The Columbine campus will be the stitch that pulls together all aspects of education (academic, physical, social, and cultural) revealing and celebrating the context of the North City Park neighborhood.

Whenever you trace the origin of a skill or practices which played a crucial role in the ascent of man, we usually reach the realm of play. —Eric Kuffer

North City Park Neighborhood
A CHANGING, CARING COMMUNITY

COLUMBINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dynamic
Movement
Exchange
Fun
Playful
Peace
Tranquility

Sand Dunes on Mars

Summer Wind

Water
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Columbine Elementary

"STRUGGLE HILL"

DIVERSE

ENTHUSIASTIC

JAPANESE, GERMAN, 1950's

AFRICAN AMERICAN & LATINO
In order to define the master plan’s vision, goals, and programmatic needs, I facilitated monthly meetings with Columbine’s school administrators and teachers, local artists, and community members. These meetings were a crucial part of the process. Once the master plan was approved by DPS, it provided the framework for fund-raising.

The design phase occurred in the second semester, in which I prepared a set of construction documents. The sand dunes and the effects of moving wind and water are the concepts underlying the design. In June, I further developed the construction documents at Design Concepts. The playground is under construction and scheduled to be completed fall, 2003.