



# FRUITPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

**DISCOVERY TOURS**  
November 25

*in partnership with*  
TowerPinkster



# TOUR SCHEDULE

**7:45 am** **Meet at Administration Building**  
3255 E. Pontaluna Rd., Fruitport, MI 49415

**8:00 am** **Travel to Rockford Public Schools Edgerton Trails Elementary**  
9605 Edgerton Ave NE, Rockford, MI 49341

**8:45 am** **[1] Tour Edgerton Trails Elementary**

**10:00 am** **Travel to Thornapple Kellogg Early Childhood Center**  
3316 Bender Rd. Middleville, MI 49333

**10:45 am** **[2] Tour Early Childhood Center**

**11:45 am** **Lunch at Thornapple Kitchen**  
4525 M-37, Middleville, MI 49333

**12:15 pm** **Travel to Kelloggsville Central Elementary**  
4625 Jefferson Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548

**1:00 pm** **[3] Tour Central Elementary**

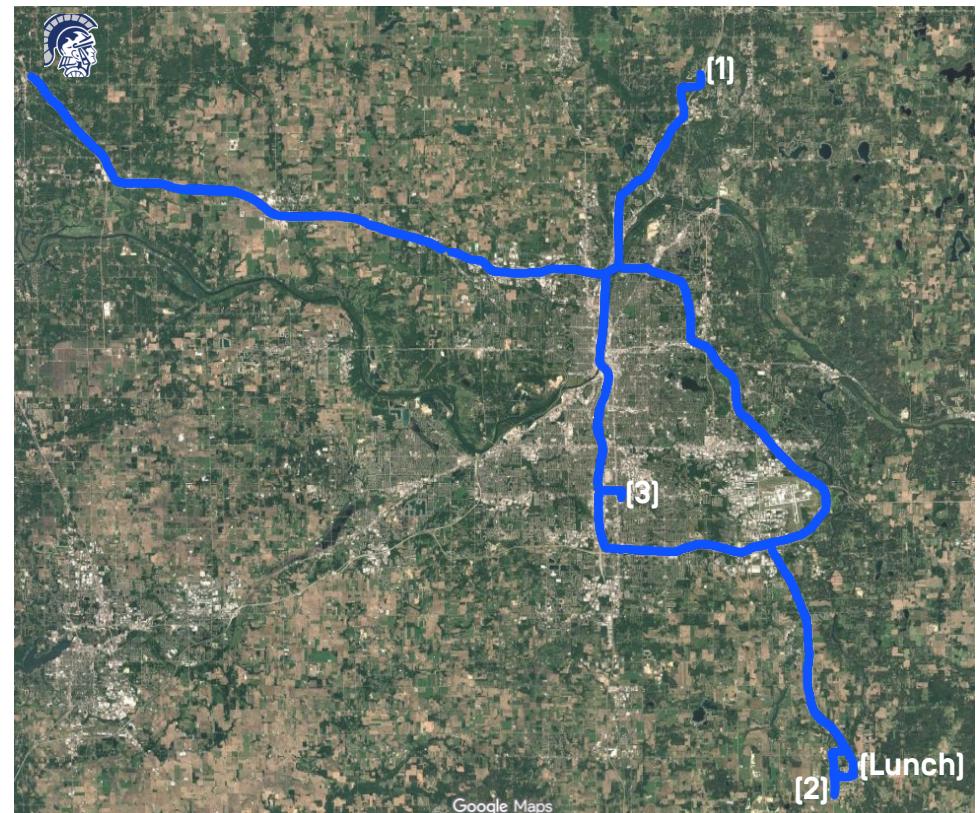
**2:00 pm** **Travel to Fruitport Administration Building**

**2:45 pm** **Arrive at Administration Building**

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## DISCOVERY TOUR

Today's benchmarking tour is an exciting opportunity for Fruitport administrators and staff to explore schools across Michigan. Our design team has selected schools that have successfully implemented new learning trends through bond-funded projects, ensuring you see the most relevant and innovative examples. Our goal is to inspire and equip you with fresh perspectives and a visionary approach as we transform the elementary school into a modern learning environment. After each visit, please use the QR codes to complete the survey and provide your valuable feedback.

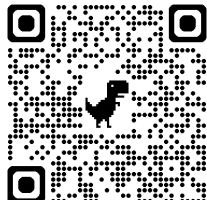


# EDGERTON TRAILS ELEMENTARY ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Grades:** DK-5 | **Student Capacity:** ~750 | **Size:** 80,055 SF

The school's colorful interior is inspired by Rockford's elementary science curriculum, with each grade level housed in distinct "neighborhoods" that reflect local habitats. The neighborhoods — The Pond [DK], The Woodlands [K-1], The Lakes [2-3], and The Dunes [4-5] — provide age-appropriate and fun environments that connect back to what they are learning. Students can feel emotionally and physically safe as the layout ensures they interact primarily with their peers in spaces designed specifically for their developmental stage. The integration of natural themes also extends to the building's outdoor learning spaces, which includes a small classroom amphitheater and access to the district's nature center. Two playgrounds on site also cater to the needs of lower and upper elementary age students.

