

Playing is *Learning*



Valley View Early Learning Center | Catalina Foothills Unified School District



Introduction



Presenters



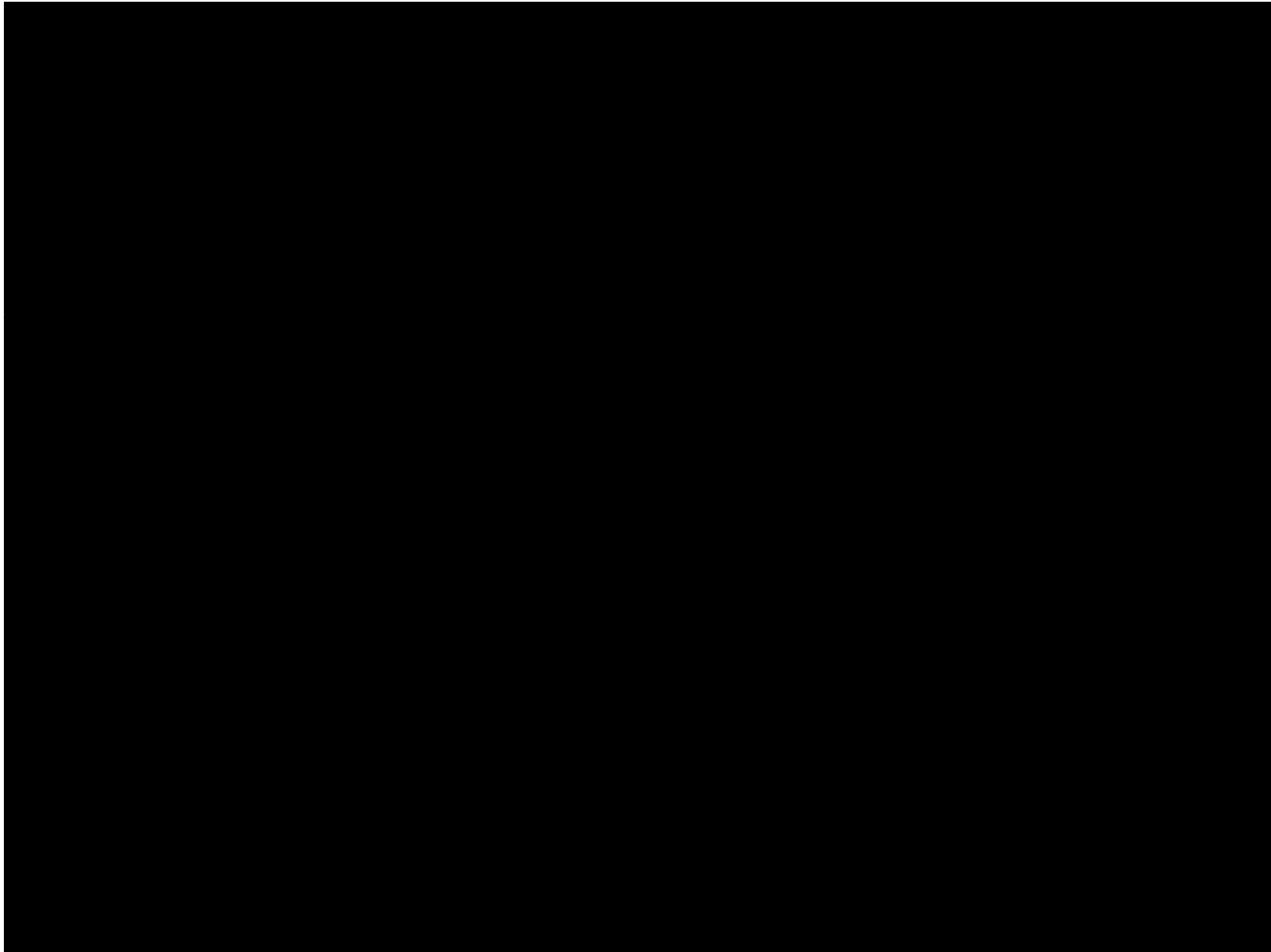
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Need for the Project

- A Brief History
- Addressing Community Needs



Teaching & Learning Philosophy video



Teaching & Learning Philosophy

- At Valley View, we believe our students learn best.....
- Emergent Curriculum
- Supporting Research
- Benefits of Play



Teaching & Learning Philosophy emergent curriculum

Art Auction Picnic Table 3.9.16



Room 6 is going to be auctioning off a colorful picnic table for the Valley View Art Auction. Over the course of the last couple of months, the children have helped build, paint and seal the picnic table. They sure created a beautiful piece of art!



Teaching & Learning Philosophy emergent curriculum

Box City 3.9.16

Transforming Cardboard Boxes into Buildings

A couple of the Room 6 families donated small cardboard boxes for us to use at the Creation Station this week. The children transformed the boxes into city buildings (hospitals, post offices, etc.) using construction paper, tape, glue and markers.



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Stacking Recycled Materials 3.8.16

Different Ways to Build Up



At the Exploration Table today, there were small cups, bowls, popsicle sticks and lids to stack. The children tried out various ways to build with the recycled materials. While some of them only used one material, many of the children used a variety to see how tall they could get their creations.

