

SILICON VALLEY PRESCHOOL

MOUNTAINVIEW, CA



Project Description

CMG collaborated on a Masterplan to convert the abandoned Slater Elementary School into a lush and vibrant preschool facility for a Silicon Valley company and its employees' children. The project team adapted the Reggio Emilio approaches to learning environments to create a preschool that is truly extraordinary.

Working with beautiful mature existing trees and an abundance of space, but little else that would be suitable for a preschool environment, CMG proposed removing all of the expansive asphalt play surfaces and replacing them with a rich variety of play and learning environments for the children. The result is a series of age specific play areas directly associated with the classrooms, as well as "destination" environments such as a Swing Room, Meadow, Forest, Theater / Amphitheater, Farm, Butterfly Garden, and Town Square.

Architect

Starkweather Bondy Architecture

Client

Name withheld at client request.



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