

ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM

DESCRIPTION

Elementary Classrooms should be highly flexible and agile. The ability to rearrange these rooms for different activities throughout the day will significantly enhance the students' educational experience. Durable surfaces and limited permanent built-in fixtures are encouraged to enhance the flexible nature of these spaces.

ACTIVITIES

Elementary Classrooms are the assigned instructional spaces that serve as the primary home for students throughout the day. These spaces should support small or large group instruction and be flexible enough to accommodate multi-modes of educational instruction. The subjects being taught in these spaces include Common Core State Standards aligned ELA and math, CA CCSS English Language Development Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, Social Studies, limited art and music.



Lake Stickney Elementary School - Lynnwood, WA

Space Type: Elementary Classroom

Space Uses: General Instruction

Grade Level: 1st-5th

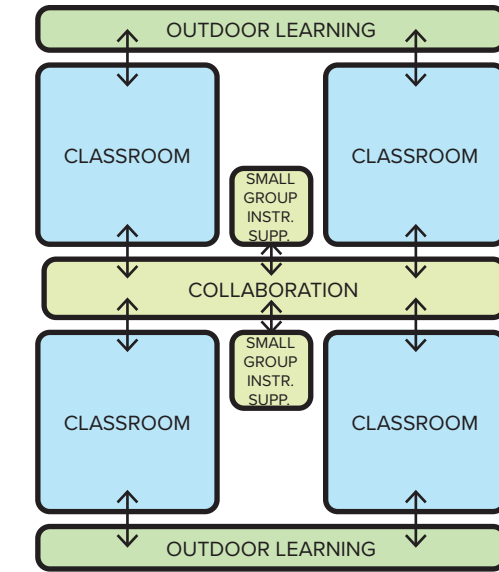
Occupants: 25 (grades 1 through 3), 30 (grades 4 and 5)

Desired Adjacencies: Outdoor learning, Collaboration and

Small group / Instructional Support areas

Graphic Key

←→ High proximity, Directly connected spaces



Space Characteristics

- Resilient flooring (concrete acceptable)
- Acoustic ceiling tile
- Ample whiteboards for student and teacher use
- Tackable wall surfaces
- Visual connection to the outdoors
- Tall storage (minimum 12 linear feet)
- Base cabinets (minimum eight linear feet)

Technology

- Telephone/intercom handset, VOIP
- Data outlets for local area network connection
- Wireless connectivity throughout
- Band width for one-to-one ratio
- Interactive large-scale display screen (minimum 84 inches)
- One or more 42-inch monitors (minimum)
- Device charging stations

Special Considerations

- Flexible furniture - grade level appropriate
- Portable technology
- Acoustic considerations for space uses which may be disruptive to adjacent spaces
- Adjacency to collaboration space when possible

Building Systems

- HVAC connected to district's EMS system
- Room temperature control
- Sink (could include more than one if use requires)
- Electrical drops (retractable) if space use requires
- Segregated power connection for iPad/Chromebook charging carts

Sustainability

- Daylighting
- Indirect LED light fixtures
- Installation of Bio Phase-Change Material above ceiling grid
- Connection to curriculum (visual display, sustainability features labeled, etc.)
- Low VOC-emitting materials
- Locally sourced, durable, low (no) maintenance materials