

Please Join Us . . .



Bettendorf Community School District and Grant Wood Elementary cordially invite you to a Ribbon Cutting & Open House for the new Grant Wood Elementary School.

GRANT WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ribbon Cutting 3 - 3:30 pm
Open House/Tours 3:30 - 5 pm
Tuesday, August 21, 2018

1423 Hillside Dr., Bettendorf



Shuttle buses will be available 2-7 pm from the Bettendorf Middle School 18th St. Parking Lot (by the gym).

OVERVIEW

Community planning sessions revealed the need to upgrade Bettendorf Community Schools' elementary school buildings. The 57-year-old Grant Wood Elementary School took priority - the dark and operationally inefficient facility had severe space shortages that restricted the curriculum and limited community use.

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Design incorporates 21st century learning concepts into more traditional school design*
- *Glass "Innovation Spine" separates grades 1-5 and PK-K wings, fills corridor with natural light*
- *Innovation Spine includes commons, learning stair, library, STEM and makerspace*
- *Makerspace supports robot building, hands-on science, and learning through discovery; space includes work areas with device plug-ins, markerboard tables, and writeable wall space*
- *Learning stair off entry welcomes spontaneous gathering and presentations; stair leads to lower level commons/cafeteria*
- *Library's large glass walls overlook playground and Duck Creek*
- *Flexible breakout areas outside of classrooms support small group instruction*
- *Multiple storage areas throughout building*

FAST FACTS

GRADES	PreK - 5
SECTIONS	Transitioning to 3 section (Previously 2)
STUDENTS	450+ (Previously 350)
SQUARE FOOTAGE	Total 62,500 SF (Previously 37,000 SF)
	Classrooms PreK - K : 1,000+ SF Grades 1-5 : 900 SF (Majority of previous classrooms 700-750 SF)
	Gymnasium 6,000 SF (Previous cafeteria/gym 3,500 SF)
	Commons 3,100 SF (Previously no commons area)
PROJECT COST	\$13.7 million (projection) (Initial estimate \$16.7 million)
FOCUS ON FLEXIBILITY	Many multipurpose areas Energy-efficient HVAC system More space devoted to student learning needs New school built behind the old school; the old school was demolished for parking and green space.