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Teaching & Learning Philosophy benefits of play



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Teaching & Learning Philosophy benefits of play



Teaching & Learning Philosophy joys of everyday life



Teaching & Learning Philosophy joys of everyday life



Teaching & Learning Philosophy resources/links



<http://developingchild.harvard.edu/science/key-concepts/brain-architecture/>

<http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/our-publications/every-child-magazine/every-child-index/every-child-vol-16-3-2010/play-based-learning-free-article/>

<http://www.naeyc.org/play>

http://tucson.com/ap/commentary/william-doyle-recipe-for-excellent-public-schools/article_2cb9a230-610c-5008-b7d8-6f8280178655.html



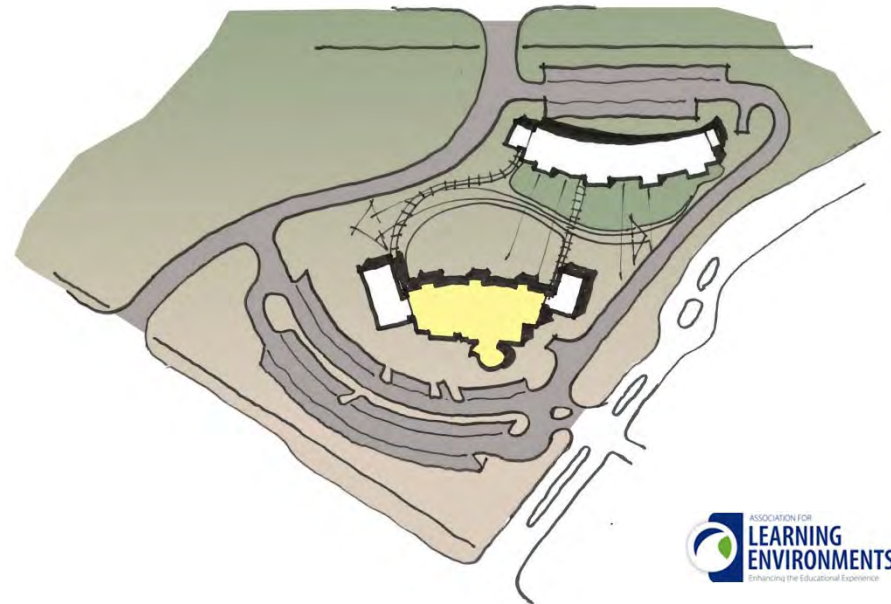
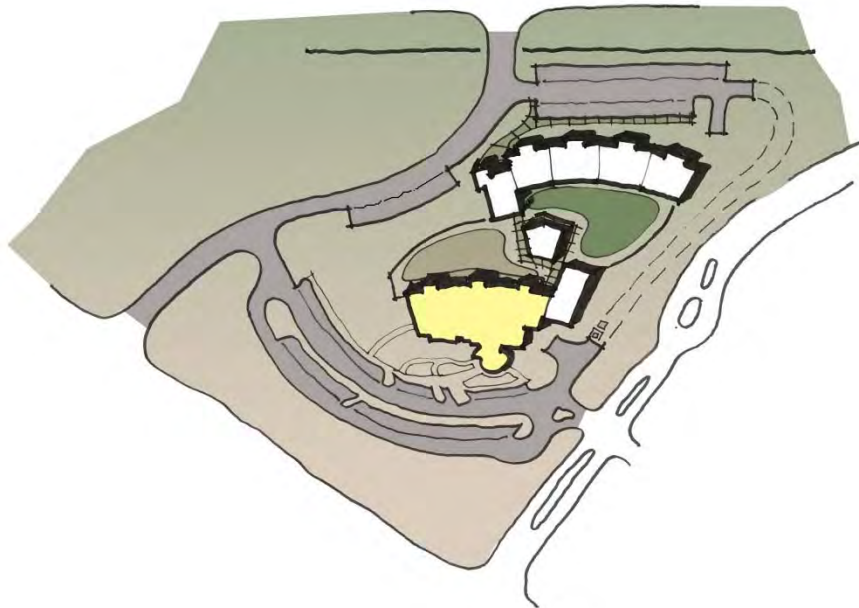
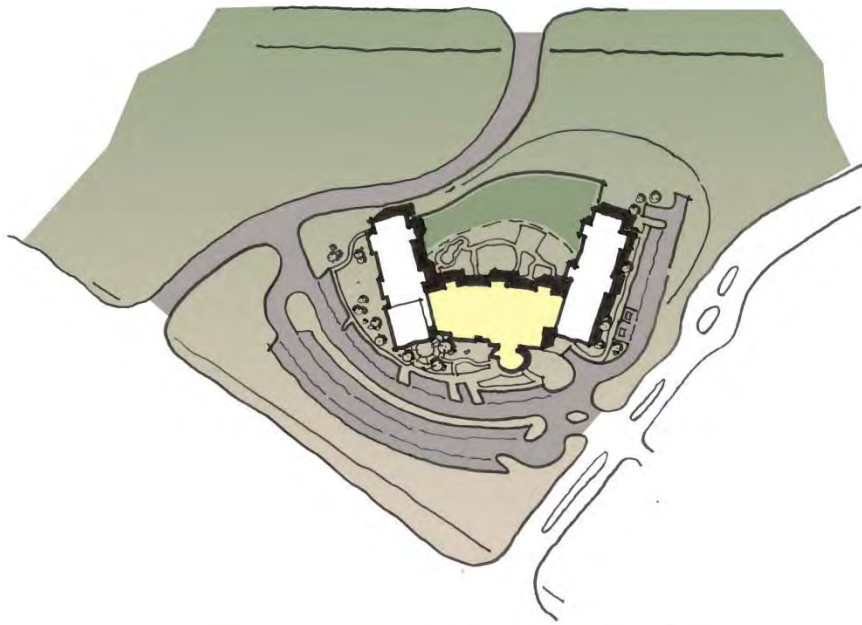
Project Overview aerial photo



