

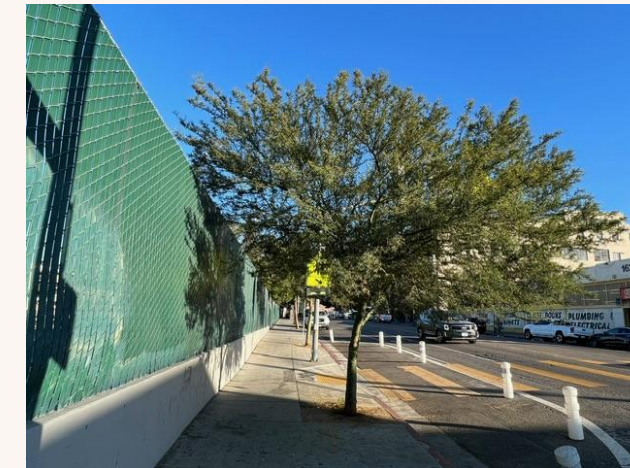
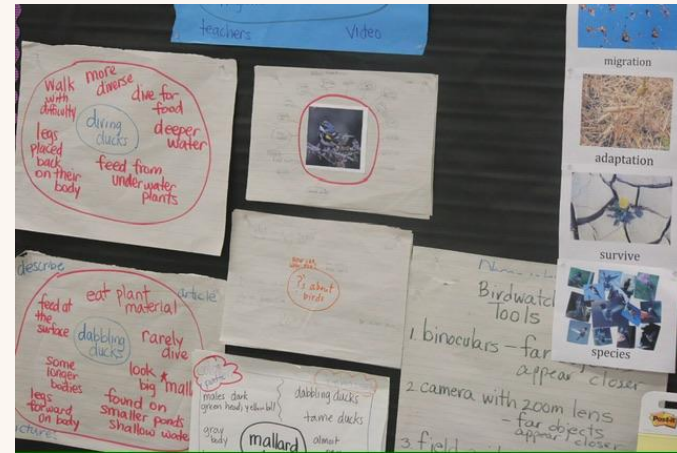
How Esperanza Elementary Became a Green Schoolyard



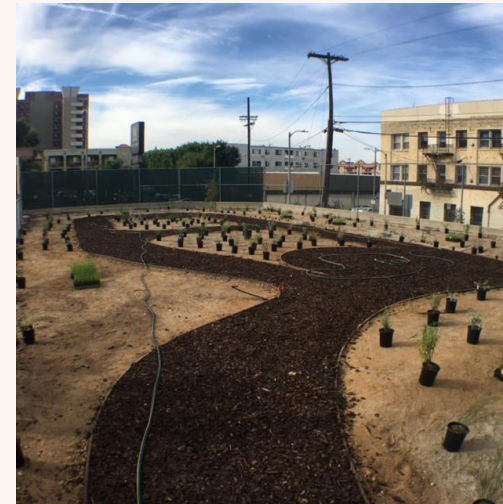
2014: Recognizing the need



2014–2016: Where to begin?



