

Tenth Street Elementary School

- Owner: Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools
- Location: Jasper, IN
- 32,830 s.f. of new construction 56,750 of renovation
- Project Description: The renovation and addition of Tenth Street Elementary School was part of a 25-year building program for Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools. Tenth Street was the final project in a series of three elementary school projects. The main objectives were to have grades 3-5 in one facility to provide for future growth, and to accommodate current and future technology. The two-story addition provides for 14 classrooms, a main entrance, and a library and administrative area. The addition aligns with the two floor levels of the existing building. The existing lower level was basement level space, so it was filled with natural light through sculpting the land to provide a lower-level yard that makes a transition to natural grade through the integration of an outdoor amphitheatre. The amphitheatre provides an outdoor focus for the library, as well as an outdoor learning space. The gymnasium and cafeteria, which were originally built for a high school program, were reduced in size for an elementary program. The recaptured space was remodeled for classrooms, teachers lounge, a stage, and physical education support areas. Existing classrooms were increased, and each has a wall of storage, a sink, tackable walls, and continuous raceway for computers. Cable trays reach to all areas to promote accommodation of technology.

