

Dear Friendship Park Design Committee,

My name is Jaclyn Demary and I am a 4th grade teacher here in town at the South Row Elementary School. During class, it came up in conversation that Friendship Park is being torn down, rebuilt, and with a new design. The students were extremely passionate about this conversation and about Friendship Park. This sparked our next writing piece. For the last month, the kiddos have discussed what universal design means and Friendship park. We practiced our typing skills and typed up all our ideas about the new park and we'd love to share them with the design committee. They are SO excited that their designs will be read by Design Committee "officials". We hope you enjoy reading them, as much as, we enjoyed creating them.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ms. Demary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'D'.

Jaclyn Demary & Meghan Kennedy  
South Row Elementary School - Grade 4

# My Dream Playground

Created by:

Logan

Age:

9 1/2



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Logan #1

## The new friendship park

Do you know where friendship park is? You will soon, because we're rebuilding it! I hope you like some of our ideas.

### ***Fairness***

We were thinking about adding some ramps for the handicaps so that they can get up to the structure. We were also thinking about some speciale swings like the ones at spaulding. Also we were thinking about kids who don't like the sun. So we thought up some shady spots. We also thought about the kids who don't like the noise. So we added a quiet hut. Then we thought about just adding some picnic tables for fun.

### ***Structure***

We thought about adding padded flooring for handicaps so that if they fall, they'll land on a soft ground and don't get hurt. We should also add some special slides and seated ziplines. We should also add some railings so that kids don't fall off the structure. We need a sandbox and chalk area for kids who don't want to use the structure.

### ***Safety***

We have to add a peanut free zone for kids who are allergic to peanuts. We also need bee repellent so kids don't get stung. We should add a first aid building just in case kids do get hurt. We need a fence to keep little kids and toddlers in and animales out.

Those are some of our ideas! I hope you come and visit friendship park when it's done! It's going to be a great park! :)

# My Dream Playground

Created by: braden

Age: 9



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## Friendship Park

By: Braeden Beauregard

Friendship Park is a park for kids that live in Chelmsford, MA. It is connected to Robert's Field. I like Friendship Park because it is a fun place to play with my friends. Friendship park is important to Chelmsford because some important childhood memories are there. The park is being torn down and being rebuilt. There are some things i think you should make at the park.

People go to the park for fun so it should have lots of fun things. There should be lots of swings and baby swings. A zipline that goes off the playground structure and onto the molch. A splash pad that kids can cool off at. A chalk area for when kids don't want to play and just draw. A big dark slide like the one before.

There should be picnic tables so people can eat there because sometimes when you play a lot you get really hungry. A shade area near the picnic tables so they can eat under the shade. There should be a spot where handicapped kids can sit and eat at.

There should be a picture of old friendship park and a peace left of it. Because what happens if a kid didn't know what the old park looked

like. And if a kid missed the old one he would be pretty sad and wouldn't want to go to the new park.

I know that some of this won't be built at your park but i would be happy if you just put one ideas of mine at your park. Friendship park was where i would go to play when i was in 1st grade and 2nd grade so it was a big childhood memorie. Friendship park is being torn down that's mainly why you want us to do this so if i where you i would at least put one or two on your park.

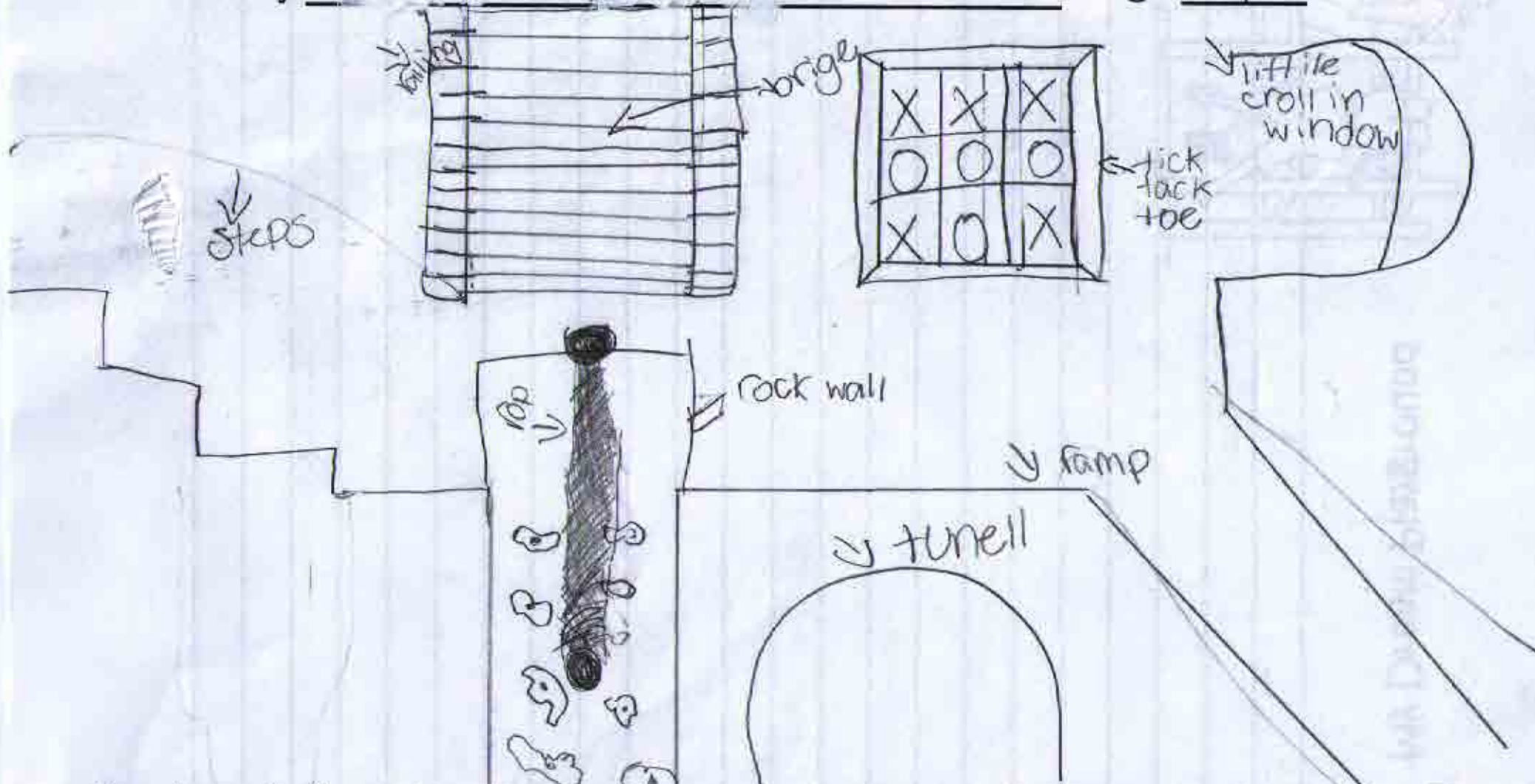


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# Friendship Park

By: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Friendship park is a fun playground for kids .I like friendship park because It's a fun playground to play at any time.

Safety,railings for little kids also for the kids in wheelchairs ,ramps for kids with wheelchairs , handicap swings for kids/adults in wheelchairs ,lots of exits so if someone gets hurt or its time to go they can get out eyser.

Desin ,so all kids can enjoy it , play pad for yonger kids if there to little to play on the playground, , little and big slides for older and yonger people ,fense so little kids can't get out of the play Area.

The playground ,buddy bench so no kid gets left with no one to play with, splash pad if someone gets hot running around on the playground,huge round about so lots of kids can fit on it,

For conclusion they will be building a whole new friendship park. That will be so much fun.



# My Dream Playground

Created by: Jade Boyer #4

Age: 9



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## Friendship Park

Dear Design Committee,

South Row Elementary School wants to help design friendship park so it can be used by everyone. Here are some of our ideas.

First of all, we came up with some ideas that will help make Friendship Park safer. Let's start with the ramps and slides on the structure. They shouldn't be steep or narrow. It is hard for some people to get up if this is how it is designed. Also, some kind of padding on the railings will help to avoid injuries. For the slides, there should be special slides for wheelchairs and high rims so there will be less of a chance in falling.

Next, there are some ideas for the monkey bars, zip lines and swings. There should be different sizes so all ages can use them. Baby swings, handicap swings, normal swings and a tire swing with padding underneath will give people a bigger variety of swings. The monkey bars and zip lines should be closer to the ground with padding underneath like the swings. Also, there should be a special sit down zip line for people with trouble walking.

Here are the ideas that will make the structure area available to everybody. For the flooring, there shouldn't be any wood chips because they hurt when you fall on them. On the structure, wheelchair slides and padding would be useful. Railings will make the area safer.

Signs and maps should be added because it is useful for people that are new to friendship park. In addition to English words, braille, pictures, maps, and another language like Spanish will be needed for blind people and others that



speaking different languages. The signs should include things like maps, what to do, where to go, restrooms, etc.

South Row also has ideas for special areas. Picnic tables and a sandbox would be a nice addition for people that want to eat lunch and play in the sand. Also, some people don't want to run around but instead want to play on a mini stage and maybe even act things out. A tic tac toe board and a chalkboard would be fun for people that just like to draw. Sometimes, people do want to run around but in a different way. A blacktop would be ideal for basketball, never ending tag or dancing.

Now you have lots of ideas and we hope friendship park will be a success!

