Vision:
In a neighborhood of interconnected parks and playgrounds, Holm Elementary’s Learning Landscape will strive to strengthen these connections and be a key focal point within the neighborhood. For the school community this will be a place where students and school staff play and gather during and after school hours and where the integration of the natural environment can bring the classroom outside as part of this new built environment.

Goals:
1. To create a place where the community will want to use, gather and play at.
2. To create a playground that facilitates learning outside of the classroom.
3. To improve the overall safety and aesthetics and cohesiveness of the playground.

Constituents Issues/Needs:
- Students & Parents
- Principal, Staff, Faculty, Students & Parents
- Students, Faculty, Principal
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- Principal, Maintenance Staff
- Staff, Principal, Faculty
- Staff, Principal, Faculty, Parents
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- Principal, Staff, Faculty, Students & Parents
- Principal, Staff, Faculty

Correct drainage issues, especially hit/miss Outdoor cafeteria area
Improve upon the ‘fields’ (grass as needed)
Update and improve the intermediate play area
Improve sidewalk conditions
Removal of Prairie Dogs
A more unified playground
Safer landing zones
ADA accessible play areas
Increase of shaded areas
Properly maintain current playground

Spatial Diagram Breakdown:
1. Old Grow, Low Mow Zones. These zones will occur around the main turf field and will be made up of grasses and other Colorado native plants that require very little maintenance. There will be tiles of varying elevations and plantations created throughout these zones.
2. On-Grades: A zone that is located behind the Low Grow, Low Mow zones, the main hit/miss and the turf field. This will be used for snow storage and may or may not be used for play.
3. Playfield: This area will be used for more irregular turf field with a ball serving as its perimeter.
4. Wooded: This area is at the time the city’s natural green area and is used as a living landscape. The four existing diamonds will be moved within the new site being planned on the north west corner.
5. Basketball Court,itches and play equipment.
6. Parks and recreational bicycle Path. This has been recently built and runs parallel to the south side of the property.

Ordering Concept:
Colorado is made up of a wide variety of ecosystems, from the Rockies to the Great Sand Dunes to the grasslands of the North East. With the view that Holm Elementary has, it is felt that this idea and create micro versions of what really is in Colorado. Many people have no idea just how diverse Colorado is and what better way to engage both students and the community about some of this at the playground. This intention is to use materials that are native to Colorado to create some of the environments that can be experienced. 