Project Overview existing building



Project Overview process



Project Overview process



Project Overview process



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Project Overview process



Project Overview site & floor plan





Project Overview new playground



Project Overview building additions & renovations



Project Overview learning spaces





Project Overview support spaces



Playground outdoor classroom – maker space



Playground active play



Playground movement



Playground garden



Playground music



Playground music



Playground natural-play



Playground natural play



Playground natural play



Playground multisensory



Playground touch-texture / water



Playground water-play

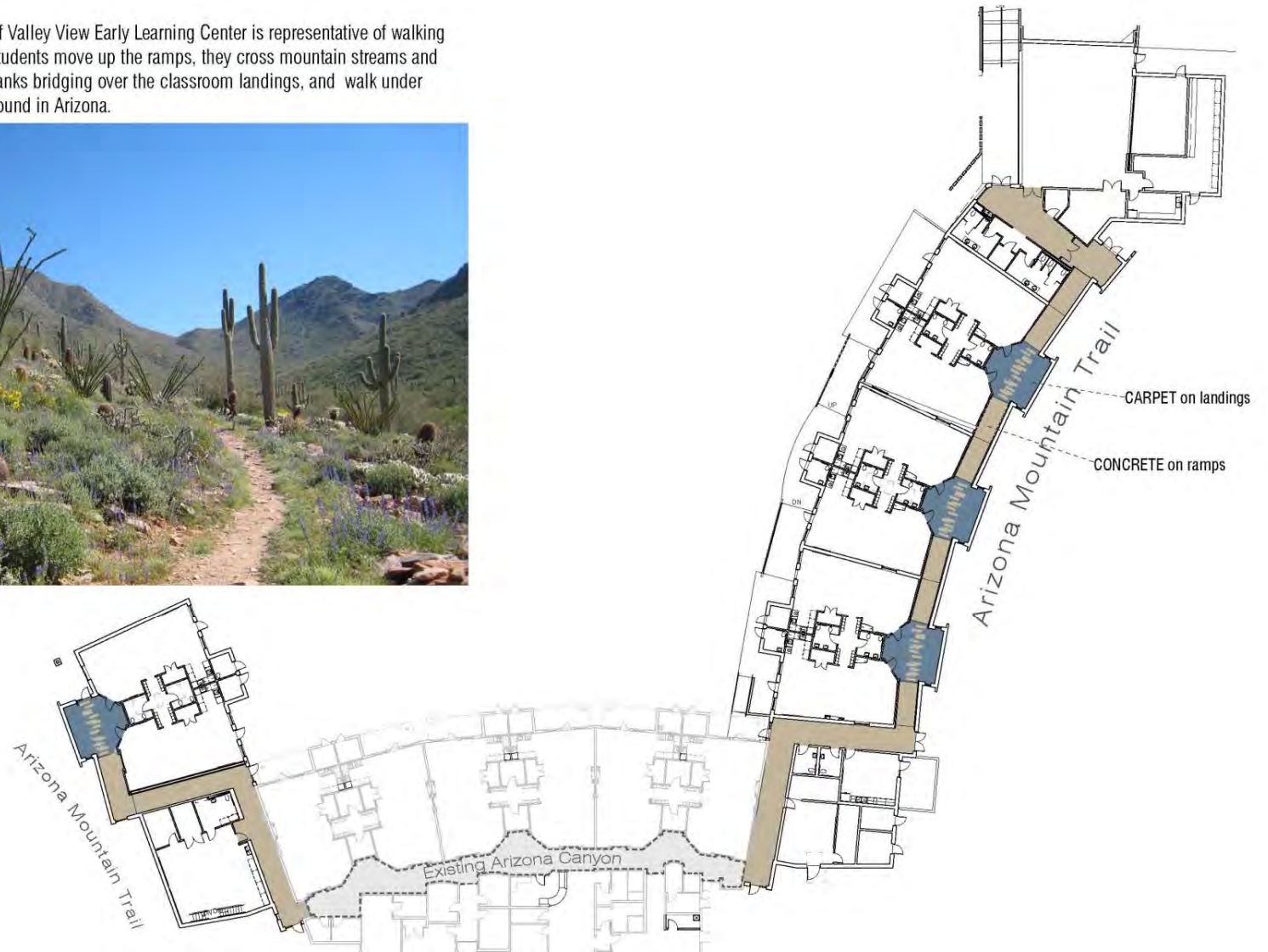


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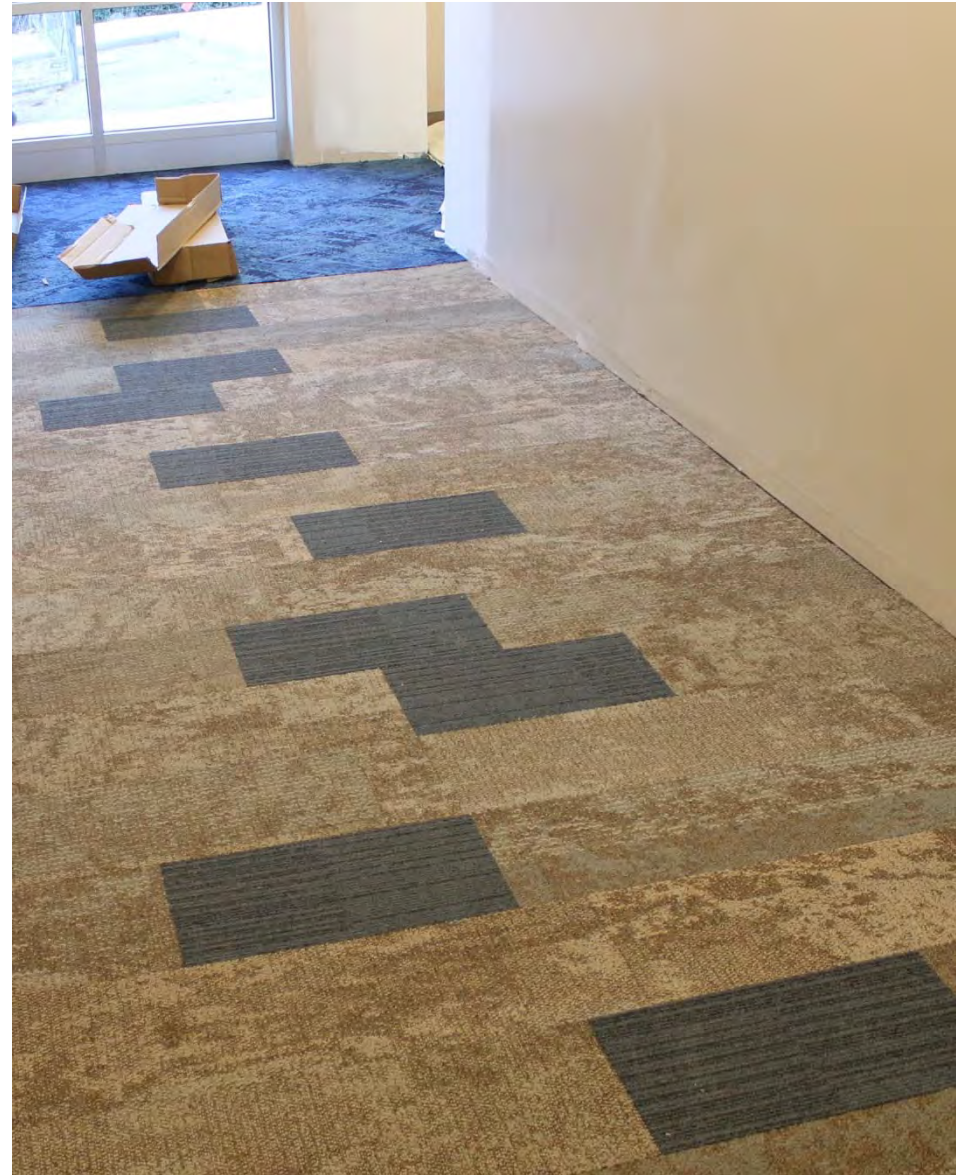
Hallway Theme

Arizona Mountain Trail

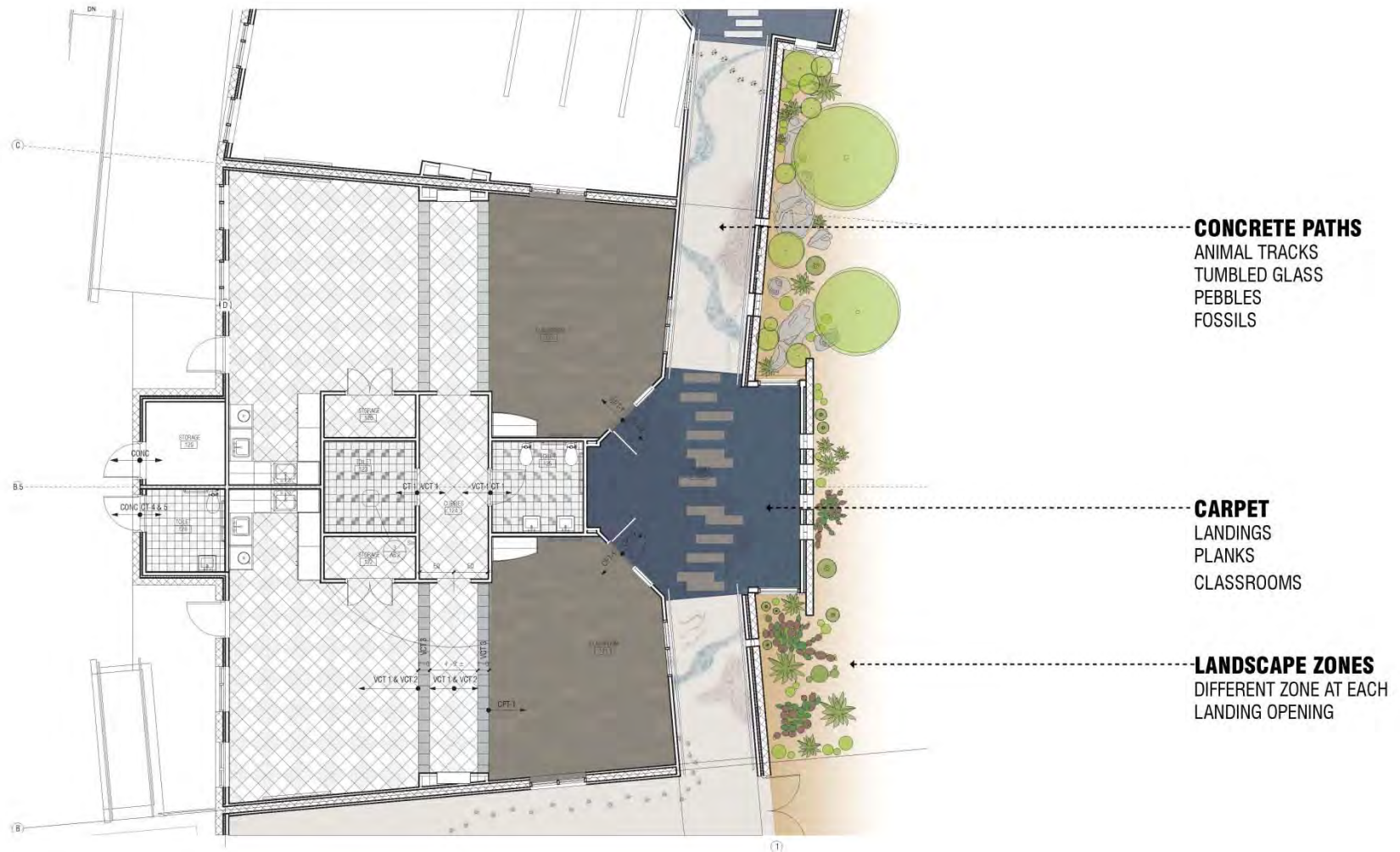
The procession through the hallways of Valley View Early Learning Center is representative of walking through an Arizona mountain trail. As students move up the ramps, they cross mountain streams and animal tracks cast into the concrete, planks bridging over the classroom landings, and walk under leaves and birds native to landscapes found in Arizona.