Good luck,

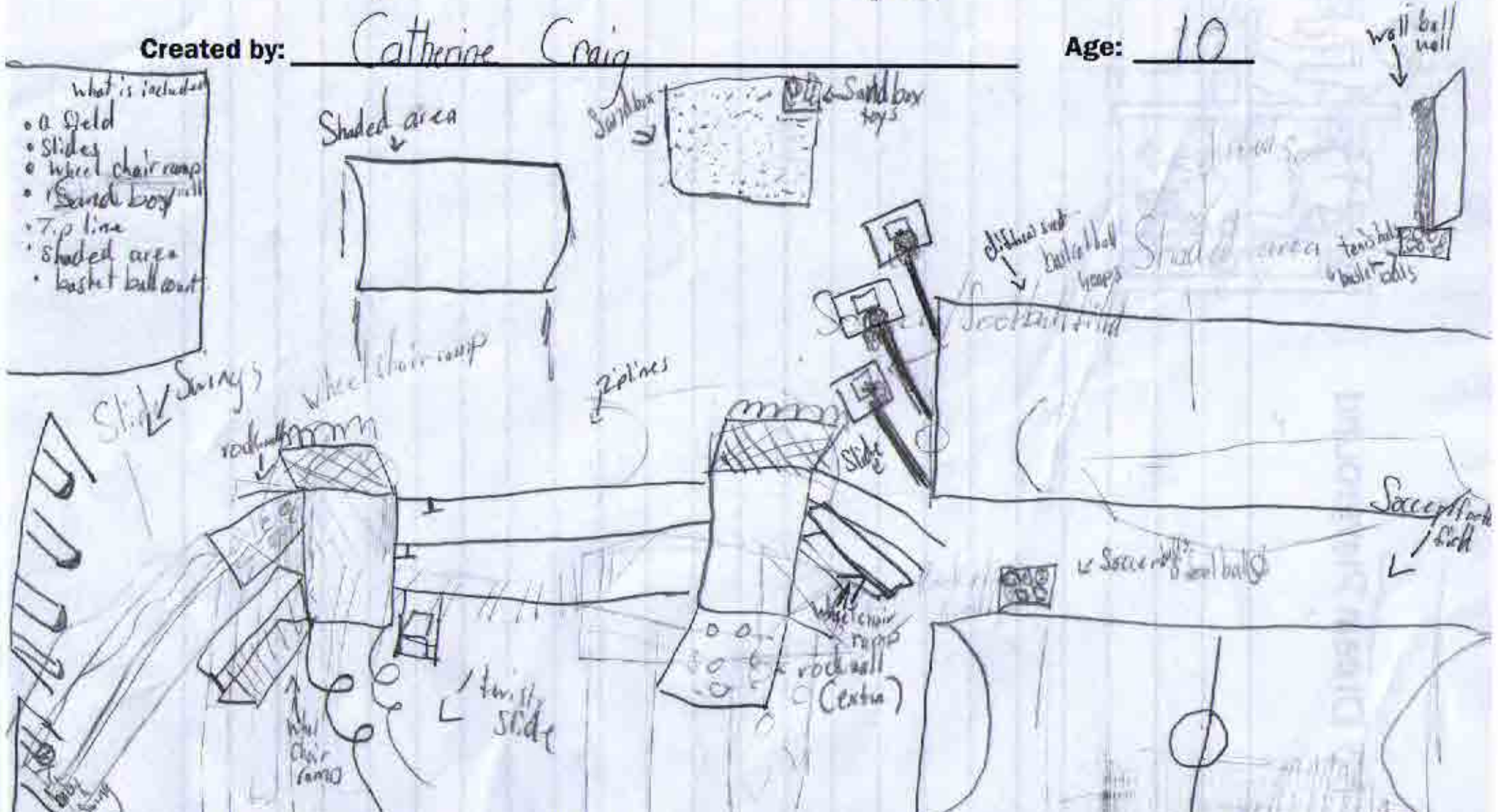
Jade Boyer

It is from above.

# My Dream Playground

Created by: Catherine Craig Age: 10

- What is included
- a field
  - Slides
  - wheel chair ramp
  - Sand box
  - Tip line
  - Shaded area
  - basket ball court



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# Friendship park

By: Catherine

Friendship was such a amazing park. Kids from all over Chelmsford m.a and other close towns would come. Especially for baseball and other sports but all kids favorite part was the play area. Sadly they had to knock it down because it was not safe anymore and they asked our class to give them ideas for the new play area. So these are my ideas.

My favorite part of frenship park was the structure so that is my first idea. First of all the the structure used to be made out of wood so kids would lots of painful splinters so there are also metal and plastic but with metal it gets way to hot in the summer and it burns a lot so they should make the structure out of plastic instead. Also there should be lot of ramp with railings next to them for handicapped people and for elderly people. Another thing that really hurts is when there is wood mulch because it really hurts your feet so there should be plastic mulch instead. Also people in wheelchairs might want to go on the slide so there should be a wheel chair ramp next to slides so someone will not have to go back up to get the wheelchair. Have you ever had the cold wind on your face well you're soaring through the sky. Well I have and it is the best feeling ever but not everyone gets to feel that. So there should be swings that even handicapped people can go on them. There should still be swings for younger kids too. So that is what my ideas for the structure are.

Also lots of kids love playing sports like football and soccer so that is what this paragraph will be about. First of all there should be lots and lots of grass. They should make a soccer/football field with spray paint for kids to play with. There should also be a big cart filled with any sports needs. Also there should be a basketball court with hoops at different levels for all size kids to play. That's what I think there should be for sports.

There should also be a lot of fun random things for kids to use. So here are some fun random ideas I have. My first idea is that there should a zipline or even three or four because there used to be one and kids loved it so much so there should definitely be a zipline. One zipline should be a sit down one for handicapped people. Another idea is

that there should be lots of water fountains because kids get very hot and thirsty. Also there should be a wall for wall ball because at our school there is a huge one and kids love it they play with it like every day. There are lots of kids that don't like playing in the sun so there should be a spot with a roof or tarp over head so the kids don't like being on the sun and blazing heat. My last idea is that there should be a big sandbox with tons of fun tools or molds for kids to play with. Those are all of my random ideas that will make this playground even better.

Those are all of my ideas for the playground/play area at friendship park. I can't wait for friendship park to open, it will be the best park ever. I hope you like and use my ideas.



# My Dream Playground

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Design Ideas of Friendship Park

By: Teddy Dulong

Did you know that Friendship Park in Chelmsford got torn down? I have some ideas for what they should build. Here they are:

They can keep it safe with a lot of stuff. They should use fences so little kids can't run away. They should spray everything with bee-repellent stuff so people who are allergic to bees are safe. Put railings all over the place on the structure in case people aren't looking where they're going. Add ramps for wheelchair people to get up safely. There should be a lot of maps on big signs in case they decide to build the park big and no one gets lost. They shouldn't use wood chips because they hurt. Use the mulch stuff that South Row's got. That stuff doesn't hurt.

They should have a lot of equipment. Lots of people like merry-go-round thingies, so there should be one of those. There should be normal swings and tire ones and the ones that babies use. They should have a bin with sports stuff and stuff for other games. Add those thingies that you talk through across the playground from each other. People like balance beams. There should be normal ones and shaky ones that get shaky when you step on them. There should be seesaw thingies. Maybe they can spin.

The structure should be built out of metal so it doesn't fall down. There should be ziplines that connect different parts of the structure. The floor should be made of rubbery stuff in case you fall on the structure. I want them to build a fireman pole thing. The slides should be big and small so anyone can use them.



Those are my ideas for the rebuilding of Friendship Park. I hope they use some of them!

# My Dream Playground

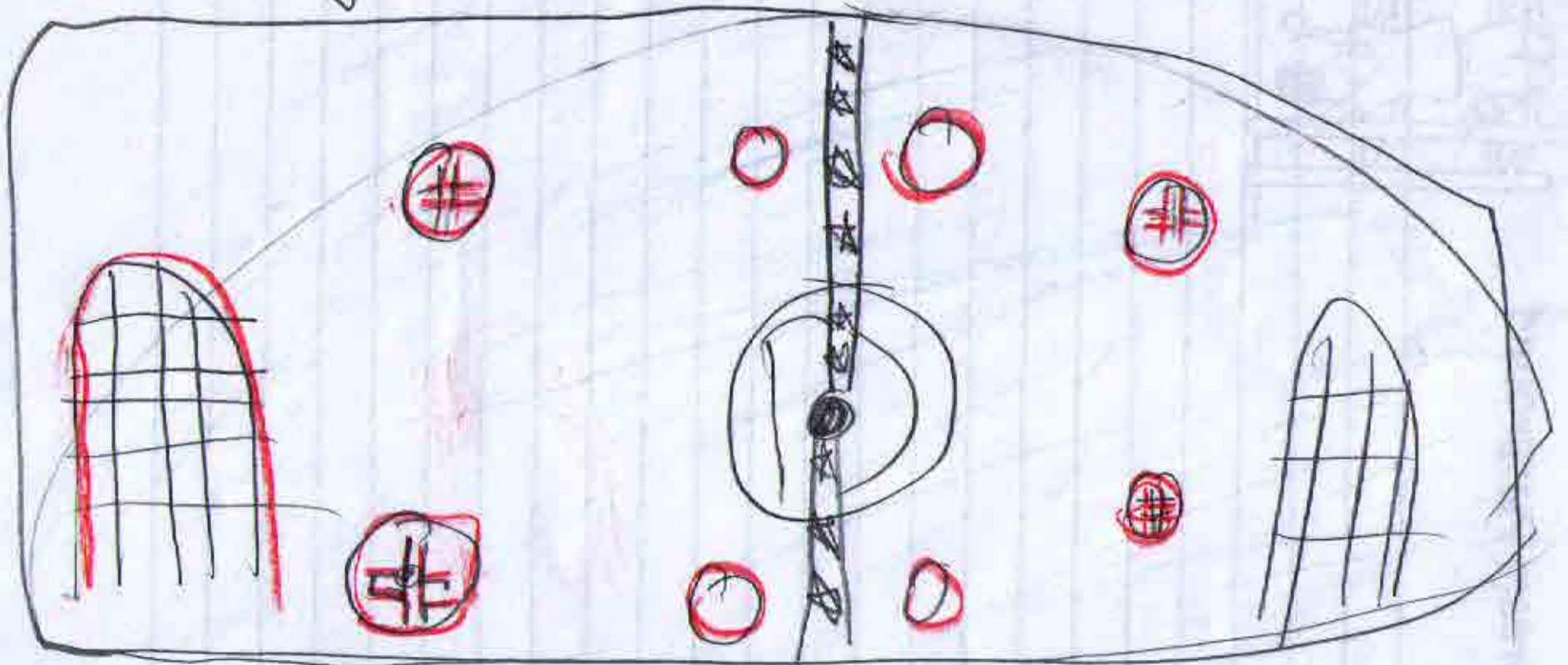
Created by:

Declan Farrell

Age:

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# Friendship park writing

Declan Farrell

I am helping design friendship park chelmsford ma. Here is what I think it should have it should have.

