

# Overview of the Facility

## Entrance

Opening the sliding doors reveals a wide, open space made with brick-like tiles.  
"I'm going to take off my shoes! Please help me."

## Living Room

A room with many books on children and the community. There will be a comfortable sofa, and people can come to get assistance and information on child raising.  
This will also be a work space for parents who want to be with their sick children. Other team members from Spiber can use this space for meetings with mothers who are looking after their sick children.

## Kitchen

We will make tasty meals every day using abundantly available local ingredients. Children can watch food being prepared on a counter that is matched to their height, and even try their hand at serving food to others.

## Childcare Room

Made with natural cypress wood, and internally heated for the cold winter months, our floors are perfect for crawling and rolling on. Children spend a lot of time on the floor, so we wanted to make it comfortable and soft. We will implement corner activities and furniture so that children can enjoy the feeling of "I want to do this!" Our staff will constantly come up with new ideas for children's play.

## Adult Bathroom

## Record Wall

We will carefully document the children's daily growth. There will be a low-set magnetic blackboard displaying the wonderful growth of the children for parents and people of the community to see.

## Children's Bathroom

Children will love the beautiful mosaic tiles. There will be a bench where they can put on and remove their cloth underwear.  
"My butt feels funny!" "I want to do it by myself!"  
We want to cherish those feelings.

## Crawling Room

We want to create a home-like environment and respect each child's natural rhythm. If they are hungry, they can eat. When they get sleepy, they can sleep. We want to make a variety of spaces that can cater to their needs.

## Sandpit

We will provide a special soil mixture so that children can make mud balls more easily.

