

LET US  
ALL PLAY



“PLAY IS HOW OUR KIDS LEARN AND GROW, AND IT’S SO IMPORTANT THAT EVERYBODY IS INCLUDED IN PLAY.” -CAROL MCGLINN

# PROBLEM:

- OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE IN WHEELCHAIRS AND WALKERS CANNOT PLAY ON OUR PLAYGROUND!
- THE RAMP IS COVERED IN RUBBER CHIPS.
- THE RUBBER CHIPS MAKE THE WHEELCHAIRS NOT MOVE BECAUSE OF FRICTION!





THIS IS OUR PLAYGROUND. NOT ALL OF OUR FRIENDS CAN PLAY ON IT, AND THAT MAKES US SAD. WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO PLAY WITH ALL OUR FRIENDS!





# PROBLEM:

- THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE OUR FRIENDS IN WHEELCHAIRS AND WALKERS CAN PLAY.
  - ONE OF OUR FRIENDS LOOKS OVER AT THE PLAYGROUND WHERE SHE REALLY WANTS TO BE, BUT WE CAN'T GET HER THERE.
- WE NEED HELP TO FIX OUR PROBLEM, SO ALL OUR FRIENDS CAN PLAY!



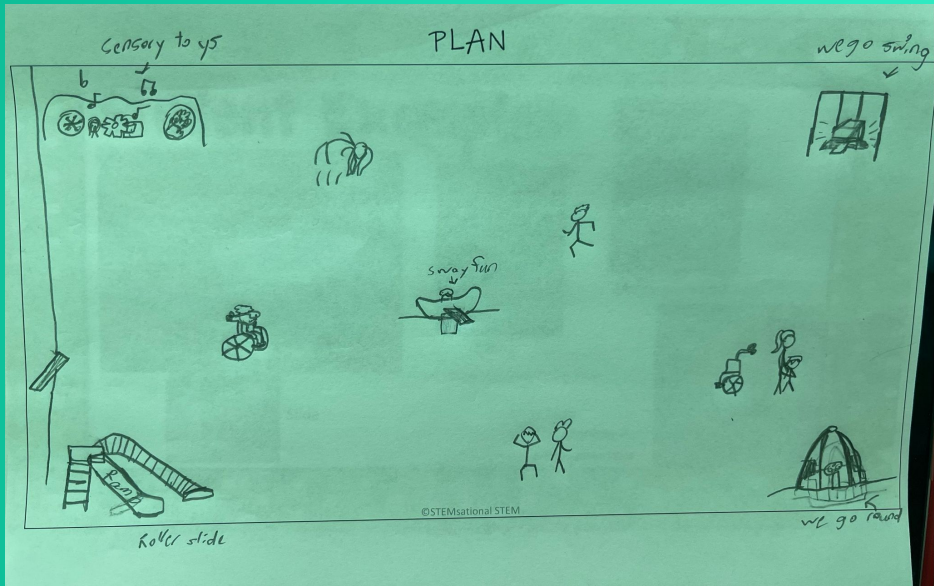
# SOLUTION:

- WE NEED A FLAT SURFACE FOR WHEELCHAIRS AND WALKERS TO MOVE OVER EASILY.
- WE NEED RAMPS ON THE EQUIPMENT SO THAT PEOPLE WHO CAN'T CLIMB ON STAIRS OR LADDERS CAN PLAY TOO!





# OUR CHALLENGE:



1. MRS. MILLS ASKED US TO THINK OF A DREAM PLAYGROUND THAT WOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE IN OUR SCHOOL. WE GOT TO PICK 5 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT THAT WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE SO THAT WE CAN ALL PLAY TOGETHER!
2. AFTER WE CHOSE OUR 5 FAVORITE PIECES, WE BECAME EXPERTS ON THEM. WE LEARNED WHY THEY ARE ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE, HOW THEY MOVED, AND MRS. PHILLIPS HELPED US MAKE EXAMPLES OF THE EQUIPMENT IN STEM CLASS. WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THIS WITH YOU TODAY!

# WE GO ROUND

- THE WE GO ROUND IS LIKE A MERRY GO ROUND.
- IT IS ACCESSIBLE BECAUSE WHEELCHAIRS CAN ROLL INTO IT. IT IS GROUND LEVEL, SO NO RAMPS ARE NEEDED. IT ALSO HAS SEATS FOR ANYONE WHO CAN SIT BY THEMSELVES.
- IT CAN BE TURNED BY PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE OR BY PEOPLE ON THE INSIDE.



# WE GO SWING

- WE GO SWING IS A SWING THAT MANY PEOPLE CAN RIDE TOGETHER.
- IT IS ACCESSIBLE BECAUSE WHEELCHAIRS AND WALKERS CAN GET INTO IT BY A RAMP. PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS CAN STAY IN THEIR CHAIRS AND NOT HAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SEAT.
- YOU USE THE HANDLES TO PUSH THE SWING BACK AND FORTH. EVERYBODY CAN DO THIS TOGETHER.





# SWAY FUN

- SWAY FUN IS KIND OF LIKE A TEETER TOTTER.
- SWAY FUN IS ACCESSIBLE BECAUSE THERE IS A RAMP TO HELP WHEELCHAIRS AND WALKERS GET INTO IT. WHEELCHAIRS FIT ON THE SWAY FUN. PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS AND ABLE-BODIED PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO RIDE TOGETHER.
- IT MOVES BY PEOPLE PUSHING UP AND DOWN LIKE A TEETER TOTTER.



# ROLLER SLIDE

- ROLLER SLIDE IS JUST LIKE A SLIDE, BUT THE SURFACE ROLLS.
- IT IS ACCESSIBLE BECAUSE IT HAS A RAMP TO GET ONTO. IT DOESN'T GO REALLY FAST. YOU CAN USE BARS TO HELP PUSH YOURSELF DOWN. IT IS OPEN ON THE SIDES, SO THAT THOSE WHO NEED HELP, CAN HAVE SOMEONE HELP THEM DOWN.





# SENSORY TOYS

- SENSORY TOYS ARE THINGS YOU CAN FEEL, TOUCH, AND MOVE WITH YOUR HANDS OR ARMS.
- THEY ARE ACCESSIBLE BECAUSE EVERYONE CAN REACH THEM SINCE THEY ARE ON THE GROUND. WHEELCHAIRS CAN ROLL RIGHT UP TO THEM. PEOPLE WHO WALK, CAN WALK RIGHT UP TO IT.
- THERE CAN BE SWITCHES, LEVERS, BELLS, CHIMES, GADGETS AND GEARS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND DIFFERENT TEXTURES TO FEEL.

