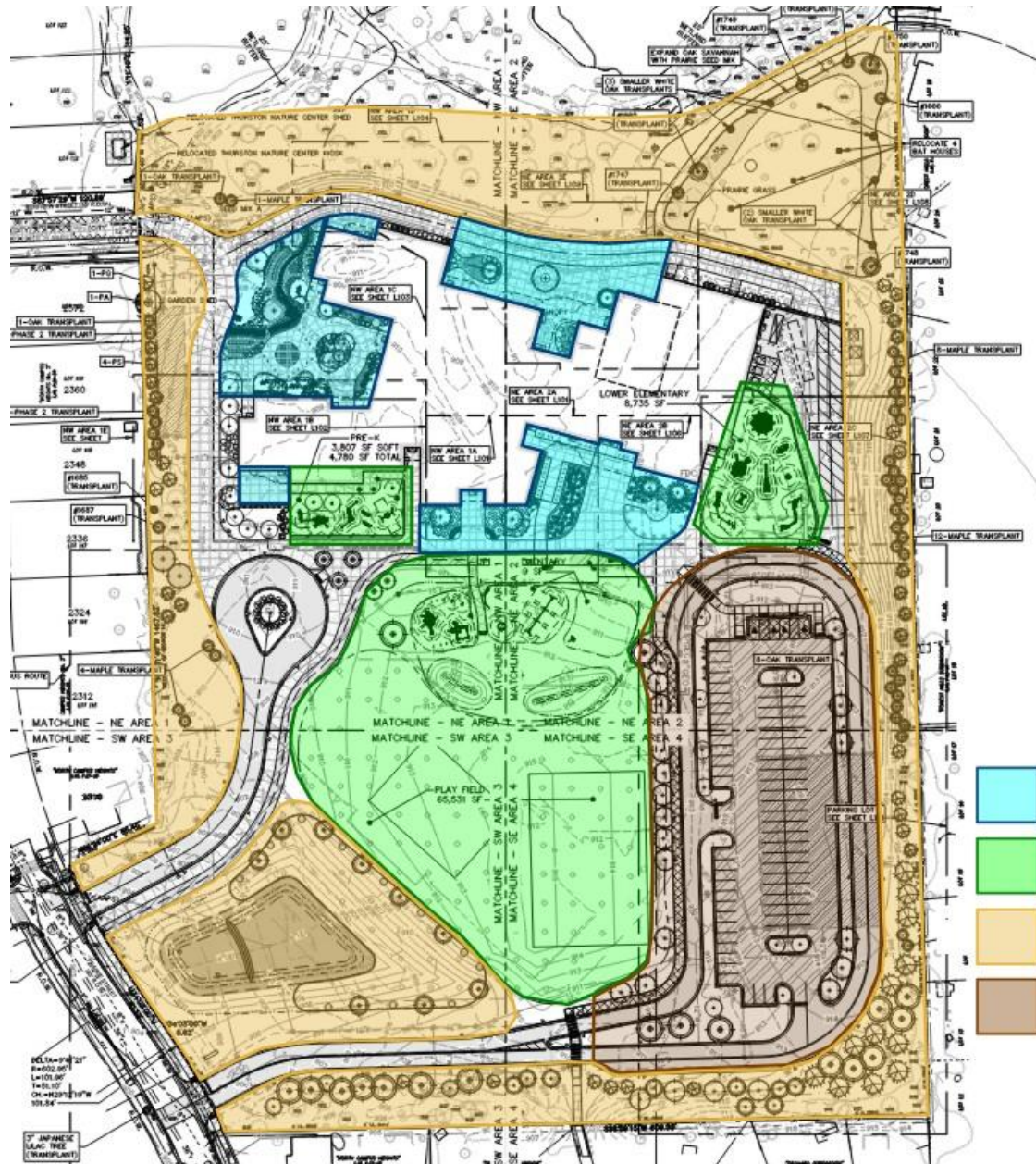


THE LANDSCAPE

- Extensive use of native plants
- Outdoor gathering/learning areas
- Playgrounds catering to specific grade levels (Pre-K, Lower & Upper Elementary)
- Sensory experiences
- Butterfly and pollinator gardens
- Vegetable gardens (community engagement)
- Extensive buffering of surrounding neighborhoods
- Water and resource conservation
- Low maintenance



