



**Greetings,  
Mitchell PTO!**



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**New Mitchell  
Elementary  
School**



## AGENDA

- ❖ **DESIGN STORY + PROCESS**
  - **Fielding International / Sara Melton**
  
- ❖ **EXTERIOR RENDERINGS**
  - **Fielding International / Sara Melton**
  
- ❖ **IN COLLABORATION**
  - **Beckett & Raeder, Inc / Anne LaBonte**



# New Mitchell Site Plans

## Mitchell Elementary School

Ann Arbor Public Schools

17 March 2026



# DESIGN | ORGANIC CONNECTIONS: WHERE COMMUNITY, NATURE AND CURIOSITY THRIVE



## COMMUNITY

- INCLUSIVE FOR ALL
- EMBRACE DIVERSITY
- CELEBRATION OF CULTURES



## NATURE BASED

- ORGANIC
- SUSTAINABLE
- TEXTURED

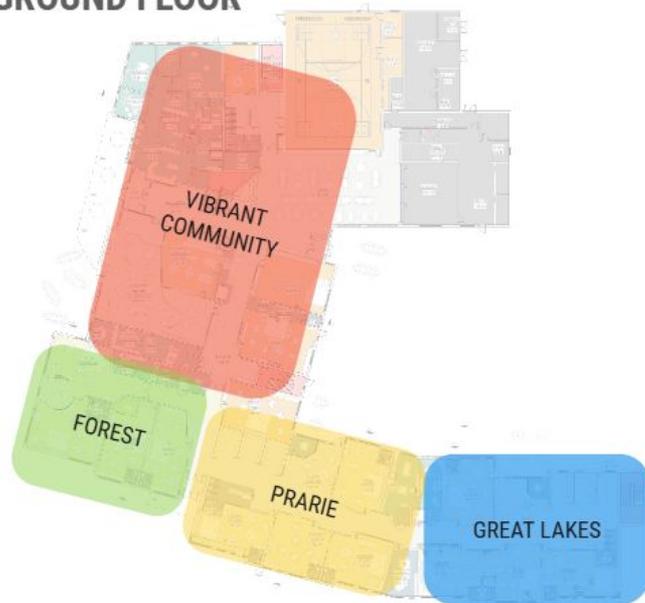


## CURIOSITY

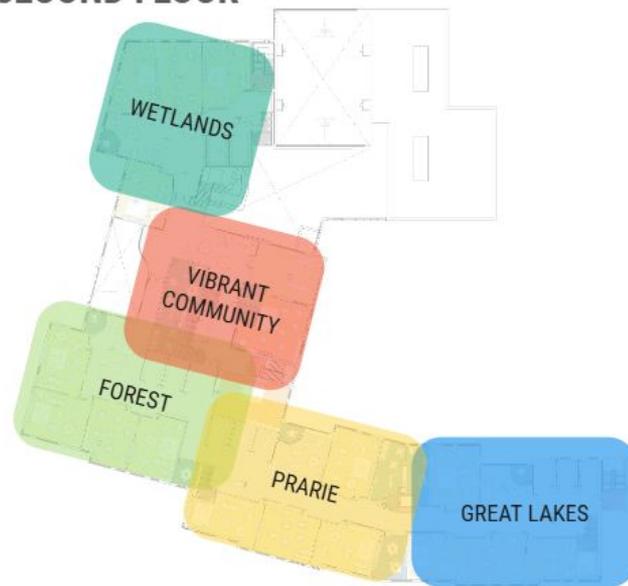
- WELL BEING
- WHIMSICAL
- MOVEMENT

# THEMES

## GROUND FLOOR



## SECOND FLOOR



# INTERIOR MATERIALS

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## ORGANIC + NEUTRAL TONES

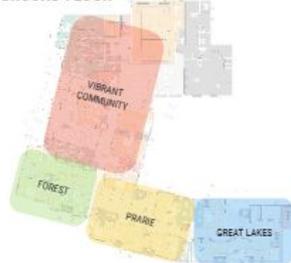
CEILING

ELEMENT 5 + ARMSTRONG | CLT, ACT, CEILING CLOUDS + WOOD GRILLE

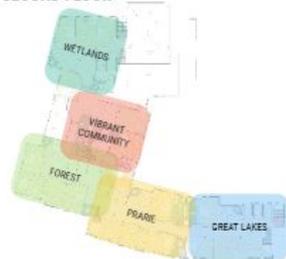
UNDERSIDE OF ROOF/FLOOR DECK, BASIC ACT THROUGHOUT



GROUND FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



