**Design Intent**

The outdoor classroom is designed as a kiva structure but as the site is relatively flat, the kiva is constructed above ground instead of below ground. When looking at the classroom from the building side, one can see the terraced planter wall shaped as a puzzle piece. It has a 4-inch wide slab in concrete all around it and the inside is textured to match the texture on the school building. The section shows the seating area that is constructed of concrete butt's into the planter wall and it is topped with a veneer of Colorado sandstone tiles in buff color.

**Gateway Structure**

The entrance and community gateways are designed as a crossword puzzle, materials: painted metal. Colors: blue and white to represent the school colors at Amesse Elementary. It is so designed so that kids can go through the gateway while the adults will be required to walk on either side of the structure.