

MANNHEIM SCHOOL DIST 83 MANNHEIM EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



Project Information:

Client: Mannheim School Dist 83
10401 West Grand Ave.
Franklin Park, IL 60131

Start Date: May 2013

Completion Date: April 2014

Total Square Feet: 30,675 sq. ft.

Cost per sq. ft.: \$ 265 /sq. ft. gross

Contract: \$8,136,503.00

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Project Summary:

The Mannheim Early Childhood Center is an addition to the district's Westdale Elementary School. Through the use of materials and pattern, the Early Childhood Center maintains its own identity.

With a separate entrance, playground, and parking lot, the Early Childhood Center asserts itself as a sanctuary for its youth learners as they embark on their first educational experience.

The design concept of the Early Childhood Center reinforces one key method to early learning - learning through visualization. The program has four large classrooms with its own color theme. Each color theme is represented in the main corridor outside its classroom.

The addition allowed for the growth of the district's popular elementary music program and also alleviated the demand for a larger stand alone pre-school center.