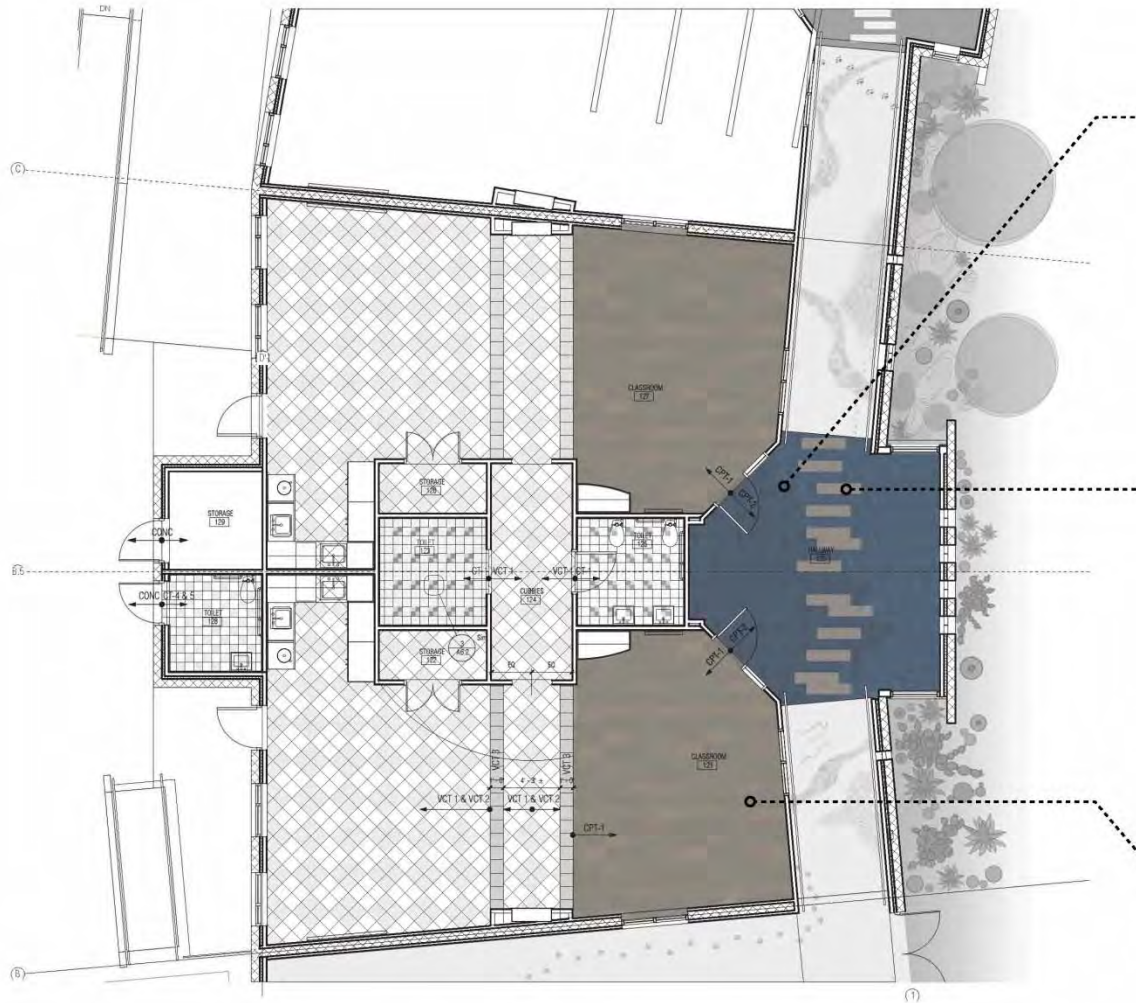
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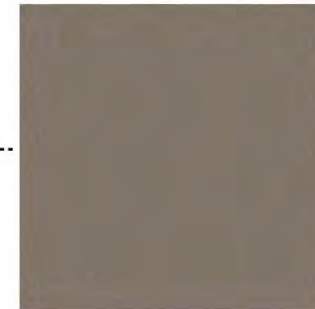
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PACIFIC



