



BERNARD ZELL ANSHE EMET DAY SCHOOL LAB RENOVATION

SCIENCE INNOVATION LAB AND CORRIDOR RENOVATION FOR PRIVATE K-8 SCHOOL

CLIENT Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School | **LOCATION** Chicago, Illinois (Lakeview) | **SIZE** 2,500 sf

PROJECT SCOPE

Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School prides itself on celebrating curiosity, creativity, and innovation. Eckenhoff Saunders partnered with educational design consultant 180 Studio to create a classroom that challenges students and teachers to celebrate collaborative and innovative learning. Unique architectural features include a reading cave, writable wall surfaces, a living wall, and a custom-designed communal learning table - the "Big Amoeba."

Educational technology is heavily leveraged and includes multi-surface projectors, a 3-dimensional digitizer, a printer, and interactive Apple TVs that allow students to quickly display images and media from personal iPads. Rubber flooring and carpeting provide sound-absorbing surfaces. It was imperative to select furniture that maximizes flexibility to enhance learning options. Shelving, chairs, and desks are all easily mobile, allowing a lab to morph into layouts most conducive to the given learning activity.