LANDSCAPE ZONES



- A:** Outdoor Learning, Engaging, Social, High Value
- B:** Active/Passive Recreation, Social, Exciting
- C:** Naturalized, Buffers to adjacent housing, Soft
- D:** Needs Shade, Needs Softening, Needs Buffering against adjacent Open Space/Fields

THE PLAYGROUNDS & EQUIPMENT

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Little Hen's House

NRO417



Play & Learn Blackboard

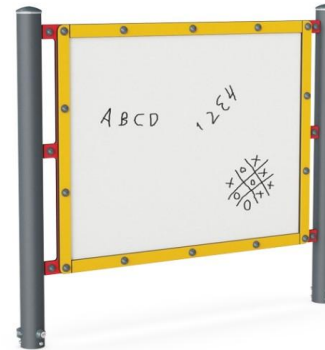
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Forest Bug Springer, Oak

NRO112

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Magnetic White Board

PCM0013



Sherpa

PCE105131



Scrambler

M130

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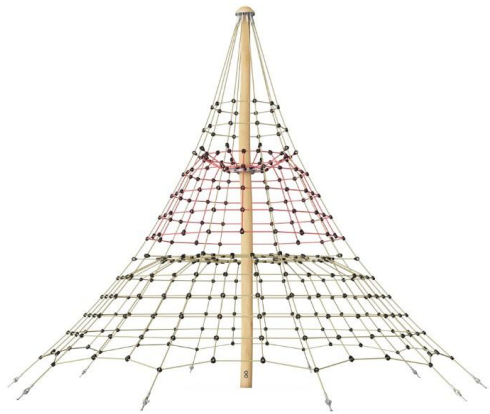
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Tree Climber
NRO834

Six-sided climbing structure
NRO816



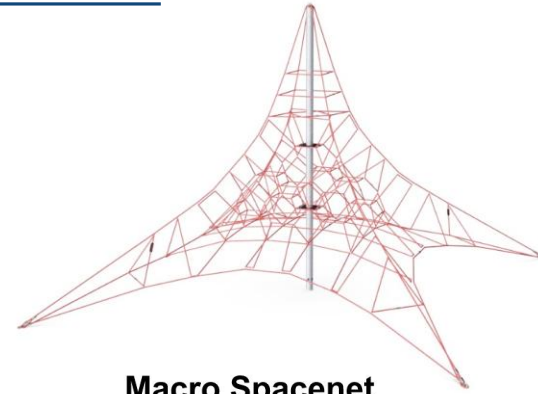
Parkour 4
NRO854

TRADITIONAL

Trio Climber
PCM81221



Macro Spacenet
CRP302001



Aldebaran
GXY941

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Mega Deck with Banister Bars
NRO1025



Birds Nest Swing
NRO911

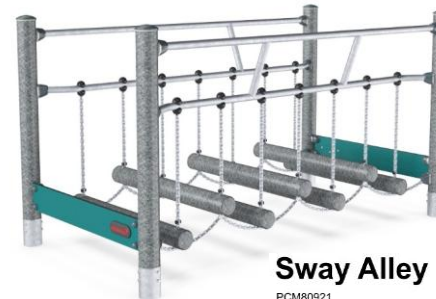


Wobble Bridge
NRO810

TRADITIONAL



Cantana Peak with Roof
PCE212034



Sway Alley
PCM80921



Swing, 8 ft H, 1 Rope Seat
KSW92008

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TRADITIONAL



THANK YOU
LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS

