W. C. Reavis Elementary School Addition Lansing, IL

This year's W.C. Reavis Elementary School kindergarten class will enter college in the year 2028, in a world where creative thinking and information literacy will be required skill sets. The recently completed 70,407 sq. ft. addition is an inspiring learning space focused on providing opportunities to think creatively, grow intellectually and become digitally savvy problem solvers of the future.

To inspire creative thinking, a playful singlestory environment of patterned brick and block was designed. Striped cedar overhangs lead to abundantly colorful wall space and built-in showcase areas for display of student work. Playful, bright geometric ceiling and floor patterns, and corridor "street" signage, create avenues of exploration leading to stimulating opportunities to learn. Outside, on a large, uniform site embraced by the surrounding single-family, residential community, an open-air classroom provides new perspectives.

As digital learners, all Reavis students access computers in their classroom learning labs via a one-to-one computing initiative. Kindergarteners also enjoy Listening Labs, while the Learning Resource Center offers

New Construction/Addition

Entire school/campus building

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DESIGN TEAM

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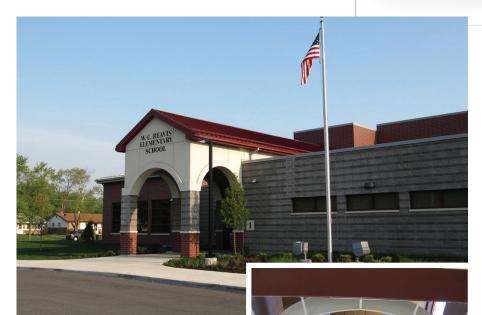
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KEY STATS

Grades Served: K–5 Capacity: 525 students Size of Site: 9.98 acres Building Area: 72,407 sq. ft. Space per Student: 137.92 sq. ft. Cost per Student: \$26,153 Square Foot Cost: \$190 Construction Cost: \$13,730,114 Project Cost: \$16,790,089 Completion Date: December 2014

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digital information literacy, a broadcast "green" room for student-led news productions, interactive whiteboard-equipped large group instruction area, as well as small, intimate areas for quiet, intellectual exploration. Additionally, digitally monitored HVAC and lighting control technologies provide state-of-the-art energy savings.

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