



The PTO of this public elementary school has a strong tradition of planting and caring for the school grounds. However, over the years some decisions have led to a fragmented landscape and some unsuitable plantings. The PTO turned to COG for a long-rang plan and plant material suggestions that would be hardy and durable.

they will be implemented piecemeal. The result will be surround-ings which nurture the children’s interest in their environment, as well as plantings that can survive the demands of a school yard and can be managed easily by successive groups of PTO volunteers.

A COG designer worked with the PTO to design plantings which would reflect the school’s philosophy of teaching a love and respect for a green and growing environment to the children and the community. The design incorporated existing plant materials where possible, and the plant list provided suggestions for donations. In this way, the plantings will have a cohesive look even though

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