## NEUTRAL WALL FINISHES with POPS OF COLOR

WALLS

SHERWIN WILLIAMS

AJPS APPROVED LIGHT NEUTRAL PAINT COLORS



FORBO | BULLETIN BOARD



CASEWORK | WILSONART

WARM WOOD GRAINS and LIGHT SOLID SURFACE COUNTERTOPS



BACKSPLASH | AMERICAN OLEAN

WARM NEUTRAL



## NEUTRAL + BIOPHILIC with POPS OF COLOR

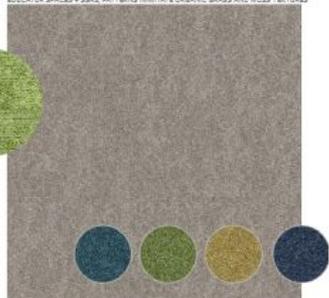
FLOORING

SHAW | CARPET TILE

LIBRARY + ADMIN FLOORING, PATTERNS IMITATE ORGANIC GRASS AND MOSS TEXTURES



EDUCATOR SPACES + SSAs, PATTERNS IMITATE ORGANIC GRASS AND MOSS TEXTURES



NORA | RUBBER

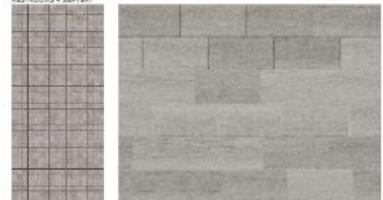
FILE FLOORING, PATTERNS IMITATE ORGANIC STONE TEXTURES



COMMUNITY SPACES + STORAGE SPACES

MILESTONE | ECOSTONE

RESTROOMS + SERVICE



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# INTERIOR MATERIALS | FLE POPS OF COLOR

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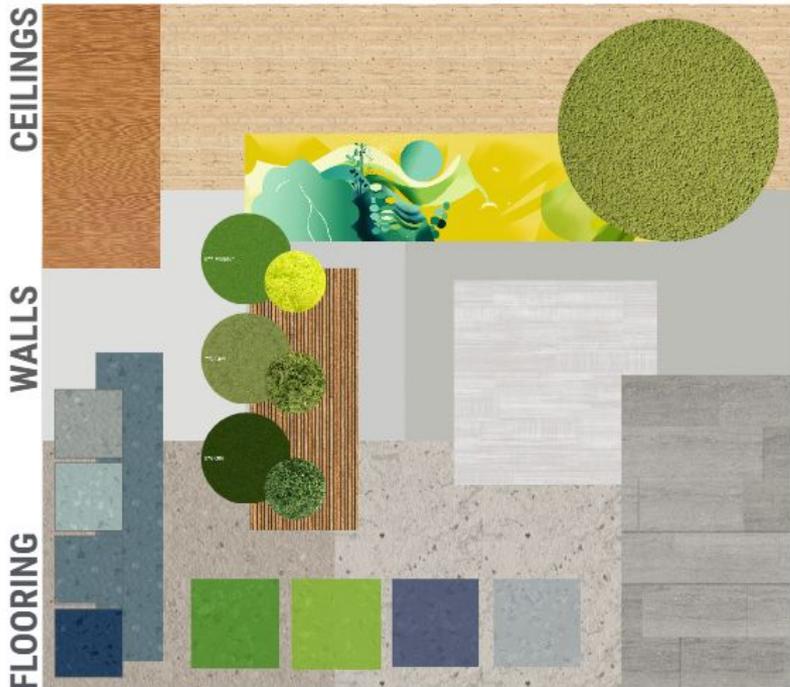
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# INTERIOR MATERIALS | VIBRANT COMMUNITY

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# EXTERIOR / INTERIOR CONNECTIONS

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Foster and nurture learners' curiosity for the world and its people.

