MEADOWLARK RECREATION CENTER

Located in Minot, North Dakota, the Meadowlark Recreation Center seeks to solve multiple problems prominent in the region as well as the rest of the world. A climate like North Dakota's creates an increased demand for indoor recreation space during a majority of the year when the outdoors aren't quite as occupiable. Indoor recreation space comes at a premium in this part of the country and this facility seeks to offer new and exciting recreational opportunities for the citizens of Minot and the surrounding communities. Additionally, the Meadowlark Recreation Center puts an emphasis on children with childcare, and childcare elements intertwined within its architecture. Along with a full-time daycare, a variety of child dedicated spaces and programs create extensive opportunities for children to both learn and play in a safe environment. Through the combination of both recreation center and childcare center typologies, the Meadowlark Recreation Center provides the community with a facility that promotes the health, happiness, entertainment, and safety of adults and children alike.

SITE PLAN

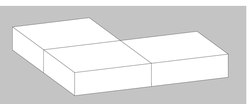
NORTH SIDE

CENTRAL SECTION

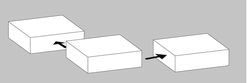
GYMNASIUM SECTION

AQUATICS SECTION

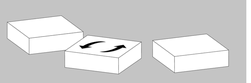
Massing began with an arrangement of my three largest programmatic areas: aquatics, rock climbing, and gymnasium.



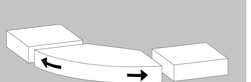
These areas were separated but kept within close proximity of one another.



The rock climbing area was rotated in order to orient North.

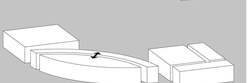


It was then expanded in a curvinlinear fashion in order to allow for maximum views and natural light.



The gymnasium wing was divided up to create children dedicated areas.

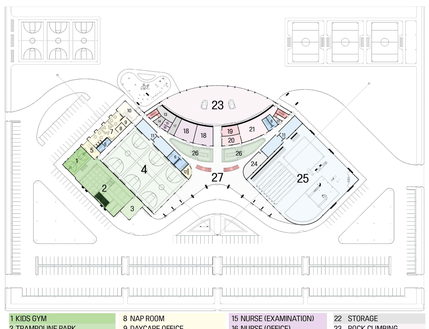
A central form was created to house the remaining rooms required within the building.



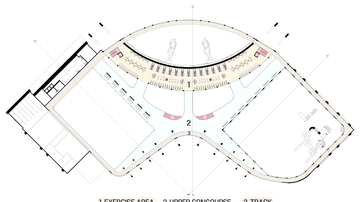
Heights were altered and the upper central form cantilevered in order to create a prominent, child dedicated area on the third floor.

Filled in areas and sloped roofs.

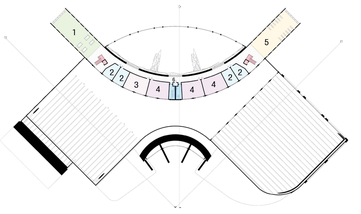
Finished Isometric



1 KIDS GYM	8 NAP ROOM	15 NURSE (EXAMINATION)	22 STORAGE
2 TRAMPOLINE PARK	9 DAYCARE OFFICE	16 NURSE (OFFICE)	23 ROCK CLIMBING
3 TRAMPOLINE PARK RECEPTION	10 DAYCARE RECEPTION	17 LAUNDRY	24 MECHANICAL
4 GYMNASIUM	11 LOCKER ROOMS	18 FLEX STUDIO	25 AQUATICS
5 KITCHENETTE / DINING	12 INFORMATION DESK	19 ROCK CLIMBING STORAGE	26 INTERIOR COURTYARDS
6 RESTROOMS	13 STORAGE	20 SNAKE SHOP	27 CIRCULATION
7 DAYCARE	14 JANITORIAL / MAINTENANCE	21 KITCHEN / FOOD STORAGE	