Climbing activity I think it should have a rock wall and monkey bars for playing on and a latter but not swinging

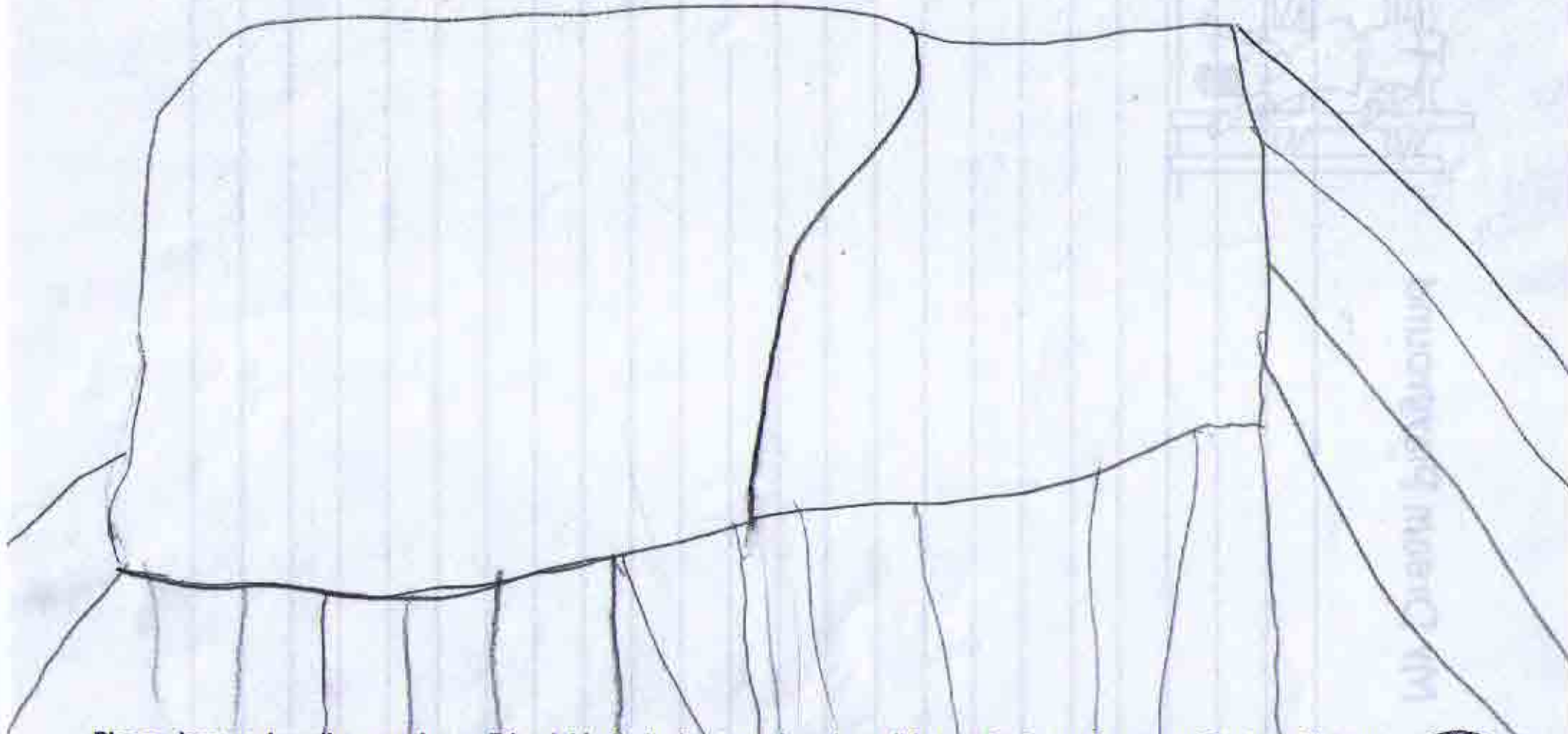
For safety it should have railing so nobody falls off the structure also signs like peanut free zone and fences so animals don't get in or stuff. The structure should be made with meddle with foam stuff around it and a accessible zipline with padding under it also a bench under the structure there should be equipment like the telephone poles and a hockey rink or street hockey also a bin with stuff in side.

Do you think the ideas are good can't wait to see it don't forget the ideas.

# My Dream Playground

Created by: Nathan

Age: \_\_\_\_\_



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Introduction friendship park is a nice park to play with your friends but they are taking it down and building a new strucksher.

safety you can put rallings so nobody falls off the strucksher .

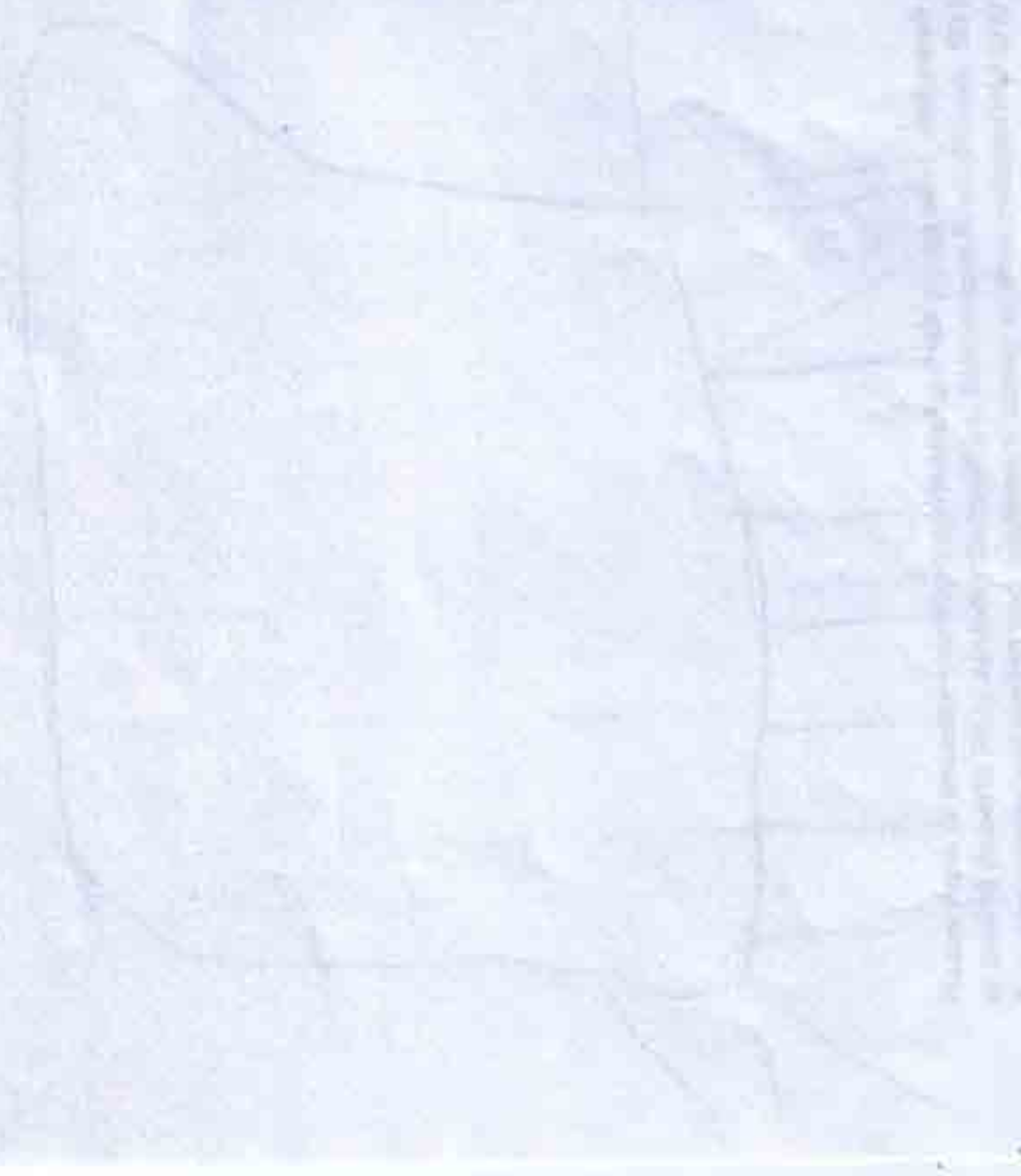
You should make sings so people now how to go on the strucksher fences so the kids don't run out of the park.a peanut free zone so if some kids are allergic.

The structure there should be ramps so if kids are in wheelchairs. The structure flooring should be metal because metal is stronger than wood.

Ukwitment there should be swings a splash pad because if the kids get tired they can cool off there should be slides tic tac toe wall so if kids want to play.

Conclusion these are some ideas you can use to build the new strucksher.