ON LINE
MUSHROOM



VERTICALS
PEAK



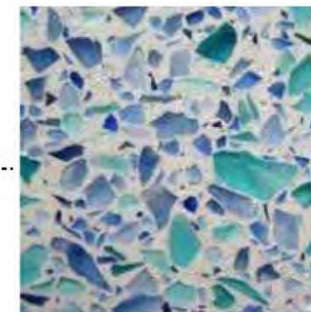
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CAST TRACKS
BOBCAT



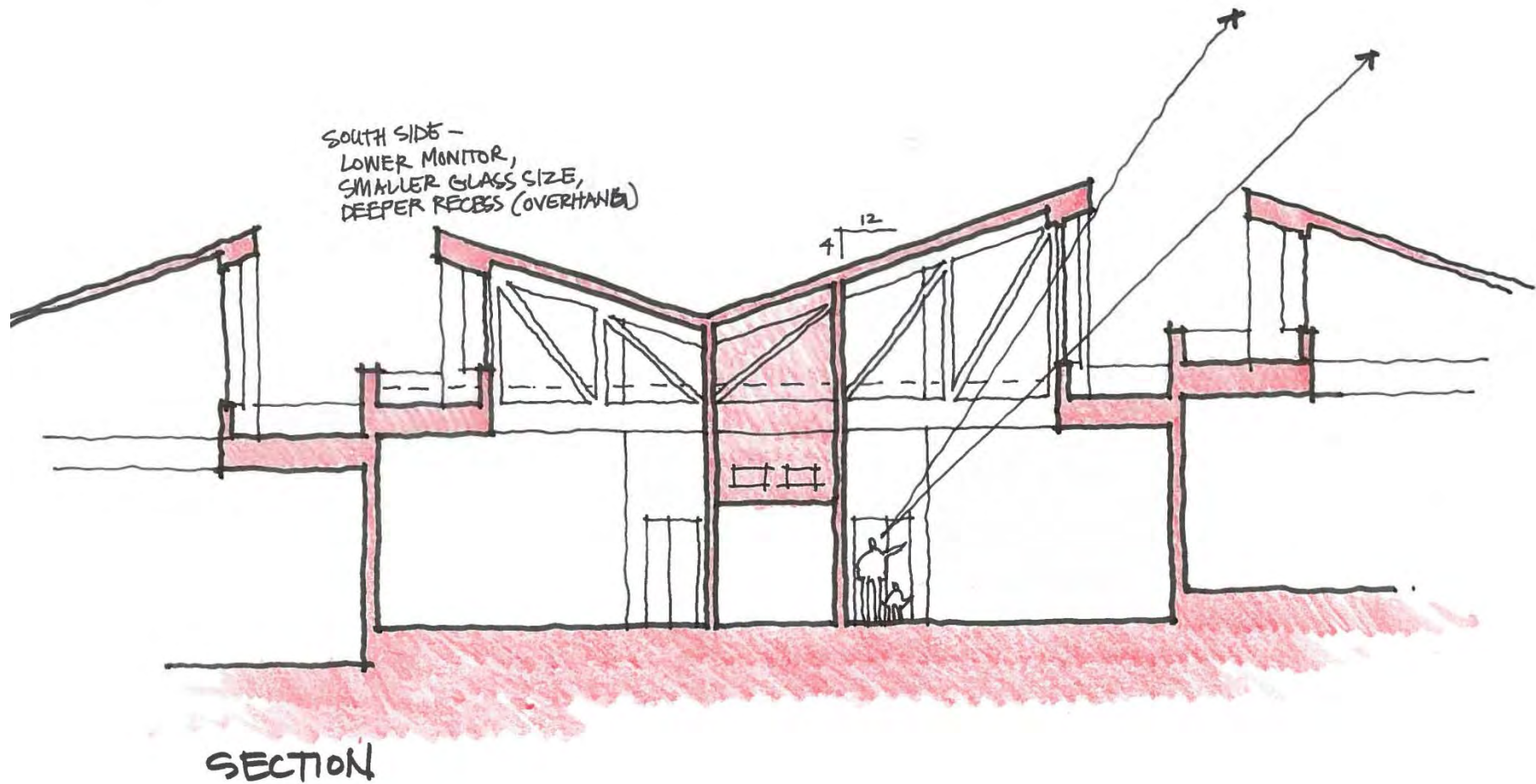
TUMBLED PEBBLES
