The Arapaho United Methodist Church Day School & Mother’s Day Out serves up to 120 infant, toddler, pre-kindergarten, and school age kids in a nurturing, Christian atmosphere. To enable each child to develop physically, intellectually, socially and emotionally they emphasize developmentally appropriate creative and pre-academic activities. The Texas Tech Coalition for Natural Learning facilitated the design workshop and were joined by landscape designer Beth Mulligan with Studio Green. A majestic live oak is the highlight of the existing outdoor space that also includes existing play equipment and a large climbing structure. Most of the existing features were incorporated into the proposed Outdoor Learning Environment and new pathways, a stage, and other natural elements were added. The combination of a dry creek bed and pollinator garden will help solve an existing drainage problem adjacent to the building.