



Fox Hollow Elementary PTO is looking to expand our Community Garden to include a sensory garden that would benefit all students, but also include components for those with special needs. Currently, our school grounds have zero playground options for those who are disabled.

Garden Expansion Goals:

- Create a space that can be used year-round (weather permitting) and low maintenance
- Elements that benefit the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH)
- Elements that benefit our special needs (friends who are sensitive to sound, or being overstimulated)
- Wheelchair accessible
- A calming space where all students may use as a space to go and relax or self-regulate
- Materials used must meet school district facility requirements.

What makes Fox Hollow unique:

- Our school serves as the elementary site for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing program for Cherry Creek School District.
- Fox Hollow has two (2) Independent Learning Classrooms (ILC) for our special need friends.

PTO Community Garden Expansion Area:



If you are interested in helping, please email FoxHollowCommunityVP@gmail.com

Fox Hollow's PTO Community Garden is an amazing hands-on learning space. During the summer, the PTO VP of Community & Wellness and community volunteers work hard to create a thriving (and beautiful) garden that becomes a learning space for our students in the Fall and Spring. During the school year, the teachers use the garden for many learning opportunities. You can learn more about our garden at www.FoxHollowPTO.org/community-garden

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INSPIRATION

Auditory and Tactile Elements

Items that create soothing sounds (the garden is next to a classroom) or vibrations. Used to create a space where students can come to regulate their bodies. Elements can be options for friends to explore who may not have the physical ability to play on the school playground.

No electrical outlets, must use solar options



[Flowers Outdoor Musical Park Instrument - Freenotes Harmony Park | WillyGoat Playgrounds](#)

[Butterflies Outdoor Musical Park Instrument - Freenotes Harmony Park | WillyGoat Playgrounds](#)

[Griffin Outdoor Musical Park Instrument - Freenotes Harmony Park | WillyGoat Playgrounds](#)

[Early Childhood Collection Musical Park Instruments - Freenotes Harmony | WillyGoat Playgrounds](#)

[Contrabass Chimes Outdoor Musical Park Instrument - Freenotes Harmony | WillyGoat Playgrounds](#)



Play on color

It would be great to have a feature that our wheelchair friends can go through but is visually appealing with light reflection. Can be a learning tool on the colors of the rainbow



Fun, colorful seating

Create seating where students can use the space for brain breaks, or buddy benches during recess.



Wheelchair friendly path



Add plant elements, they would need to be low maintenance

