



The Beavercreek Preschool Center

Beavercreek, OH



Designed as an addition to the district's existing Board of Education building, The Beavercreek Preschool Center is intended to blend with the original on the outside, creating a simple shell around a vibrant courtyard.

The plan is organized with pairs of classrooms around a series of shared active-learning environments—the sandbox, the art-porch and the study. All rooms are primarily oriented toward the courtyard with carefully placed, child-scaled openings looking out to the surrounding landscape. Sliding colored glass

partitions open the rooms to the active-learning environments while demonstrating additive color theory in action.

Large windows draw daylight deep into the classroom and animate the walls and ceilings with shadows cast by the exposed roof structure. Much like a castle tower in which adventures happen, the preschool tower is a special place that is set aside for reading aloud, sharing the experience of story with minimal distractions and maximal opportunities to engage the imagination.

New Construction/Addition

Entire school/campus building

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: Pre-K

Capacity: 144

Size of Site: 11 acres

Building Area: 18,532 sq. ft.

Space per Student: 129 sq. ft.

Cost per Student: \$36,111

Square Foot Cost: \$281

Construction Cost: \$5,200,000

Project Cost: \$5,377,000

Completion Date: August 2015

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