MICHIGAN ZONES

## Wetlands Environment

## Forest Environment

## Great Lakes Environment

## Prairie Environment

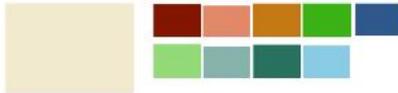
LEVEL 2:  
SKY NATURE



LEVEL 1:  
GROUND  
LEVEL NATURE



Vibrant  
Community





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**MAIN ENTRANCE**

IN COLLABORATION





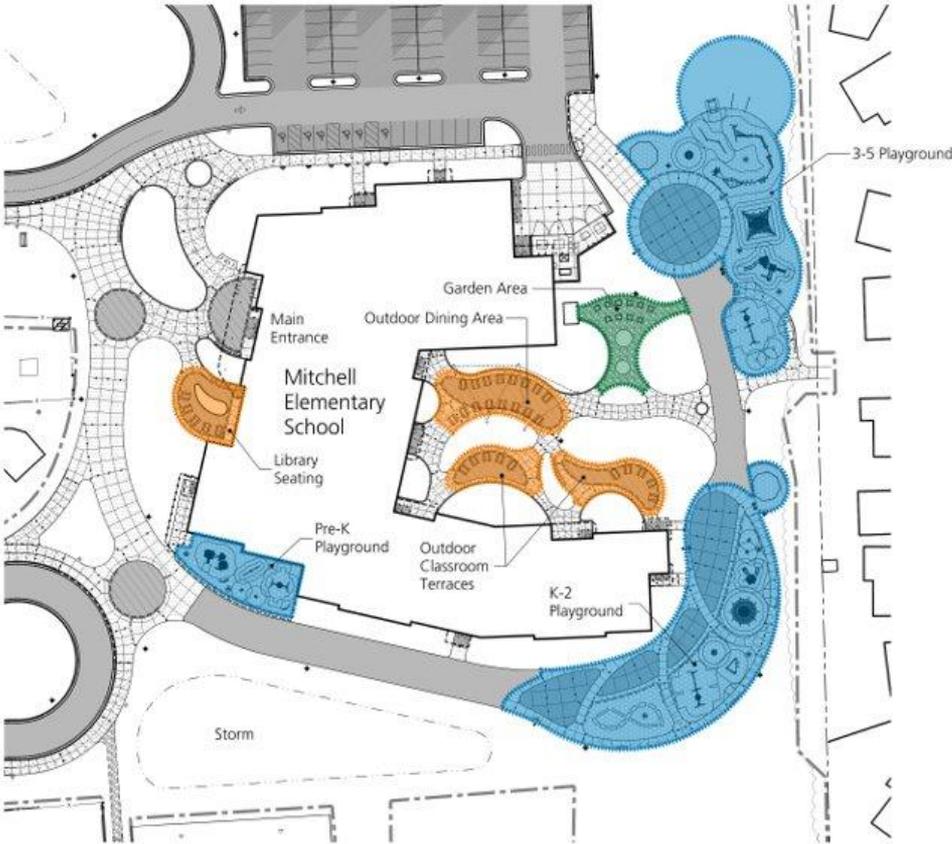
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**SOUTH FLEXIBLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

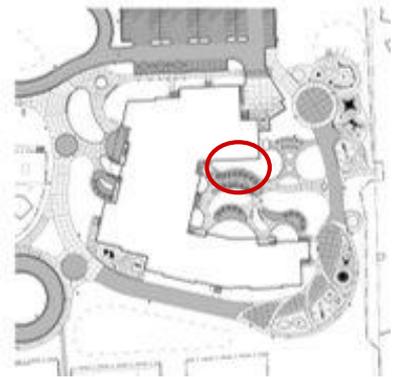
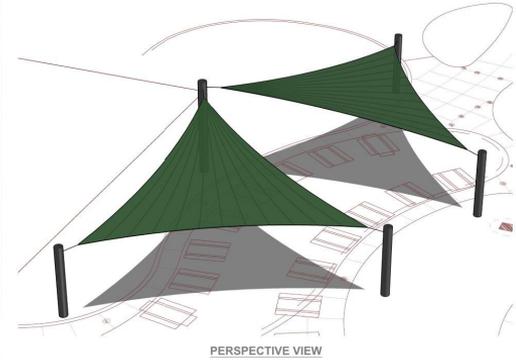


