I want Gilpin to be a "lighthouse for our children, a beacon of hope." 
-Margaret Janariu-Hall, Principal, Gilpin Elementary

visions:

...the project neighborhood is infused with many cultures and holds a rich history due to its cross cultural and historical interactions. The Gilpin Elementary will serve as a neighborhood destination. The project is located in a neighborhood which has undergone major changes in its history. Within this vibrant neighborhood, there is a strong sense of community and place. The school grounds will cultivate this sense of community through stewardship, safety, and security.

goals:

1. Establish Gilpin as a neighborhood landmark and a destination for learning and play with historical respect.
2. Create a welcoming and engaging place which celebrates Gilpin's character and connects to the neighborhood's history as a place of learning, pride, and identity.
3. Encourage parent and community involvement and ownership of the project through active participation and encourage excitement through reported use.
4. Challenge students through multi-play activities in classrooms and spaces for exploring classroom environments.

"Knowledge is like the wind... once obtaining it, you can go anywhere.

-Yellow Hands

sanctuary

intrigue

mystery
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