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Inside this issue, you will find diverse scholarly work that spans across the globe. First, Barger and co-authors take us to Australia, Canada, Europe, and the United States in their scoping review of the impact of green space on children and youths' stress and attention. Next, we head to Southwest China where Liu and Chen take a closer look at the effect of green space and investigate the relationship between school green spaces and children's environmental attitudes and pro-environmental behavior. Shifting our focus, we arrive in Denmark where Hempel highlights the visual Qmethodology and shares how the innovative method provides insights about the environmental affordances of children's outdoor play settings. We then return to the United States and arrive in North Carolina where Jackson showcases long-term outcomes resulting from outdoor science education programs across many years. Heading south to Brazil, Alvim Leite and co-authors investigate the food environment surrounding schools in Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais and discuss the implications such environments have on students' health. We then end our global tour back in the Southeast United States where Fedewa and co-authors examine the relationship between frequency of recess breaks and discipline issues for elementary children. The issue continues with two reports from the field. First, McLauchlan shares his work on addressing educational inequality. Then, Gerstein and co-authors share how they used the RE-AIM Framework to evaluate the transformation of a green schoolyard. We wrap this issue with two book reviews: Kitching's review of Transport and Children's Wellbeing edited by E. Owen, D. Waygood, Margareta Friman, Lars E. Olsson, and Raktim Mitra and Whitzman's review of Slow Cities: Conquering Our Speed Addiction for Health and Sustainability by Paul Tranter and Rodney Tolley. Happy reading!

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