

The Lynnewood Building Project Q & A

Where will the playgrounds be located during construction?

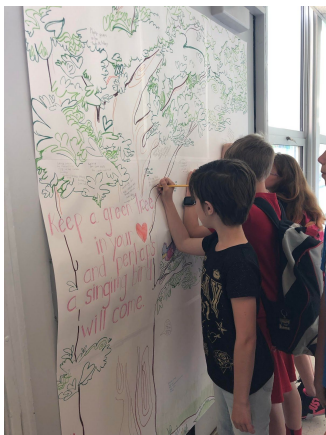
The playground has been moved from the lower field to behind the school. The swings are now located behind the library.

Many trees have been removed. Are there any plans to replace them?

There were five large trees removed on the front field on Tuesday. In the summer of 2021, when the existing building is demolished another 15 larger trees will need to be removed to complete the new field and parking lots. The project is replacing those 20 trees with 131 new trees to be planted around the property including red maples, river birches, sweet gums, white oaks, willow oaks, cypresses, and elm trees.

What are you doing to help the staff and children understand about the removal of trees?

- The Responsive Classroom leadership team is working with the staff for ideas and talking points they may use during Morning Meeting.
- Lynnewood Elementary's 2nd-grade teacher, Rene Wick, and her daughter created a beautiful poster with a picture of the tree and space for all to write their favorite Lynnewood memory. A piece of the tree has been saved to be made into a plaque.
- Physical Education teacher, Sandy Johnson is also working on games the children can play on the fields



What are the plans for recess now that the playground has been dismantled?

The children are going to recess in the back of the building. Playground equipment and the basketball courts are behind the kindergarten classrooms. Some of the recess equipment is being moved to add to the equipment that is already in place. Swings will be moved and installed behind the 2nd-grade wing, and students will use the field behind the library to play at recess too.