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**COURTYARD**



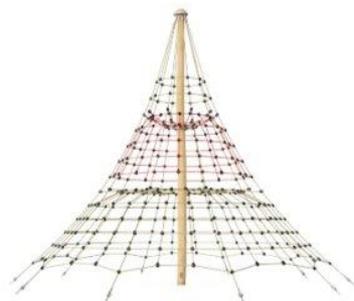
# New Mitchell Outdoor Dining



# New Mitchell Garden Area



# New Mitchell Playground Structures



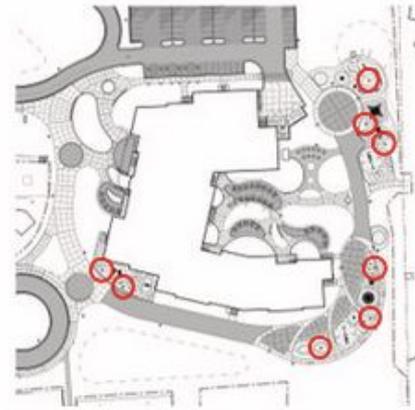
# New Mitchell Butterfly and Flower Shade Structures



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### Shade Structure Locations

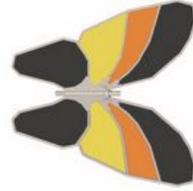
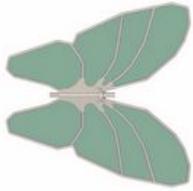




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Option A: Single Colored

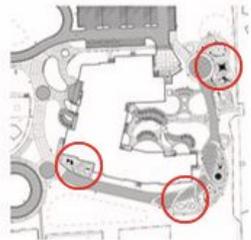
Option B: Multicolored



SOUTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION

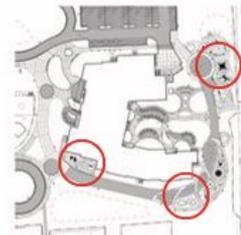
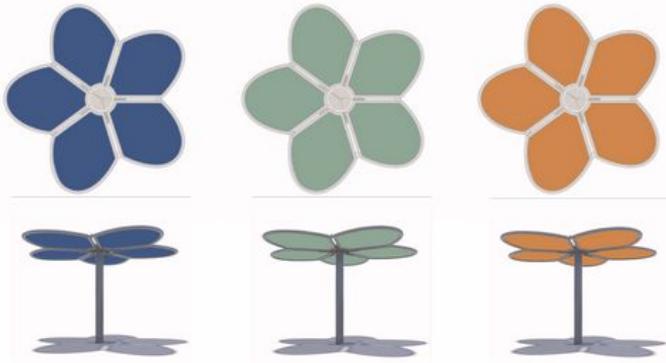




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### Option A: Single Colored

### Option B: Multicolored



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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CANOPY TREES	Red Sunset Maple												
	Legacy Sugar Maple												
	Black Gum												
	London Plane Tree												
	Swamp White Oak												
	Ginkgo Tree (male)												
	Thornless Honey Locust												
	Allele Elm												
	Bur Oak												
	Tulip Tree												
White Pine													
ORNAMENTAL TREES	Smooth Serviceberry												
	Dogwood 'Cherokee Brave'												
	Dogwood 'White Cloud'												
	Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snow Queen'												
SHRUBS	Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy'												
	Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'												
	Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite'												
	Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'												



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Autumn Joy Sedum	<i>Sedum x 'Autumn Joy'</i>	AJ											
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	AT											
Blue Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	BA											
Green Mountain Boxwood	<i>Buxus x 'Green Mountain'</i>	BG											
Moonbeam Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis x 'Moonbeam'</i>	CM											
Magnus Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'</i>	EP											
Rozanne Cranesbill	<i>Geranium x 'Rozanne'</i>	GR											
Stella de Oro Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis x 'Stella de Oro'</i>	HO											
Andorra Compacta Juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis 'Andorra Compacta'</i>	JH											
Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass	<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'</i>	KF											
Kobold Spike Gayfeather	<i>Liatris spicata 'Kobold'</i>	KS											
Walker's Low Catmint	<i>Nepeta faassenii 'Walker's Low'</i>	NF											
Happy Face Bush Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla fruticosa 'Happy Face'</i>	PF											
Little Spire Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Little Spire'</i>	PL											
Tiny Wine Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius 'Tiny Wine'</i>	PO											
Goldsturm Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida sullivantii 'Goldsturm'</i>	RF											
Goldflame Spirea	<i>Spiraea x bumalda 'Goldflame'</i>	SG											
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	SH											
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	SS											
Large White Trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	TG											

GRASSES, PERENNIALS, AND GROUNDCOVER



# Entrance Landscape Option A



# Entrance Landscape Option B



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# Reclaimed Wood Opportunities



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This survey will be open for  
one week -  
March 17 - March 24.

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