Goals: to create a multi-cultural setting that celebrates the diverse international population of the Ellis community.

to create a safe, inviting place in which the Virginia Village and Goldsmith communities can take pride in.

to enhance the children’s outside learning experience through imaginative and exploratory play.

to create a sustainable, low maintenance landscape.

Program elements:
- Multi-purpose field
- Hard and soft play equipment
- Classrooms and computer lab
- Play structures/pits
- Existing trees
- Experimental gardens

ELLIS ELEMENTARY

The most important part of the playground is the tower.

It is important because it can be used by everyone on the playground.

I can see my friends and I can play with my friends.

The tower is the most important part of the playground for me.

Sophia, 3rd Grade, 2014