

PARK OF AWESOMENESS

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FROM: WHALE PASS SCHOOL

AGE: 13

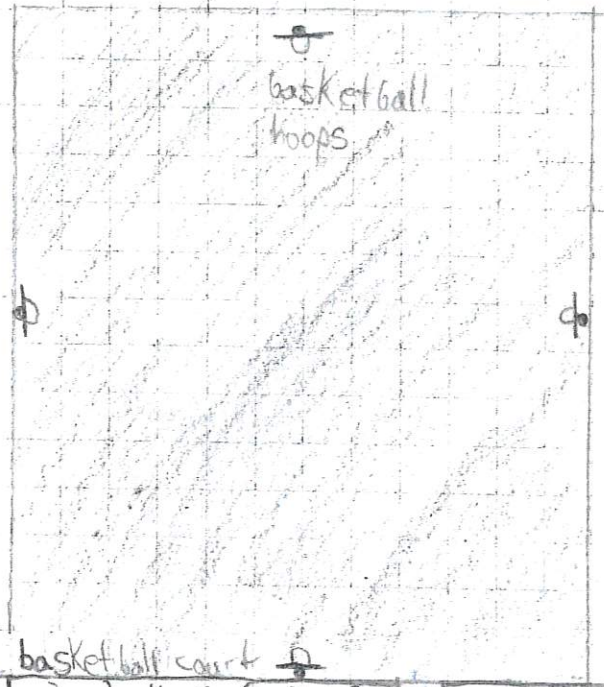
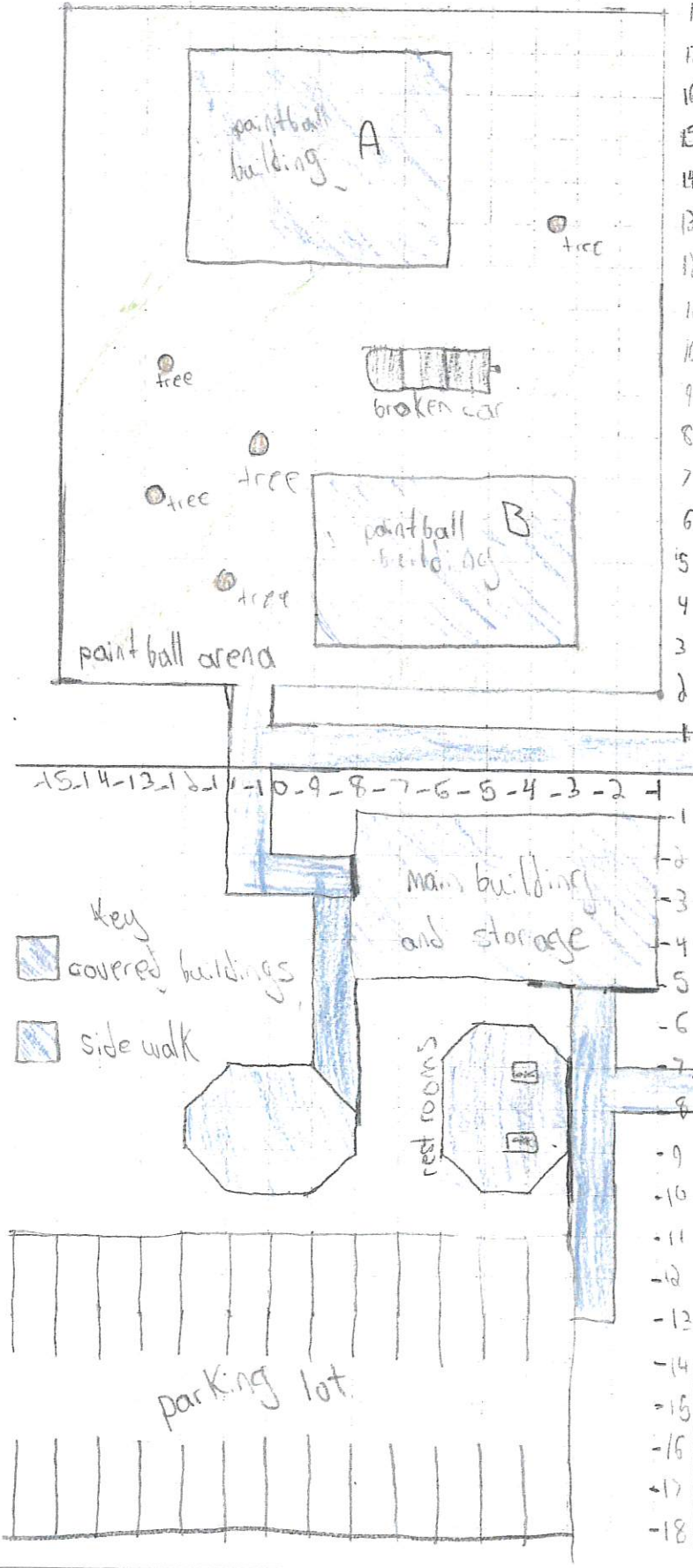
GRADE: 8TH

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My name is J.D. Alford. I am in 8th grade I live in Whale Pass, AK I think the forest service should build this park because we have so much forest we can use in Whale Pass. We could use more parks in this town. Some of the people who have lived in Whale Pass for a long time don't like traffic or to see the forest to get cut down. However, it would be good for our store and the local economy. It is also good for the moral in the community to have the National Forest Service invest in them.

And over the years more and more families have been moving to Whale Pass with kids. Our school had 10 kids last year and now we have 17. I am a 13 teen year old boy who would like to be able to play a game of basketball every once in a while but, there is not a paved surface within an hour drive. I would like to practice roller blading and my brothers would like to learn how to skateboard. As you can see from my perspective it wouldn't just benefit me but also the families in our community.

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