My Dreamy Playground



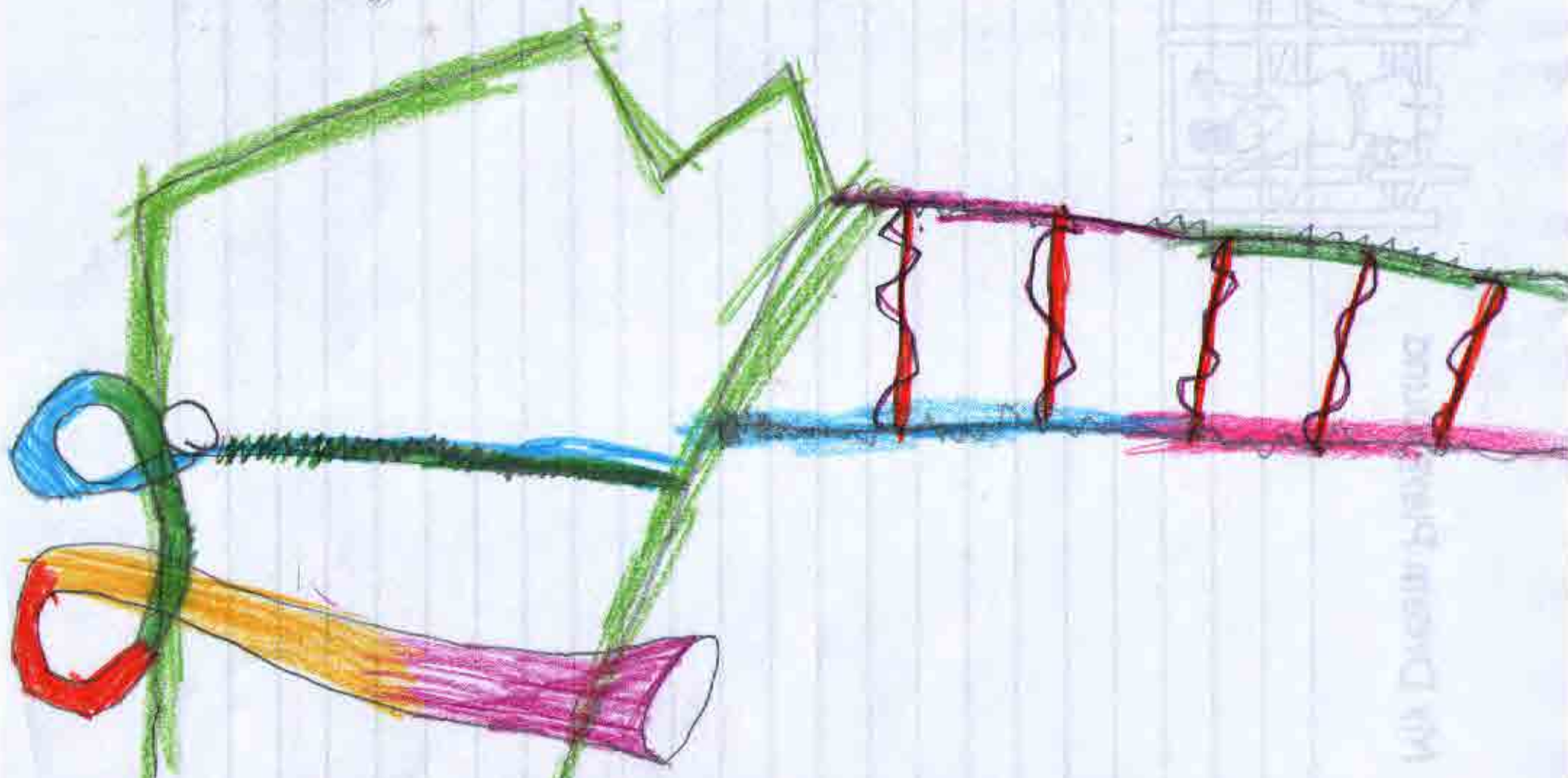
# My Dream Playground

Created by:

Elyse Harris

Age:

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# !FRIENDSHIP PARK!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE FRIENDSHIP PARK IS? WELL YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN ALL ABOUT WHAT IT'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE.

## SAFETY

Safety is Really important. Going to be railings so people on Wheelchairs can go on the structure. Fencing so little kids don't run away. Signs so people know what to do and don't do. Peanut free zone so people that are allergic to peanuts and that are eating at a picnic table go to the peanut free Zone.

## THE STRUCTURE

THERE WERE RAMP AND SHADE. ARE FOR PEOPLE ON WHEELCHAIRS CAN YOU GO ON THE STRUCTURE. THE SHADE IS FOR SO THEY WON'T SWEAT. A PICNIC TABLE SO THEY CAN EAT. DIFFERENT SIZE SWINGS SO ALL AGES CAN PLAY ON IT. THE STRUCTURE HAS SOFT FLOORING SO THEY WON'T HURT THEIR SELF ON STRUCTURE. AND A ZIPLINE SO THEY CAN HAVE LOTS OF FUN AND AND A BUDDY BENCH SO WHAT EVERYBODY CAN HAVE LOTS OF FUN.

## **Equipment Extras**

**There's a lot of things that you can play with like tire swing roundabout . Barbie miniature station there were acting or before mints and they can dress up as actors. They should have a bucket with all the equipment in there so they can stop it and make them there they don't have to bring their own stuff . There might be a jump rope a basketball.It should be splash pads in the summer they can play in the water.**

## **Flooring on structure**

**On the structure there should have no wood chips or no wooden structure Because it And it can give you splinters All metal for the playground and a roof so it doesn't get slippery. End soft squishy a wheelchair can row on it and if someone follows they don't get hurt And there should be a Good ground so The Kid doesn't get hurt.**

## **On Black top**

**On the blacktop will be a chalk area and a playpad area like the one at south row [but bigger] for group games or**

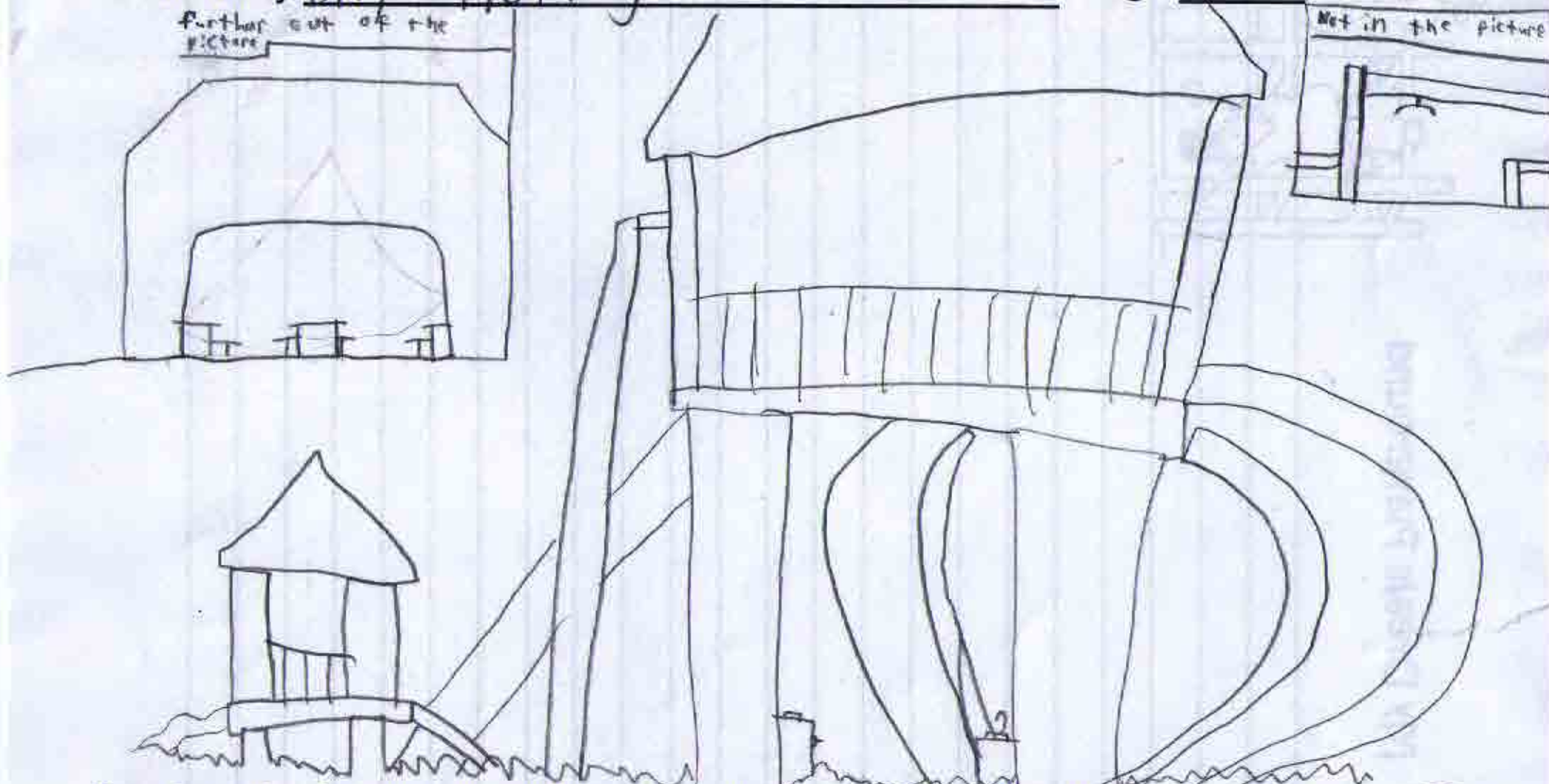


chalk area for kids that are into running around. **On the blacktop There should be Kids can play chalk outside but don't need to be running and next to the chalk area there should be a Sandbox area And a sandbox table should be in a Square so they can make it with other Castles.**

# My Dream Playground

Created by: Billy Hotaling

Age: 9



Further out of the picture

Not in the picture

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Dear design committee,

What should friendship park have for fun? I will tell you some things it should have.

For the structure I think it should have a ramp, a playhouse underneath, at least two slides, and a roof. I also think it should have a toddler zone, and a flat slide with clear plastic sides. It should be made of stainless steel. It should also have a fire pole, swings, tire swing(s), and magnetic gears that you can move like a the children's museum in Boston. The last thing I think should be for the structure is a metal zipline.

For safety there should be bee /bug proofing, and rubber mulch. There should also be railings, signs, and a fence around the whole playground.

There is some other stuff you should have dispersed around the playground such as a wall ball wall, a big tent with picnic tables underneath it like at kimballs farm, and a merry-go-round. The last thing you should have is a tennis court.

Those are some things you should have at friendship park for fun. I hope you use my some of ideas!

-Billy



# My Dream Playground

Created by: Lexi Howard

Age: 9



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# Friendship park ideas

By Lexi Howard

## **SAFETY**

First i think there should be railings for kids who need balance. Also there should be a fence around the whole playground to keep animals out. And ramps for people in wheelchairs so they can play on it to. And a big describing sign so kids know where things are. And rubber ground so if someone falls they don't get hurt.

## **STRUCTURE**

First there should be cushioning on all the poles so if kids are playing and bump into it they won't get hurt. Also on the structure they usually have stair make ramps for wheelchairs to roll on. Also i think there should be a chalk platform to draw with chalk.

## **SWINGS**

To begin with i think there should be a wheelchair swing with straps. Also a special needs swing and some normal swings with some baby swings to. Also there should be a tire swing with a spider web swing.

## **PICNIC TABLES**

To begin with i think there should be a tarp over the picnic table so it won't get wet and soggy. There should also be a no peanuts zone. There should also be bubblers for kids who get thirsty from running around.

## **BENCHES**

There should be a buddy bench for kids who need a buddy. There should also be a handicap bench. And a special needs bench. And with the handicapped there should be two handles and a flat area for the wheelchair. That is what i think friendship park!

