Discovery Dreams Play Park

Overview
The Center for Discovery seeks to develop an inclusive play park on the grounds of its South Campus. The Discovery Dreams Play Park is designed to support the physical, social-emotional, communicative, sensory and cognitive needs of children of all ages and abilities. Working with experts in playground design and inclusive play, we have created the perfect environment to facilitate fun, interactive play, foster friendships, promote physical health/well-being, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit. Uniquely-designed playground features will provide crucial learning opportunities, support skill development, promote positive self-esteem, and strengthen family relationships through inter-generational play between children and their parents, grandparents, and siblings. All children learn through play and all children have the right to play. Help make Discovery Dreams Play Park a reality for ALL!

Climb and Slide Area
This area will support energy regulation through the use of equipment that promotes full body strengthening, upper and lower body coordination, and balance. It includes a clatter bridge, bell bridge, spiral climber and crawl tunnel. A stationary cycder, roller slide, log roll and boogie board complete this wondrous space.

Sensory Area
Designed to meet the unique sensory needs for those who may prefer a quieter area to explore, learn and engage. A Cozy Dome provides a safe space to climb or hide. A Sensory Play Center provides visual, tactile, and auditory exploration stations encouraging learning and play through the senses. The Rhapsody Collection incorporates musical chimes and drums, supporting engagement and play through music.

Swing Area
A variety of swings allow children to experience movement in space. The specially-designed swings in this area are able to support individuals of all postural abilities. Some swings accommodate multiple users to encourage cooperative play, social interaction, and problem solving.

Motion Area
All about movement, this play area will include features that encourage both active and active assisted movement to promote energy regulation. Use of equipment such as the ZipKrooz and ZipKrooz Assist are designed for children of all abilities, a Sway-Fun Glider, which provides linear movement for multiple people of multiple abilities, and a Roller Table would be highlights of this area. Interactive games like the Pulse Tempo and Pulse Table Tennis would also be included in this area to promote movement, social cooperation, and problem solving.