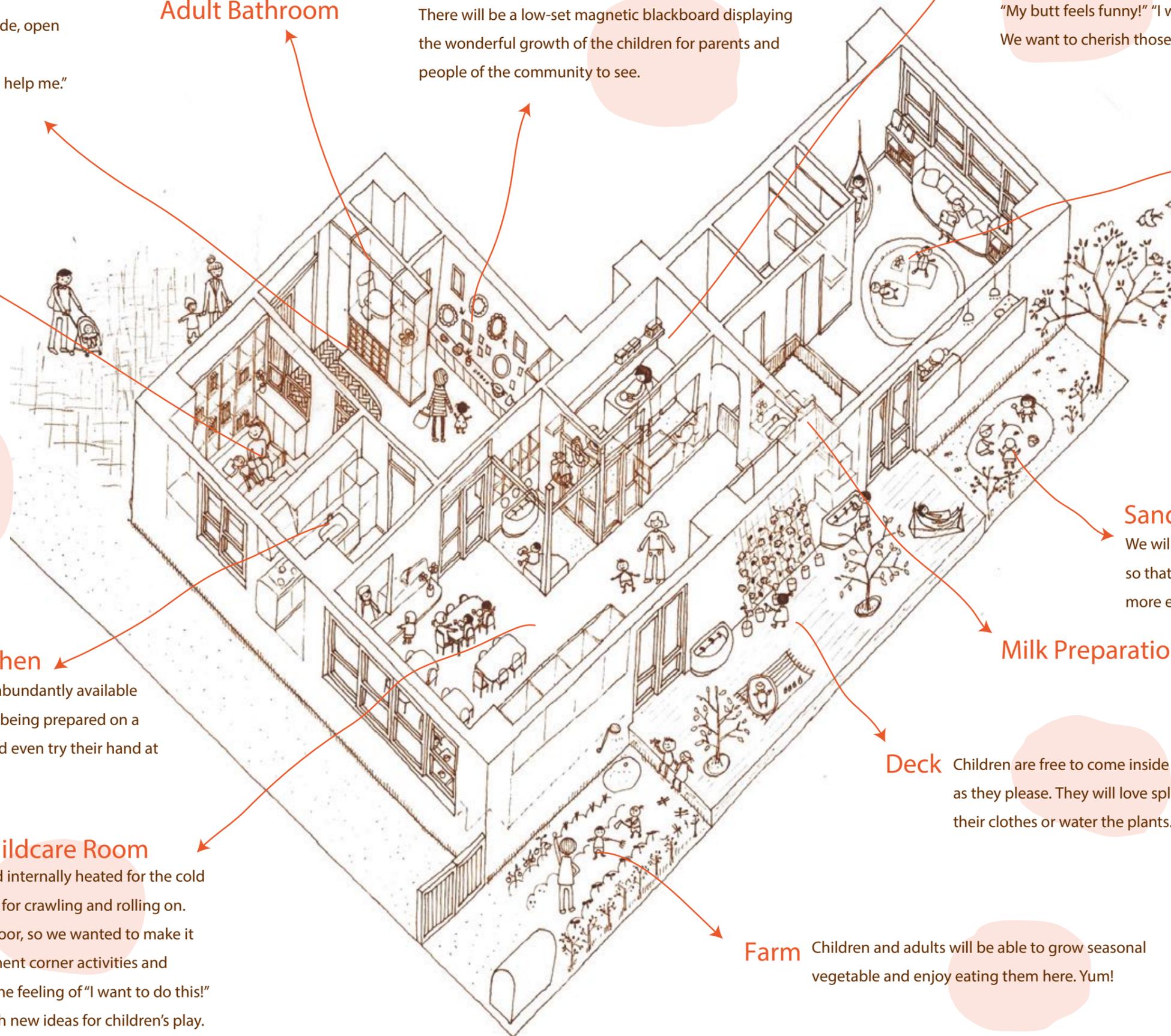
## Milk Preparation Room

## Deck

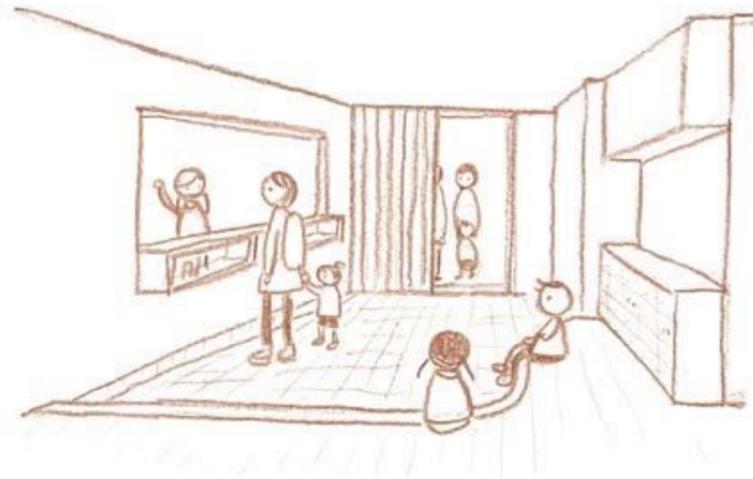
Children are free to come inside or play outside on the deck as they please. They will love splashing around as they wash their clothes or water the plants.

## Farm

Children and adults will be able to grow seasonal vegetable and enjoy eating them here. Yum!



# Scenes from Daily Life

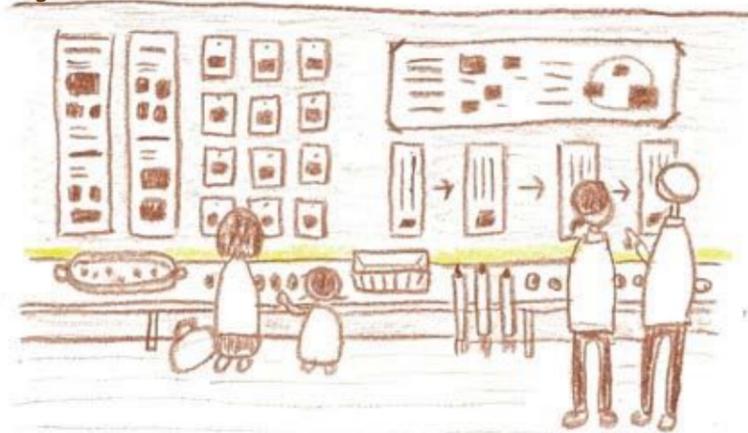


## The Entrance

In the morning, this space serves as a transition from home to the childcare center. In the afternoon, it serves as a place to move from the childcare center to home. This area is at once part of the home and part of the childcare center. It is the primary location where caregivers and parents can interact.

## Record Wall

Our service as caregivers begins with each child. We will carefully record their growth and share these records with parents and the community to deepen our understanding of children.



## Living Room

The Yamanoko Childcare Center is an unfinished project that all of us can contribute to and help create. The layout and design of the living room will be decided upon after discussions with parents and people of the community.



Children can use the bathroom whenever they desire. They can put on and take off clothes, and also wash their hands. Our caregivers will support the children no matter what and assist the children whenever they need help.

## Children's Bathroom

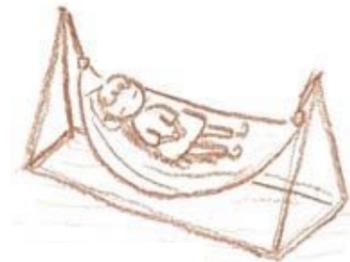
## Childcare Room

Each corner of the room will serve as a different motif for playing and learning. In this space, children can choose an activity and play to their hearts' content.



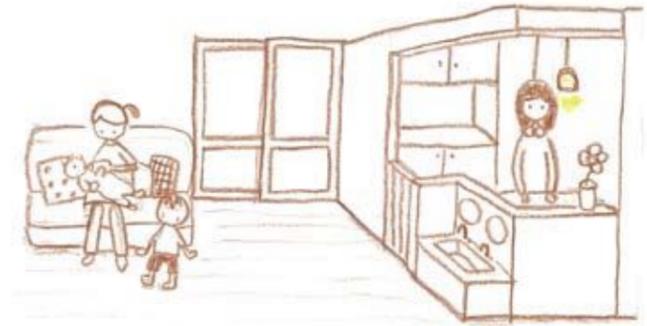
## Crawling Space

Children can relax comfortably in this space, and spend some time on their own when they want.



## Outside

Children can come inside and go outside as they please. There will be a farm, sand pit, insects, and mud. Children can be a part of the circle of life.



## Milk Preparation Room

Parents can prepare milk and feed babies comfortably on a nice sofa in a homelike environment. We will make sure each child can receive milk when they get hungry.