# My Dream Playground

Created by: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Dear Design committee,**

Friendship Park is tearing all the old stuff down so Our classroom 4D is going to help out with the designs so everyone can have fun and make new friends. Here are some of our ideas!

### **Swings**

Lots of kids are in wheelchairs so they can have supportive ways to get on a special swing for them because some swing are not safe for wheelchair kids. Swings for all ages can be fun because little kids big kids and also adults! A swing netting for multiple kids to go on so they don't have to wait a lot.

### **Ramps/Escalators**

If there are structures and wheelchair kids or with crutches they could have a ramp with railings to pull up. Also if there are disabled kids they can have escalators but kid safe. Also there can be lifts up to slides instead for the disabled and wheelchair kids for them not to climb. Also there can be escalators for the structure when wheelchair kids get off down the escalator safely.

### **Splash Pads**

You need splash pads to stay cool when it's hot outside on the playground so kids can cool off instead of a pool. There can be splash pads like in Manning State forest in Billerica. And Splash Pads can be accessible for handicap kids and disabled.

## **Ziplines**

For ziplines there can be accessible seat for handicap kids. Also with padding and soft cushions underneath for any kid falling down for his or her safety. Zip Lines can be made for all ages and for different abilities.

## **Conclusion**

My class 4D is really excited about giving the design committee We want everyone to be not left out if they have something wrong normal kid does. Friendship is important so with new playground equipment everyone can be friends.



# My Dream Playground

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Age: 10



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## Rebuild ideas

By: Hazel leatherman

Have you been to Friendship park? If you haven't it is a place you go to make friends and A place to play with them her are my ideas.

**SAFETY**(for ideas about safety(: railings for if it is a hite off the ground. signs to know where you're going. Fencing so little kids don't get out. special bug repellent so you don't get a bug Bite or a bee sting. peanut free zone for the kids that have peanut allergies.

**FUN STRUCTURE AREAS**(for ideas about the structure(:ramps for kids on wheelchairs. structure with safe Flooring. slides twisty slides slides with a ramps by the side for kids with crutches. climbing Like rock walls. zip lines with seats and ramps for kids with crutches. splash zone with plastic wrap for wheelchairs.

**DESIGNED PARK AREAS**( for ideas about calm areas (:picnic tables for if you are having lunch. Shady areas for if you need to apply sunscreen or cool off. Swings like tire swing or just Normal swings. Sandbox areas for playing in the sand. Black top but wear it is rubber so you don't get hurt.

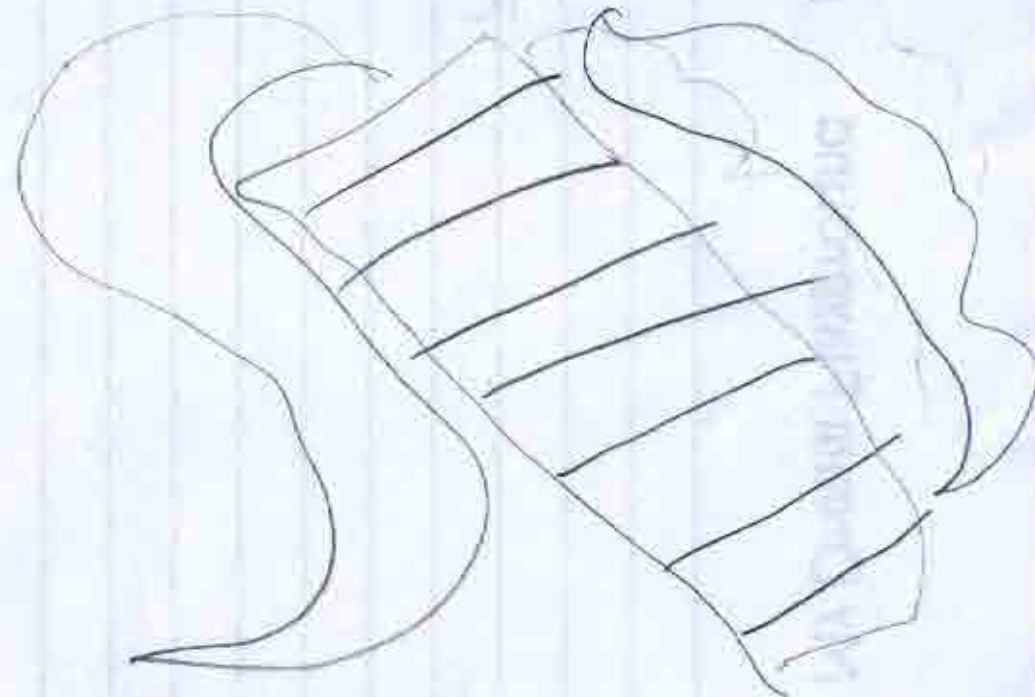
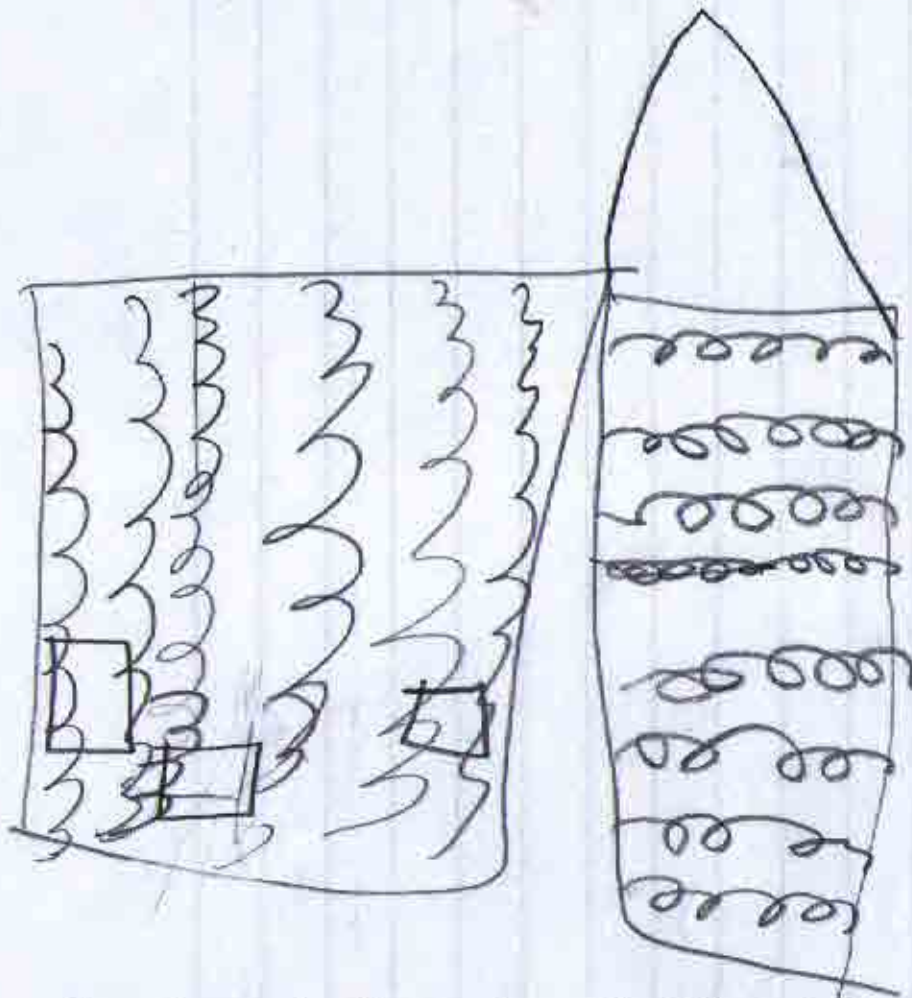


Do you like my ideas and friendship park can be important cause some people don't have friends. I hope make some memories at the park and you see what happens and you did and you go to friendship park!

# My Dream Playground

Created by: Alexis Linstad

Age: 9



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Friendship Park  
By: Alexis Lindstad

Before you read this, this park is get torn down because what it was before that was. dangerous now they are put it into a park where everyone can use the playground. To play with to have fun.

Safety we need no one running be care not to slip we should not bring peanuts for snack. If some kids are allergic to it.we should all was have signs un cause kids get lost. All off the kids should be very careful to not run.

The structure we should have ramps with slides right next to it.we should have Structure flooring like a black top and all so climbing ideas like rock climbing and the monkey bars.

