



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL/ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Holmes Elementary School—Spring Lake Public Schools Spring Lake, MI



Designers completely transformed this elementary school after community voters approved a bond program. The goal was to integrate current educational standards and beyond, while maintaining the tradition of the historical building. Extensive vision planning with staff, students, and community members resulted in multiple components. Holmes is 70,000 SF (19,000 SF renovation / 51,000 SF new) and the exterior design utilizes brick, CMU, limestone and insulated metal panels. Elements included a preschool and classrooms for grades 1 through 4, Welcome Center/Offices, Cafeteria, Gymnasium, Media Center, Collaboration Studio, and a dynamic Commons Area.

As part of the downtown campus, Holmes Elementary School is adjacent to the Grand River. Therefore, “water and the shore” became the theme for color palettes, finish selections and furniture colors. The stone feature wall in the Commons honors and recalls the historic entry of the old school. Student and visitor traffic flows through a new safe and secure entry.

The Cafeteria, featuring a stage and tall windows,

also offers outdoor dining. The Cafeteria can also expand to the Gymnasium via operable walls, allowing events for 200 to 600 patrons. Differentiated playgrounds and outdoor learning areas strengthen student learning. Seamless wireless access to technology is provided throughout.

New Construction/Addition Entire school/campus building

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: K-5
Capacity: 550 students
Size of Site: 12.92 acres
Building Area: 70,000 gsf
Space per Student: 127 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$27,709
Square Foot Cost: \$218
Project Cost: \$15,240,000
Completion Date: September 2016

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