PEBBLES + FOSSILS



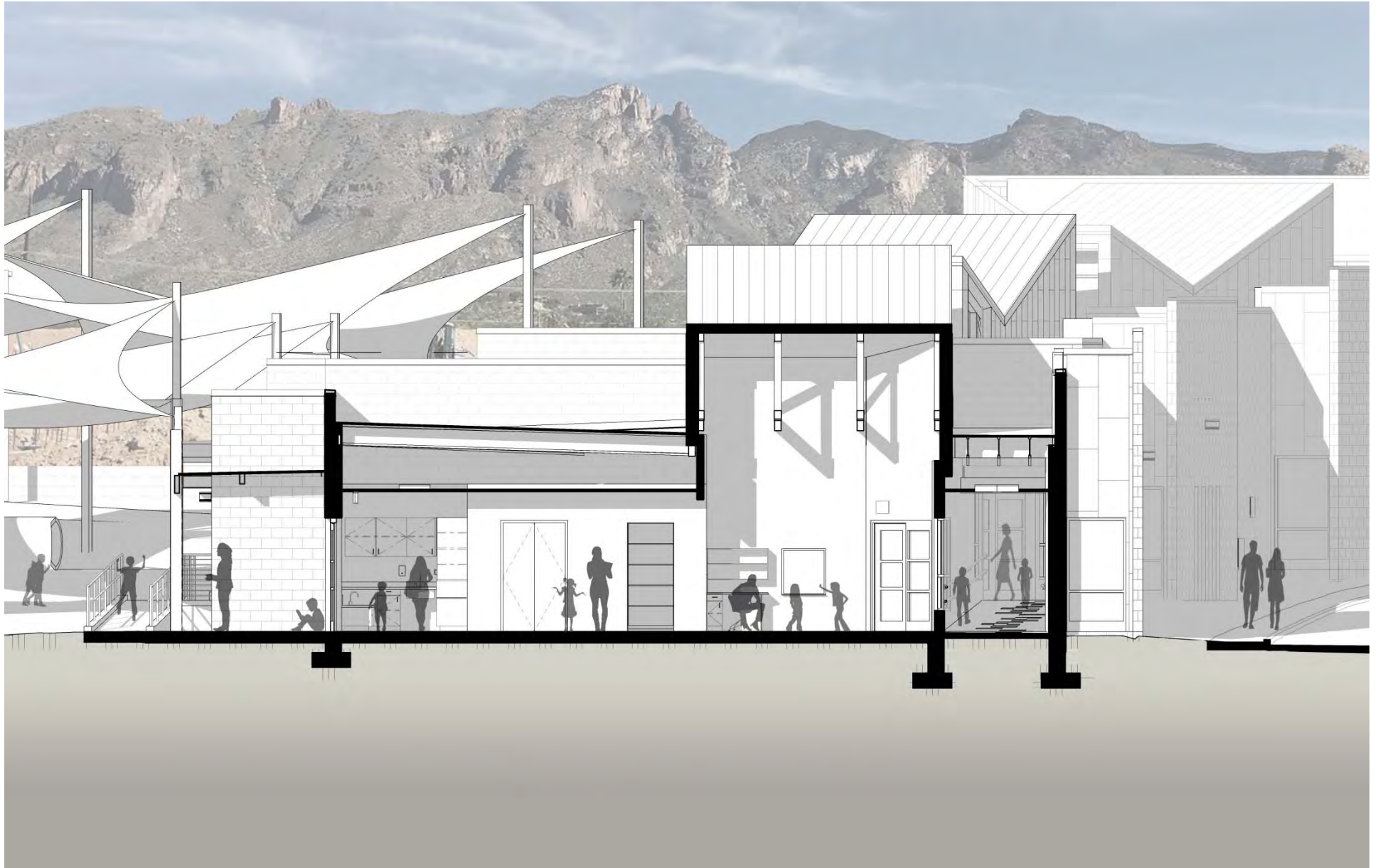
TUMBLED GLASS
STREAM



Project Overview building section



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Project Overview perspective rendering



