

Client:

Cabot Community Park, Newton

Designer:

Martha Gangemi

Design Completion:

Fall 2008

Planting:

Spring 2009

Description:

Set on the edge of the Cabot Elementary School grounds, this area of the schoolyard will become an outdoor learning environment for the K-5 public school and a pleasant local park for the residential neighborhood. Working collaboratively with several members of the faculty as well as the Cabot Community Park committee Martha presented a long-range design plan for the Park which includes native plantings and incorporates K - 5 Cabot Elementary curriculums. The design provides opportunities to learn about nature, native plants, geology, insects, bulbs, and seeds. There will be butterfly and bird areas, a bug city, a contemplative area, and a Native American planting area. Maintenance recommendations will allow the PTO to manage long-term maintenance. Some installation has taken place with plants from COGdesign's nursery garden.

