



Entire School/
Campus Building
New Construction

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Type of School and
Grades Served:
Elementary & Early Childhood,
Pre-K-5
Capacity: 800 students
Size of Site: 17.9 acres
Area of Building:
98,450 square feet
Volume of Building:
1.4 million cubic feet
Space per Student:
123 square feet
Cost per Student: \$19,810
Square Foot Cost: \$161
Cost of Construction:
\$15.9 million
Total Project Cost:
\$20.3 million
Contract Date: Feb. 2005
Completion Date: Aug. 2007
Percent of Completion: 100%

Westview Elementary School

Warren, Michigan

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MAIN ENTRY ELEVATION

Westview was designed to support exploration, discovery, and team-based learning, while remaining flexible to the educational demands of the future. Classrooms for pre-K through fifth grade are organized into learning communities, each having their own identity and central resource area. These individualized areas create a sense of place for each student while providing flexibility for both large and small group instruction as well as distance learning activities. The pre-K and kindergarten classrooms are situated together and have their own separate secure entrance and play areas.

The outdoor classroom, which is centrally located and strategically placed near the main entrance lobby, provides an environment for hands-on life sciences learning. All visitors are exposed to this dynamic learning arena, which offers a pond, teaching platforms, built-in seating, and butterfly and hummingbird gardens.

A closed-loop geothermal



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



MEDIA CENTER

ground source heat pump system provides heating, ventilation, and air conditioning for the building. This approach will result in substantial energy savings for years to come.

Westview utilizes the latest technology, natural lighting,

adaptable spaces, simple building organization, color, texture, unique learning places, and a dynamic aesthetic to support a fun, inviting, and welcoming learning environment for the students, teachers, and community. ■

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