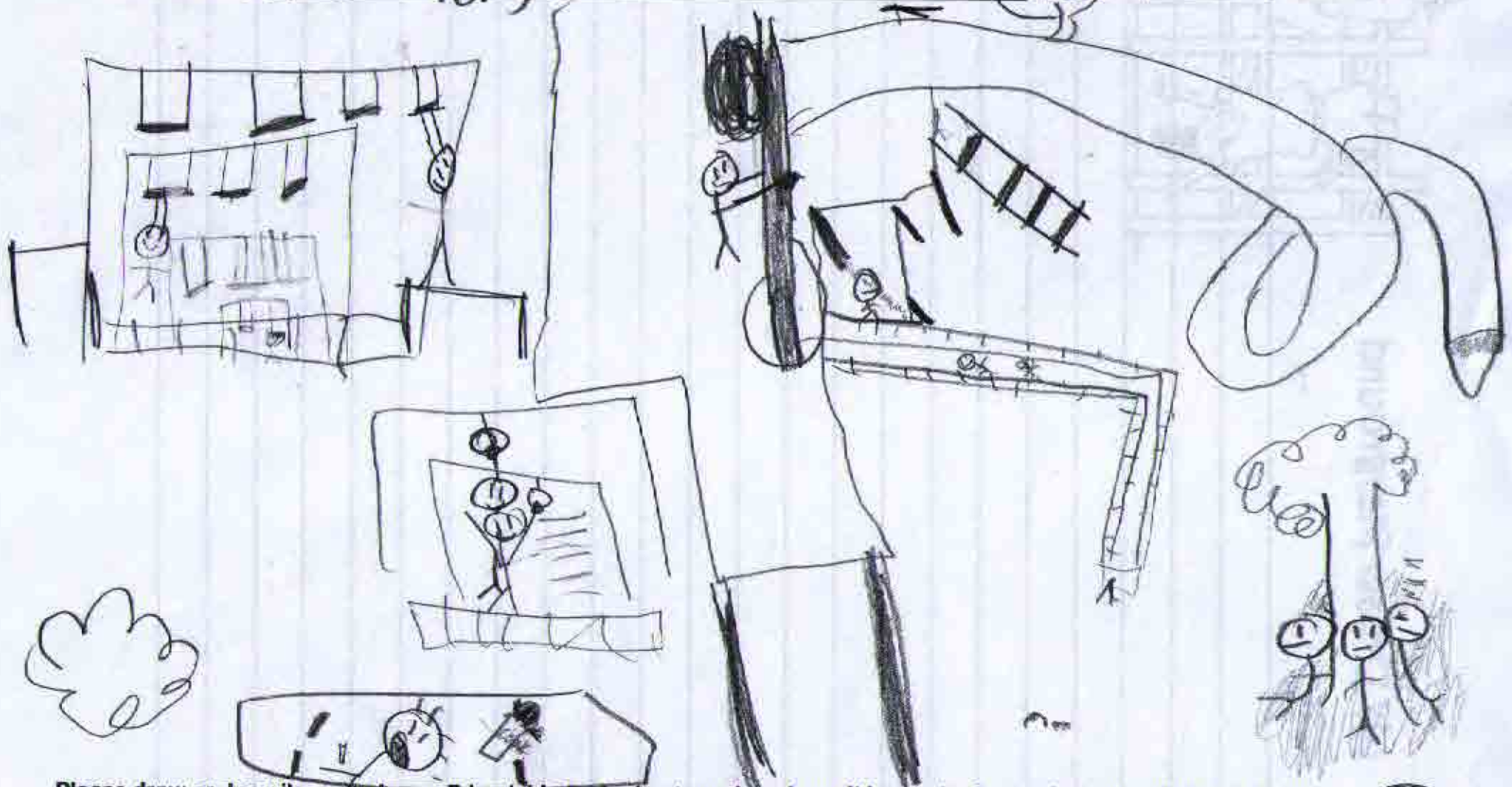
Designated park areas we should have some picnic tables to eat there . We should have some shady areas just in case kids get to hot . we can have lots of swings to play with it we can have some sandbox area. We should have a splash pad in the summer so kids have more fun Play .we can have a zip line in to the water.

I hope you enjoy all my reason about friendship park and What i wrote. I like friendship park because it has filed right next to the park.

# My Dream Playground

Created by: Max Longo

whoa hot Age: 9



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# Friendship Park ideas

By: Max Longo

Friendship park is going to be a new univercell playground! Before do you think too many people got hurt? Well it will be safer this time.

Now I will give you a new ideas.the monkey bars you should make three for two reasons one should be tall medium and short so all kids can play and to have padding underneath and the tall ones should swing .

Also at the playground you should make a few ramps don't make them slanted a lot so it's easier to get up for handicap and people in wheelchairs

Zip lines should be there to the same ones as before just have padding under and make three short medium and tall.

Some other stuff that you should add is a ladder and a rock wall to get up on the structure a fire pole attached to slide down to the ground a wobbly bridge to get to the other side of the side of the structure. A curvy slide (no top to the slide)from the highest point in the structure the structure should be made out of a type of metal or plastic and if you

already started to make it and you're making it out of wood can you  
make sure it's sanded, to prevent splinters

Do you think that those ideas will make a good new safe playground

I do!



# My Dream Playground

Created by: Jordan

Age: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Friendship park

By: Jordan Strout

Friendship park was made in chelmsford mass and when it was there it was a fun place to play during the summer because it had lots of good places to stay cool when it's 90 degrees or less in the summer

## Safety

For it to be safe it has to have special swing for handicap so they don't have to get off there wheelchair if they have one. They should have rules so none will get hurt by falling off the structure when playing on it.

## Strukcher

There should be ramps for handicap to get on the structure and play like other kids who are not handicap. The structure should be made because some kids how are handicap they might have a broken leg they so if its would he or she will get a splinter in there leg. I think they should add mulch so no one gets wood chips in there foot.

## Extra equipment

I think they should add a roundabout so everyone can go on it. They can add a tire swing with the normal swings. When they remake it they should add a seesaw and make one for handicap.

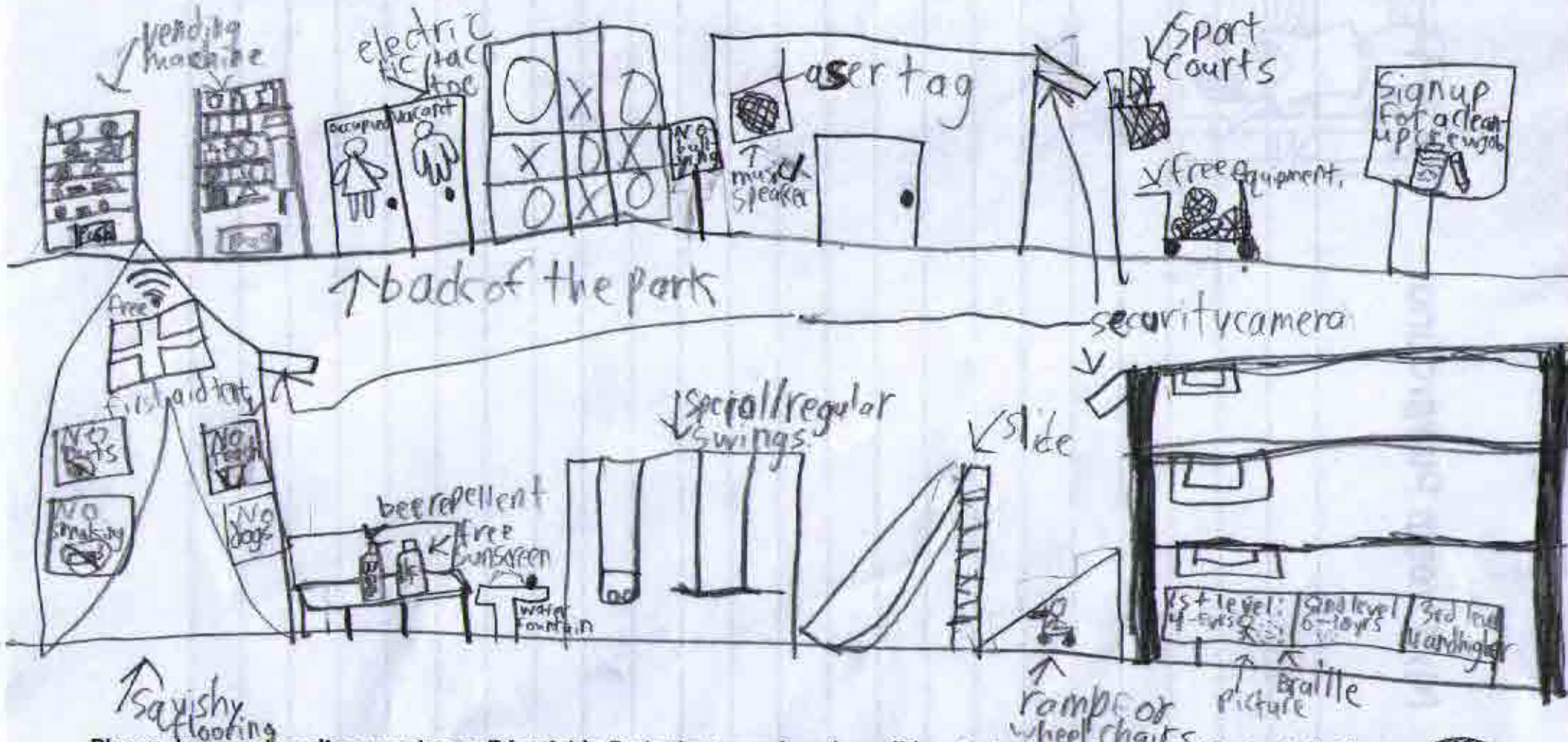
A Few Days ago friendship park was torn down and now they are going to make it agen. I yous to like friendship park when it was still there but they tore it down because it had lots of fun things to do but I hope the new won is better.



# My Dream Playground

Created by: Rihvan S.

Age: 10 1/2



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## Friendship park writing

These are my ideas for Friendship park:

For safety you will need:

Safe flooring for people that will fall and sturdy structure material for when it rains and other problems. Also, a first aid tent for when someone gets hurt and you don't have to rush to the hospital.

You will also need a sunroof for people that have sensitive skin.

Restrictions for different people (like blind people).

Different sized ziplines for little kids, wheelchair kids and adults.

And bee repellent for kids that are allergic.

Peanut free zone signs, no dogs signs, no smoking signs and no littering signs. Signs with pictures for 1-4 years old and Braille for kids that are blind and words for other people. You will need ramps for wheelchair kids and other restrictions. Special swings would be a great choice for kids that can't go on regular swings.

Here are some cool electric things that I think people would enjoy.

Free accessible Wi-fi for teens and grown-ups. Food and/or drink vending machines for people that like food to go. Electric tic-tac-toe boards for people that don't like to hang out or play with people. Also, I personally think a laser tag room also will help some kids that like



socializing. You will also need some security cameras for people that steal equipment or just for showing people not to steal. Some people also like music when they play (in my gym class we have music when we play).

