

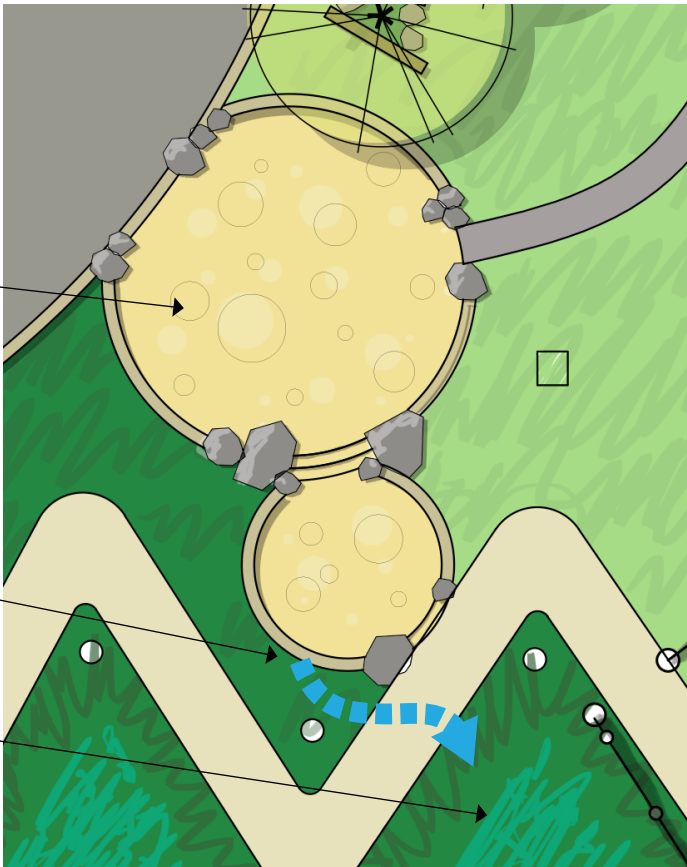
Rain Plazas

Highland Park Elementary Playscape Design

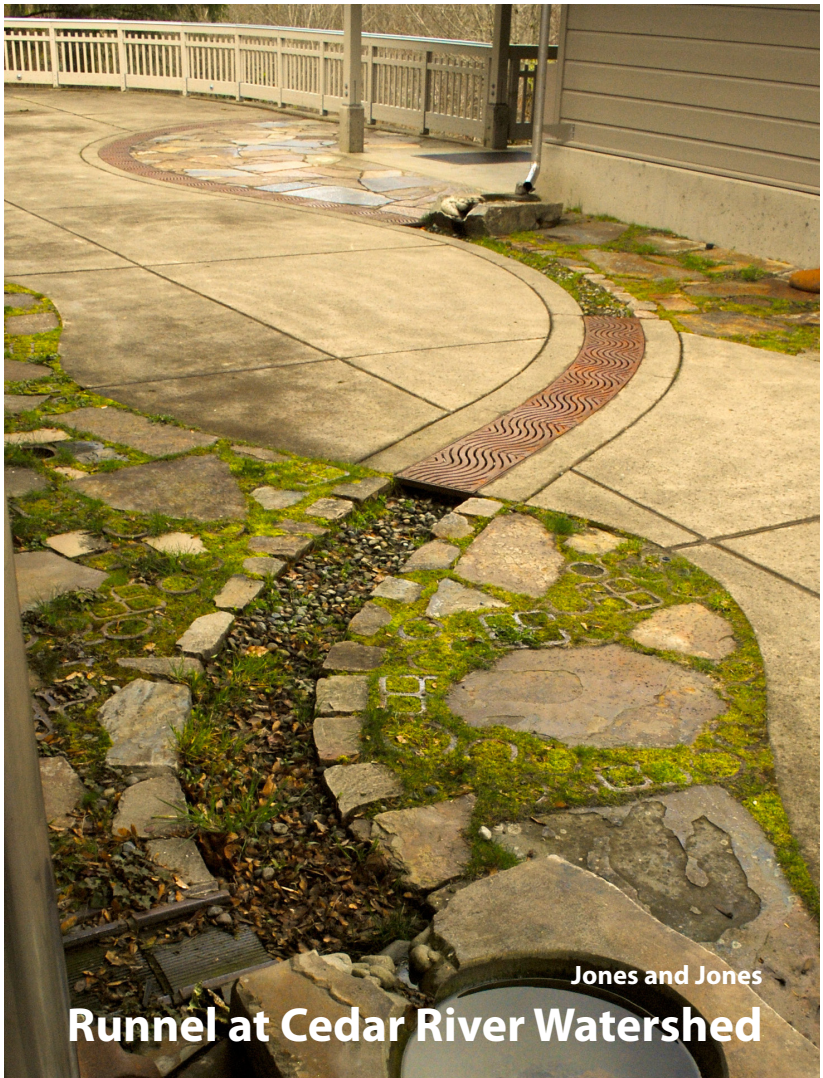
'Rain Dots' dry at different rates

Open runnel reveals flow to Rain Gardens

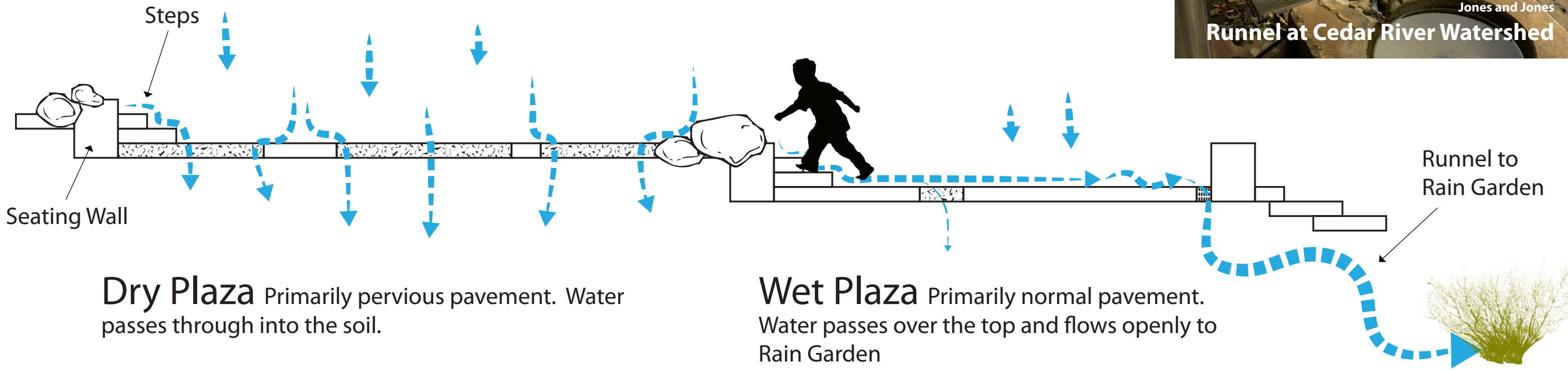
Rain Gardens



- Playfully reveals movement of water: precipitation, evaporation, infiltration and surface runoff
- Provides seating for individuals and classrooms
- Supports classroom science 'Land and Water' unit and community Rain Garden efforts



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Runnel at Cedar River Watershed



Dry Plaza Primarily pervious pavement. Water passes through into the soil.

Wet Plaza Primarily normal pavement. Water passes over the top and flows openly to Rain Garden