

Greening Columbia Elementary

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Why is it that kids in
my neighborhood don't
have the same access to
green space as kids
around the corner?

There are many answers.
But the solution to this
question is the project I'm
focused on.

Focus

Getting the students outside and solving the school's water run-off issue.

- Water-runoff mitigation
 - The creation of a nature trail
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Rainwater Run-off

- When it rains, the rain travels down a slope near the entrance and is unpleasant to students, parents and teachers.
- Understanding this we proposed a solution.

Landscape design + simple water storage
= water mitigated away from the school

- We are working to secure funding to complete this project.



The Nature Trail

- Situated behind the school's playground is a beautiful space. There's some trash and tires but there's even more potential.
- Knowing the mental, social and emotional benefits of time outdoors. I started sending emails and I kept following-up till I heard a response.
- We are working with the district to locate what they can do and in search of organizations scoped to support this project.



Questions?

Thank you all so much.