Here are some other ideas i thought of by myself:

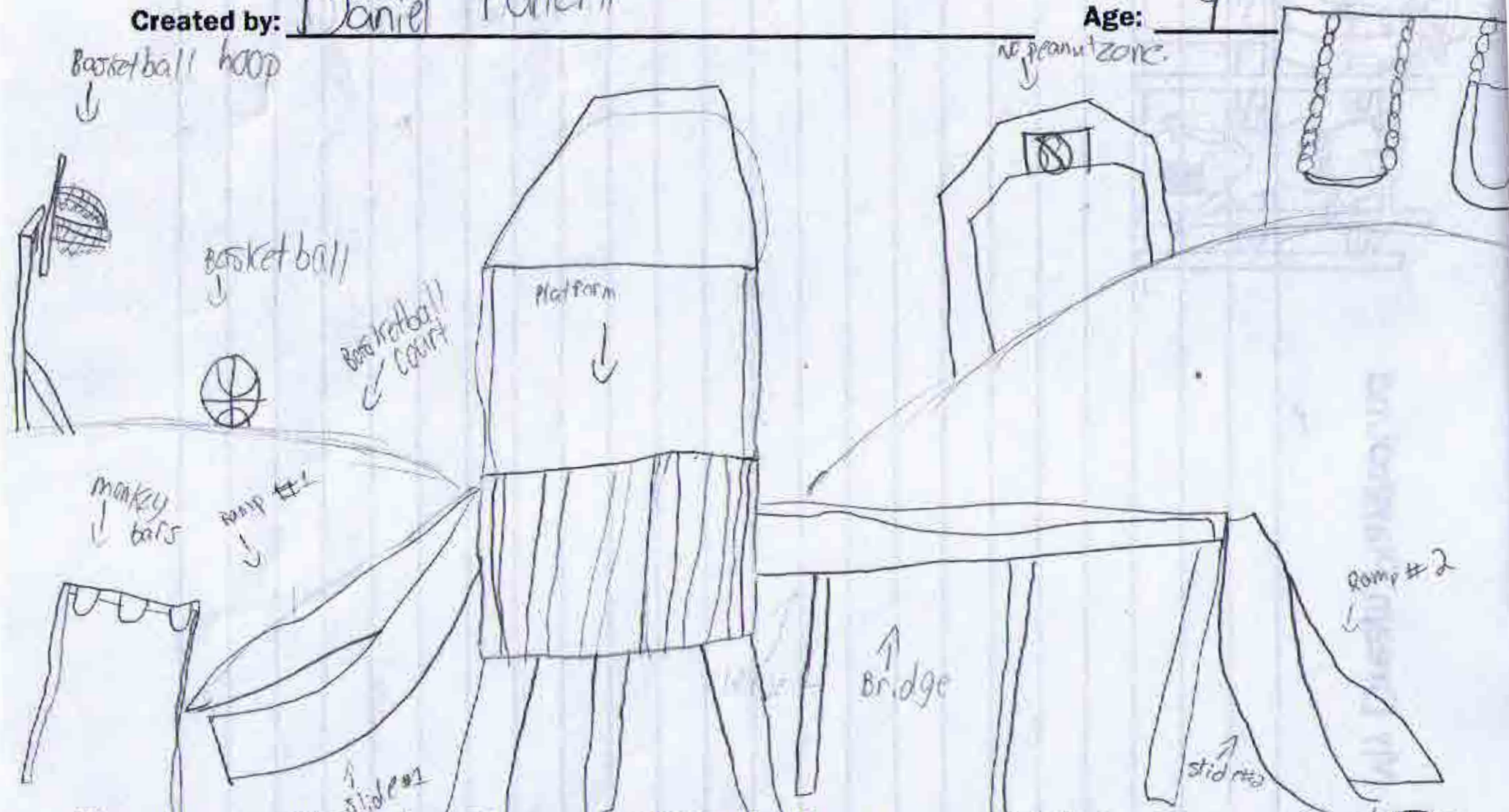
A water fountain for when kids are playing in the summer and need to cool off. And a club house would be good for kids that are young. I think that you should have bathrooms for when people can't wait to go. There should also be some tennis, basketball and volleyball courts for people that play those sports and soccer, baseball and football fields (please don't tear down the old baseball fields, my brother likes them very much). Also, to play those sports you will need some equipment that is free to use that is in a cart or something like that. Also just to make sure kids don't bully other kids, put up a no bully zone sign. When people dont sunscreen you should have some portable sunscreen for hot days. Why not gather a clean-up crew for clearing writings, cleaning up trash and for meeting new people.

Those are all my ideas for Friendship Park and I hope that Friendship Park receives all of my ideas and uses them for the new Friendship Park.

# My Dream Playground

Created by: Daniel Tallent

Age: 9



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## Friendship Park By: Daniel Tallent

If you don't know what friendship park is it is a park in Chelmsford Massachusetts. A lot of people play in that park. This is what i think the new park should look like.

First, safety. For safety there should be railings all around the structure so if the structure is wet you won't slip. Also there should be signs for safety because if you don't know how to do something you could hurt yourself. Last for safety there should be a peanut free zone for people who are allergic to peanuts.

Next, the structure. There should be handicap swings for people with wheelchairs. I think there should be ramps for people with wheelchairs to get up. But the ramps should not be to steep because if they are it will be hard to get up. Another thing the structure should have is slides. But there should be a ramp next to the slides for people to put wheelchairs down and get them when they come down. Also for the structure there should be shady areas for people who don't like the sun but still like the structure. The structure should be made of plastic because wood gives you splinters but plastic doesn't hurt as much if you fall.

Last, tables. There should be shady tables for people who don't like the sun or if they want to cool down. There should be sunny tables if you like the sun or if you want to eat lunch in the sun. There should also be cushions for the seats if you want to relax. That is what I think the new park should look like.







# FRIENDSHIP PARK

BY: TEEGAN TOTO

Dear design committee,

I hope you can use some of these ideas . I can't wait to see the new playground!

## SWINGS AND SLIDES

You should have special slides for wheelchairs and of course a big swirly slide like the one that was on the original friendship park. for safety reasons there should be a traffic light to tell you when to go down the slide. there was a fireman pole ,could we try to get one again? there should be different sizes of swings for all ages and a handicapped swings. And for fun a big netted swing or tire swing

## EQUIPMENT EXTRAS

At my school there is a equipment bin you should have one to along with some walking and a big field for playing with the toys. Bouncy time!, there could be bouncy horses and a bridge that swings up and down. I'd love a miniature stage to play on. for special needs there should be a special merry go round and seesaw. On the structure there should be a tic-tac-toe board and one of those logs that spin around and around that you can try to walk on.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Instead of mulch which can hurt use those foam boards. there should be a fake map with fake themes like hogwarts. for people with mind problems there should be a sensory board with switches, gears, etc. safety again !, definitely first aid box. for normal fun monkey bars and "telephone poles" ,special bug repellent to!

I hope you like these ideas and use some of them!! also thought about a "buddy" bench at "friendship" park. That will be thoughtful and funny! Can't wait!

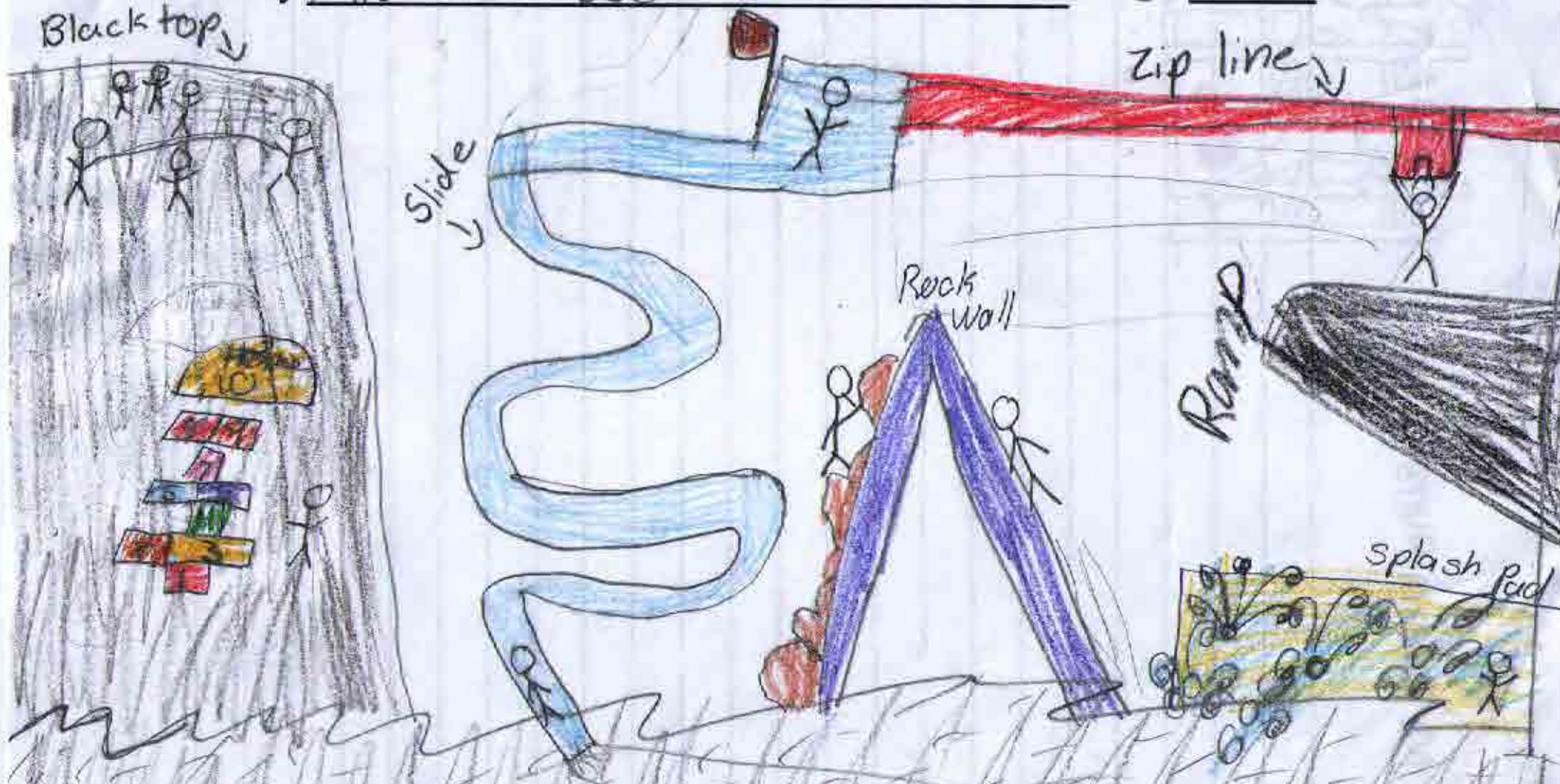
Sincerely,  
Teegan Toto



# My Dream Playground

Created by: Mia Trancoso ♡

Age: 9 1/2



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## Friendship Park Ideas

By: Mia Troncoso

Hi, I am Mia. I am very sad that they had to take down Friendship Park. But I am happy to help design it. I have 3 main ideas: safety, the structure, and splash pads. I hope you like my ideas.

For my 1st idea of safety, I think it should have some sort of bug or insect repellent for people that are allergic. Maybe a peanut free zone, also for people who are allergic. I think it should definitely have railings or fencing, so kids don't fall.