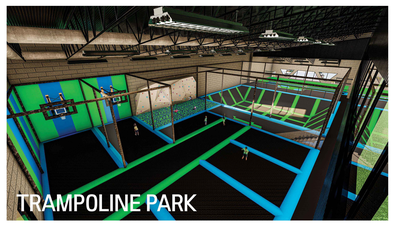


1 EXERCISE AREA 2 UPPER CONCOURSE 3 TRACK



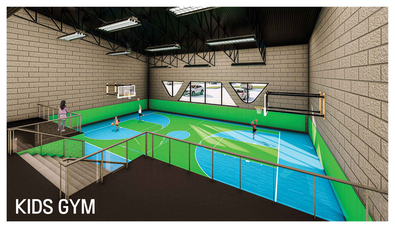
1 RECREATION ROOM 2 OFFICE 3 PT / OT 4 CLASSROOM 5 LIBRARY / COMPUTER LAB 6 CIRCULATION

GYMNASIUM


TRAMPOLINE PARK

DAYCARE

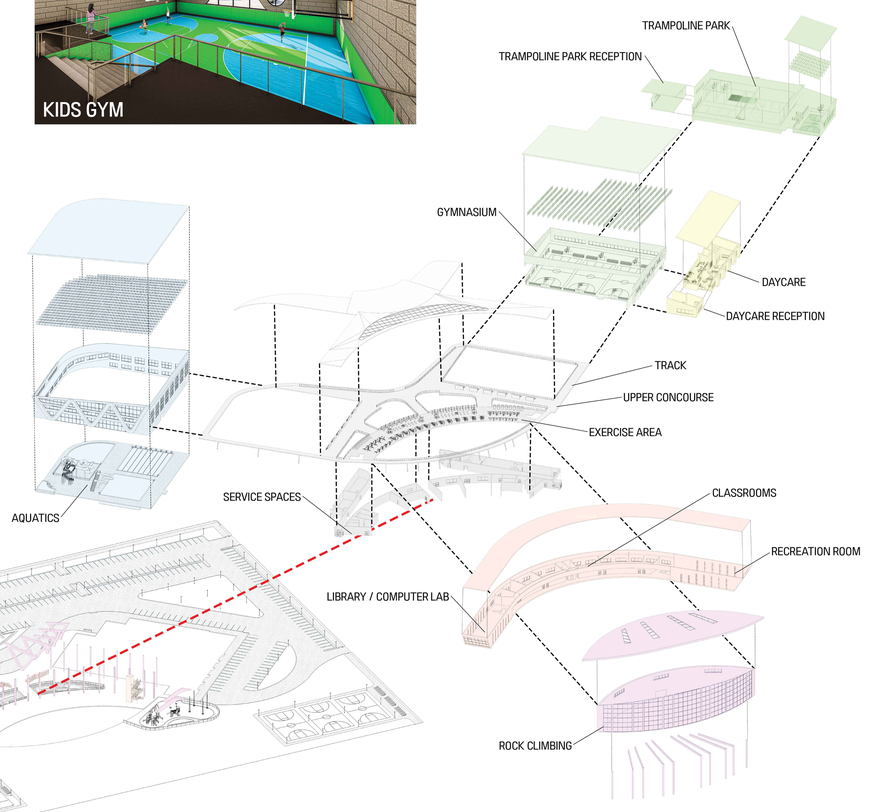
VIEW INTO AQUATICS


KIDS GYM

EXERCISE AREA

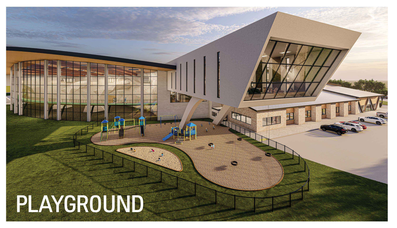
MAIN ENTRANCE

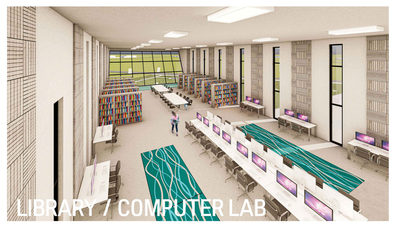
EXPLODED ISOMETRIC DIAGRAM



ROCK CLIMBING

CENTRAL ATRIUM


PLAYGROUND


LIBRARY / COMPUTER LAB

UPPER CONCOURSE

RECREATION ROOM

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS

SOCCER FIELDS

MAIN ENTRANCE

VIDEO