2014–2016: Opportunity knocks



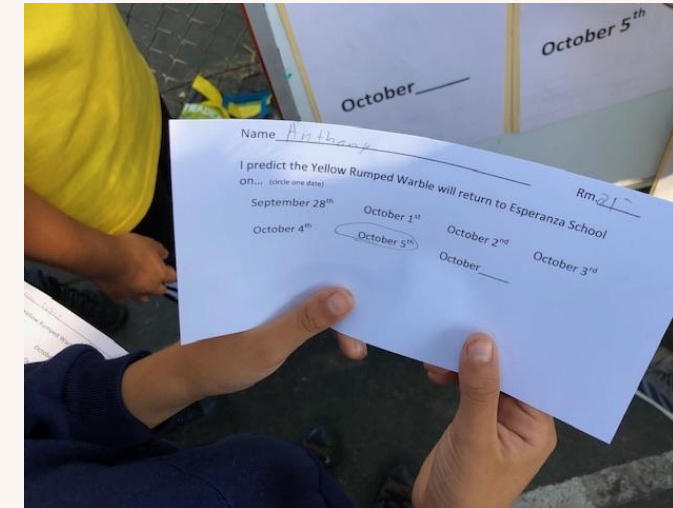
A schoolyard habitat is good for all



Every campus has its own natural history waiting to be explored



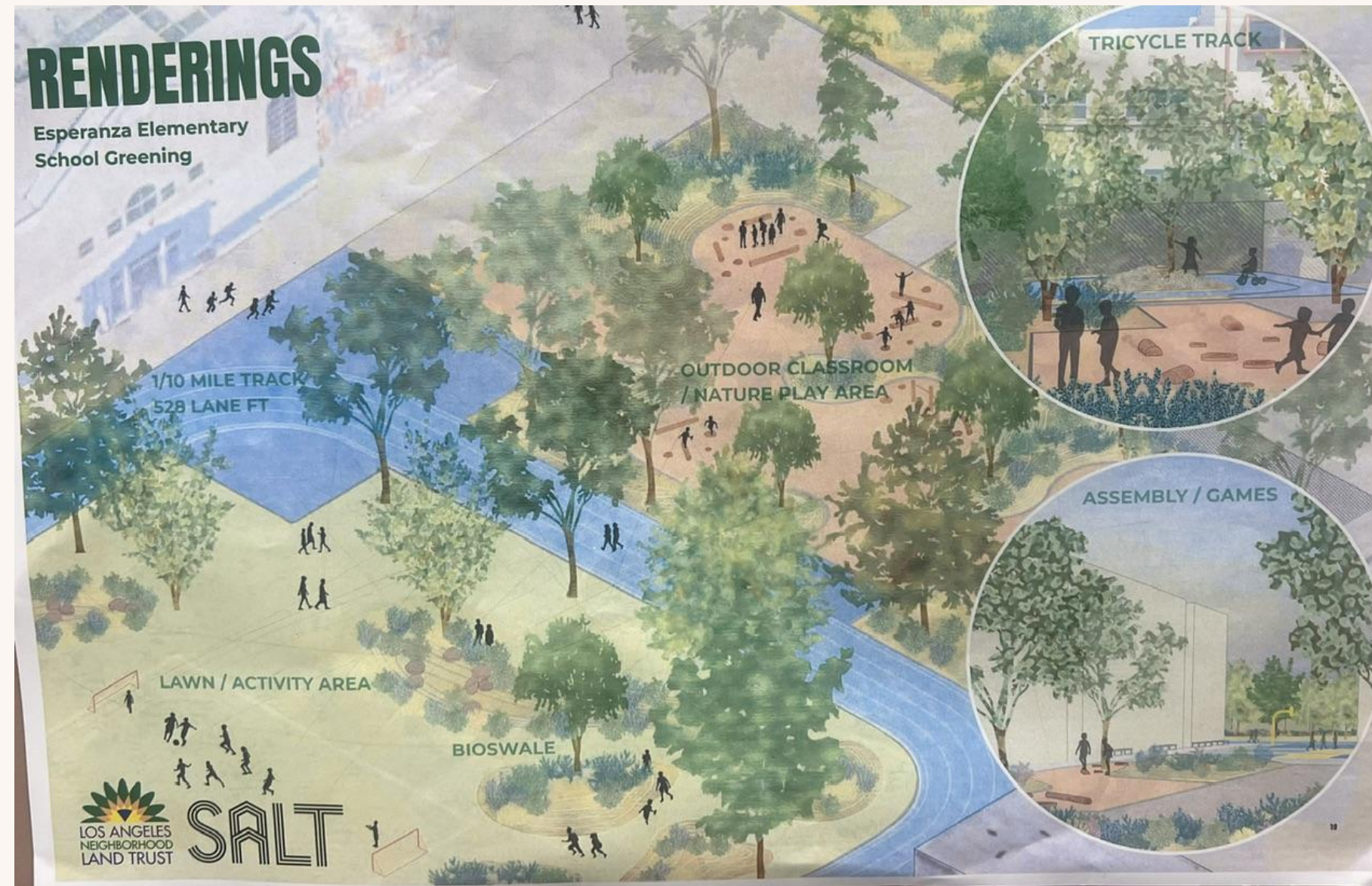
Yellow-rumped Warbler Contest



SEEDS: a courtyard now feels like a verdant university campus



2021: The 21st century playground



2025: Big changes on Little Street



Lessons Learned:
Iterative work
Community partners
Parent and student involvement
LAUSD expertise and coherence
Stewardship



Adriana Garcia, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust



Balbina Hernandez, Community Representative—and Parent



Cynthia Barrilleaux, Teacher—and Brianna, her Kindergarten student



Isaiah, 5th Grade Student Leader



LAUSD: Doing the right work