My next idea of the structure, I think the flooring should be padded, also that there should be ramps for people with wheelchairs. Most importantly the structure should not be made of wood, so people don't get splinters. I think there should be slides, and maybe a more safe zipline. Lastly I think there should be something to climb on, like a rock wall.

My last idea is that there should be a splash pad or something like it. One of the reasons is because if it is a hot day they might want to cool off. Also they don't cost a lot of money, you probably shouldn't have a pool, and some kids don't know how to swim.

Like I said I loved Friendship Park. If you haven't been to Friendship park before it got taken down, now you might like to go, even more. Have Fun!

Introduction friendship park is a nice park to play with your friends but they are taking it down and building a new strucksher.

safety you can put rallings so nobody falls off the strucksher .

You should make sings so people now how to go on the strucksher fences so the kids don't run out of the park.a peanut free zone so if some kids are allergic.

The structure there should be ramps so if kids are in wheelchairs. The structure flooring should be metal because metal is stronger than wood.

Ukwitment there should be swings a splash pad because if the kids get tired they can cool off there should be slides tic tac toe wall so if kids want to play.

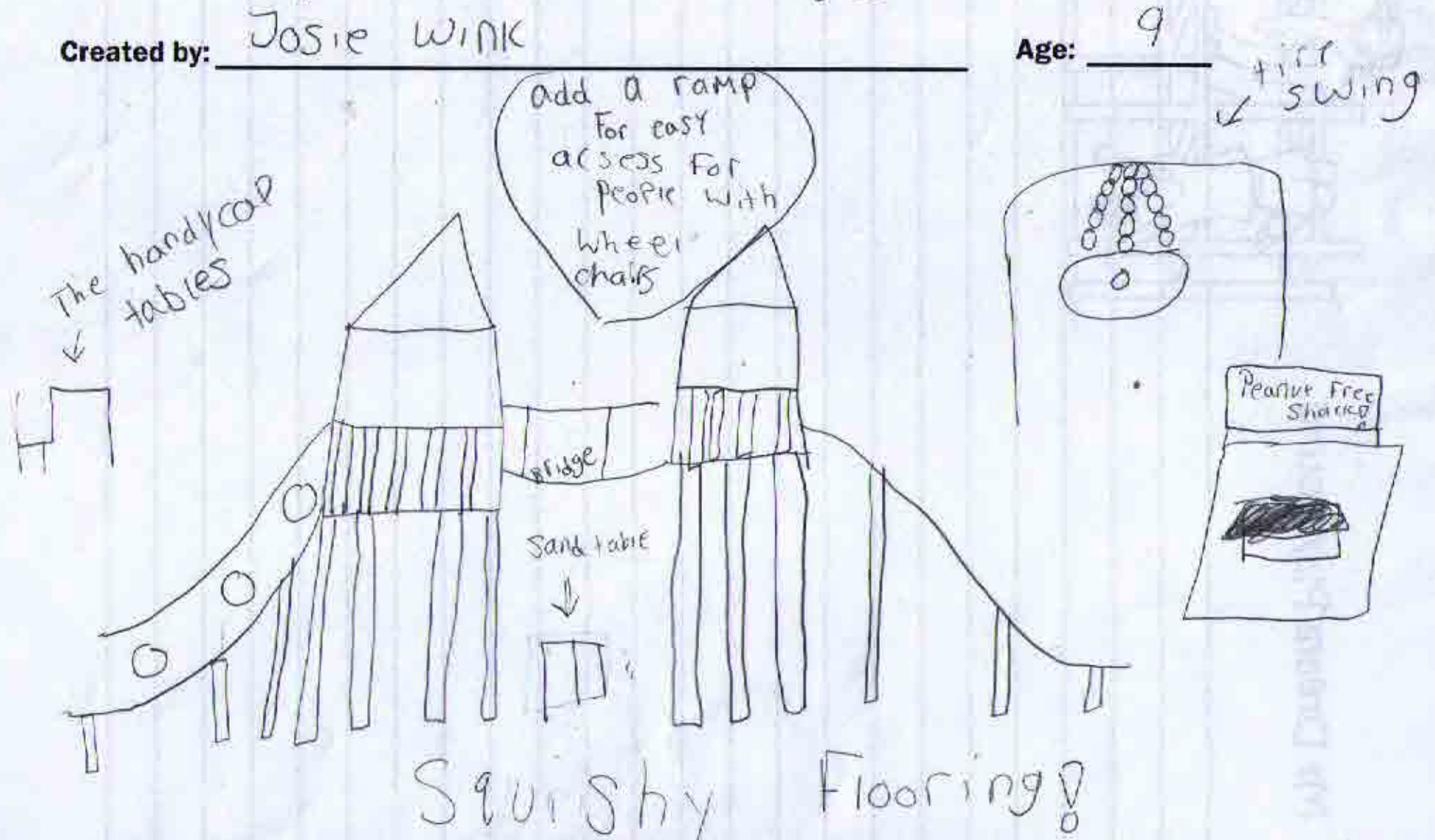
Conclusion these are some ideas you can use to build the new strucksher.



# My Dream Playground

Created by: Josie Wink

Age: 9



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## Friendship park ideas

By: Josie Wink

Have you ever heard of Friendship park? Well they are making a new version that's hopefully not wood. This writing is about the ideas that i have for the new Friendship park. I hope you like them!

### *Safety*

For the new construction of Friendship park i think that there should be railings for Grandparents or younger kids to hold on too. Another thing is they should have a peanut free zone for kids that are allergic to peanuts/any nuts. Also, for the flooring they could have some soft/squishy flooring that's flat so all kids can access the structure. I think there should be a playpen for babies. Another safety thing they could add is signs with braille on it. And last but not least if they have enough money they could add a little light thing so you know when to go down the slide. Safety is very important.

### *The structure*

I think the structure should have some ramps for grandparents with little kids because my grandma lives with me and stairs are not easy for her. Another thing that they could add is handicap swings for kids with wheelchairs. Also they could add in a tic tac toe wall for kids who do not want to run around the structure and for kids who maybe want a break. This time i think that the structure should be made out of a material that's not wood like my school playground, it's made out of metal. There should also be those zipline things. This time i hope the structure will not be made out of wood like how i request!

### *Different park areas*

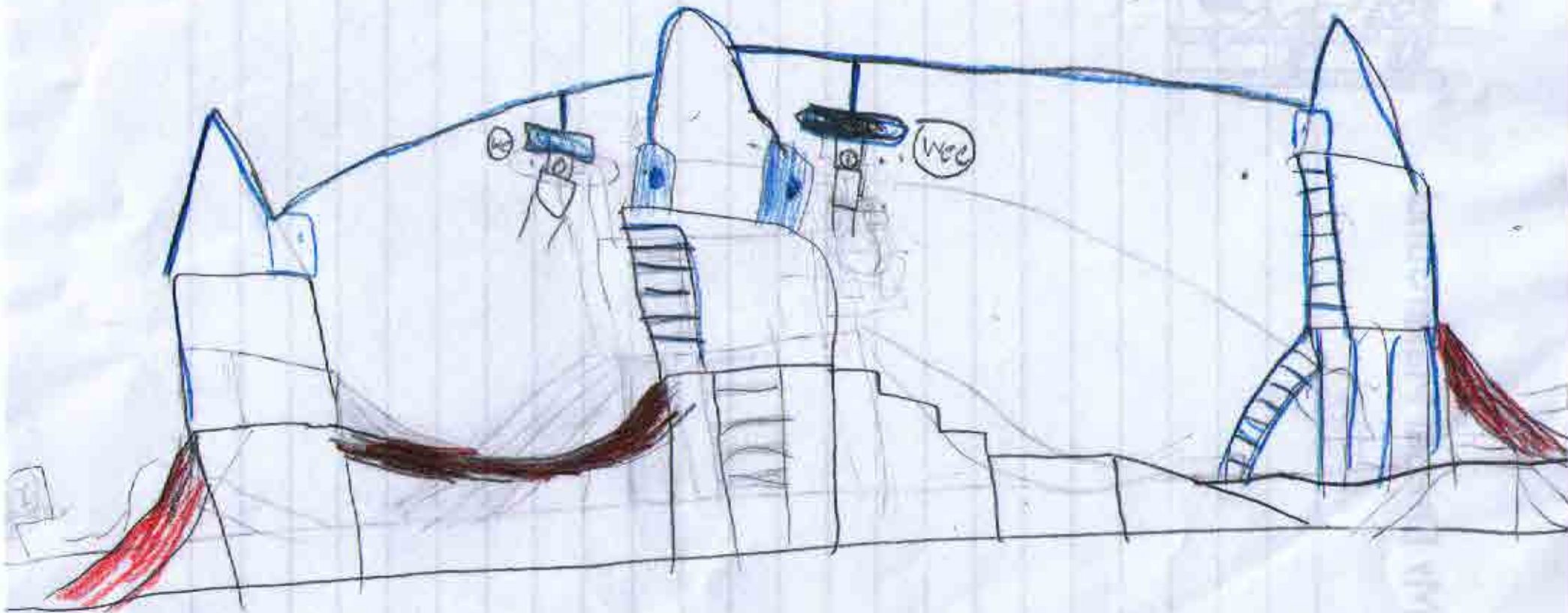


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# Friendship Park Ideas

By: Lenny

Did you know that friendship parks playground is getting taken down? They are making a brand new playground! Here is my ideas for the new playground.

First is safety. It should be fenced all around the playground. They should make some signs like no pets in the park and other stuff like that. they should also have metal structure so people do not get splinters and the wood will rotten. All around the structure should be railings so no one is hurt. That is everything that can make you safe and not get hurt.

Next is different park areas. There should be picnic tables. So that parents can sit and watch kids happily play. There should be couple trees for shade when your in the hot sun. there should be a snack shack or someplace to get a drink if you are thirsty. A fenced basketball court and a tennis court to play basketball and tennis. A mini place that has a boys and girls restroom.

Next is the actual playground. They should have different leveled ziplines to get across the park. Swings for different ages and sizes. Lots of different leveled slides for little kids and big kids. Lots of ramps to get up and down. Last different sized monkey bars for older people and younger people.

That is all my ideas for the brand new friendship park playground. I can not wait to go there again after its built and play there.