

Imai Keller Moore Architects Independent Schools

The Wolf School
Classroom Additions
East Providence, RI

2500 sf
2009

The Wolf School, a K-8 school for children with learning differences, commissioned IKM for a three phase campus wide renovation to upgrade the existing classroom buildings and expand much needed program space including a new gymnasium and classrooms.

As the final phase of the master plan, the Classroom Addition provides new facilities for use by the 7th & 8th grade levels, including a science classroom, a humanities classroom, a multipurpose room with movable partition for flexibility, and a hall/gathering space for small assembly, while a courtyard created between the new addition and existing school will be landscaped to serve as a new entrance as well as an outdoor classroom. Technology upgrades include smart boards and wireless internet.

Particular attention to noise, light and temperature was orchestrated to control environmental conditions and reduce distractions. Large picture windows alternate with smaller operable windows in a playful manner to let in abundant light and fresh air, while an independent air conditioning system was installed for summer school use.