Project Overview perspective rendering



Project Overview virtual reality



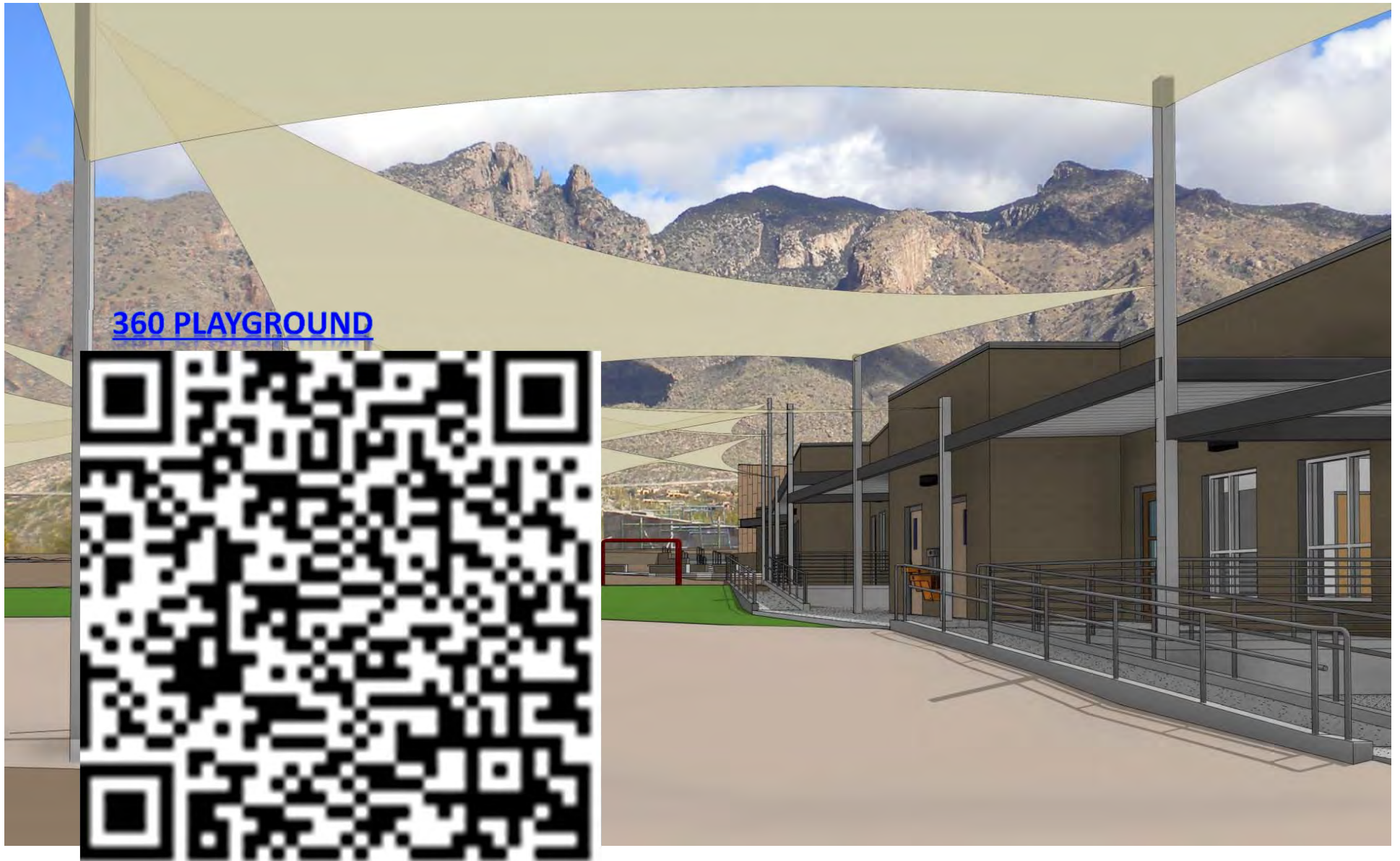
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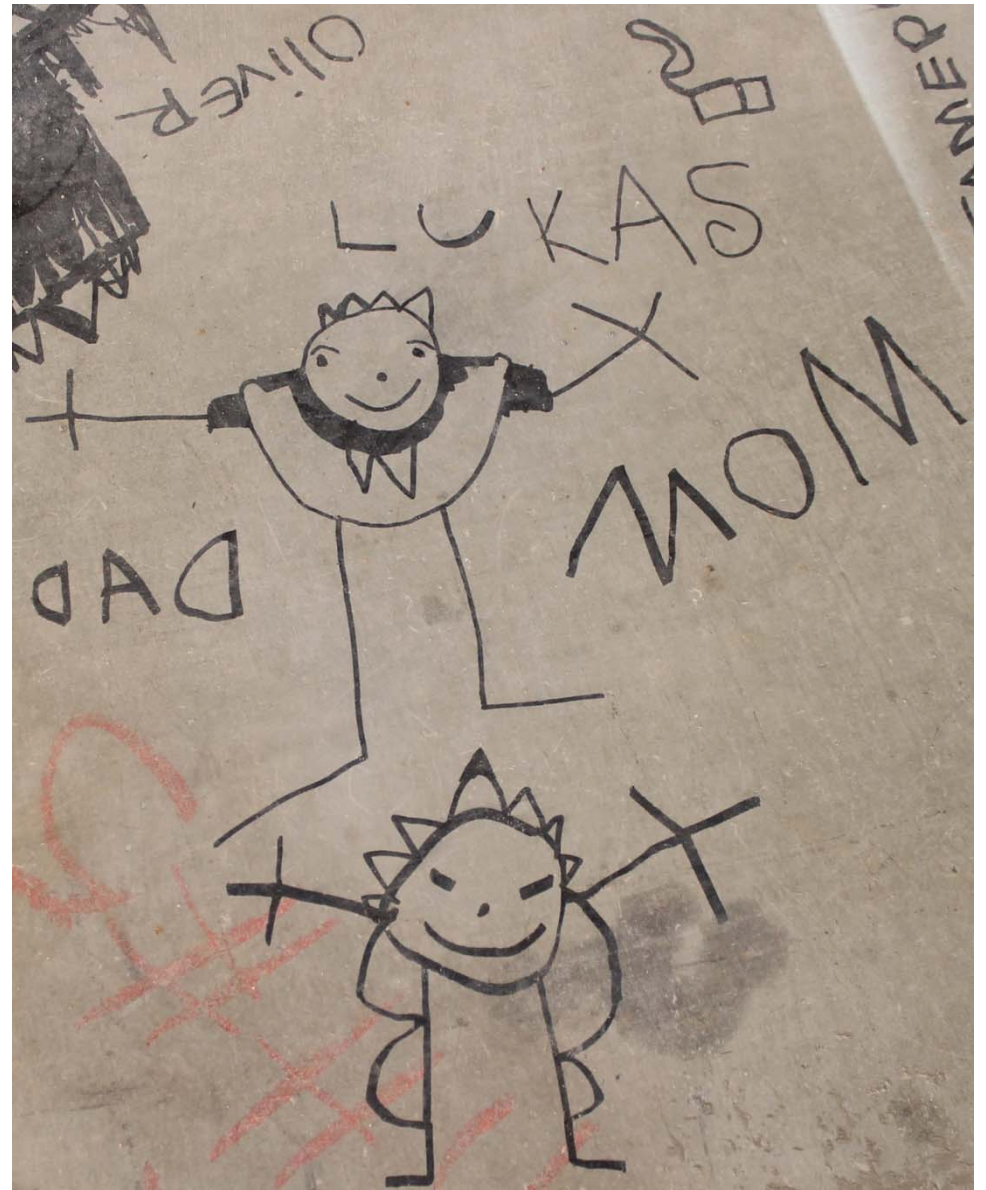
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Construction



Construction building their own school



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Construction building their own school



Construction aerial view



Construction aerial view



Construction exposed wood trusses



Construction playground taking shape



Construction playground taking shape





Thank You!