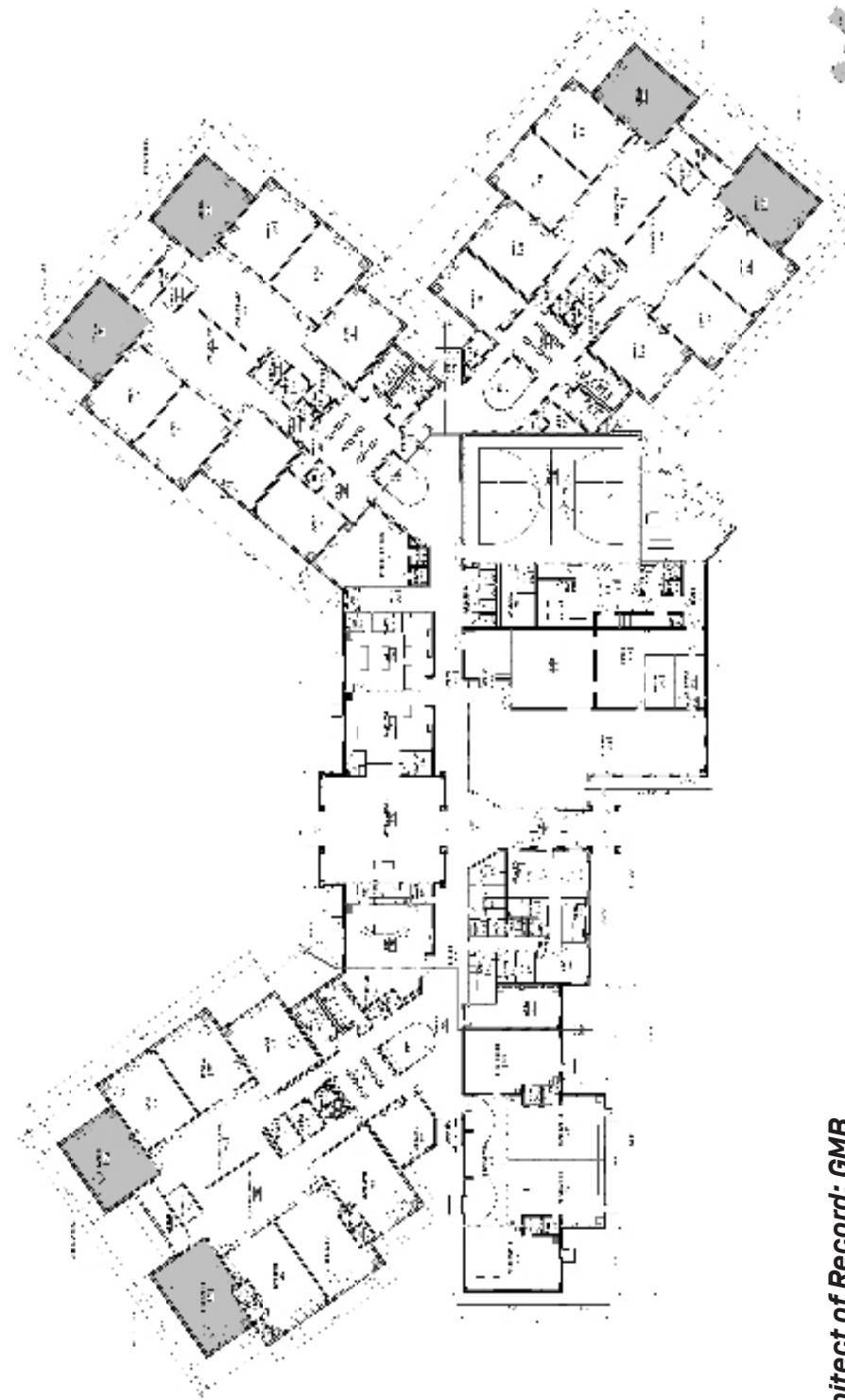
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# EDGERTON TRAILS ELEMENTARY



# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

## THORNAPPLE KELLOGG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Student Capacity: | Size: 33,000 SF

The building includes 10 age-appropriate classrooms with plenty of room for children to move about, a sensory room, multi-purpose room, offices and a large meeting room which can be used for staff development, board of education meetings and other gatherings. There is also a large playground designed as a natural playscape which includes elements and textures from the earth. There are tree logs for climbing on and under, stumps for seating, a large sand play area, a "mud kitchen" play area, as well as traditional play structures for climbing, slides, and swings.

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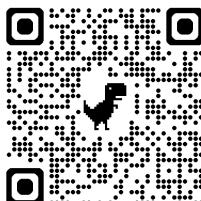
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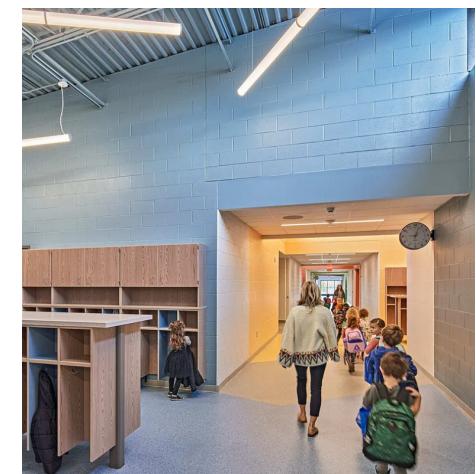
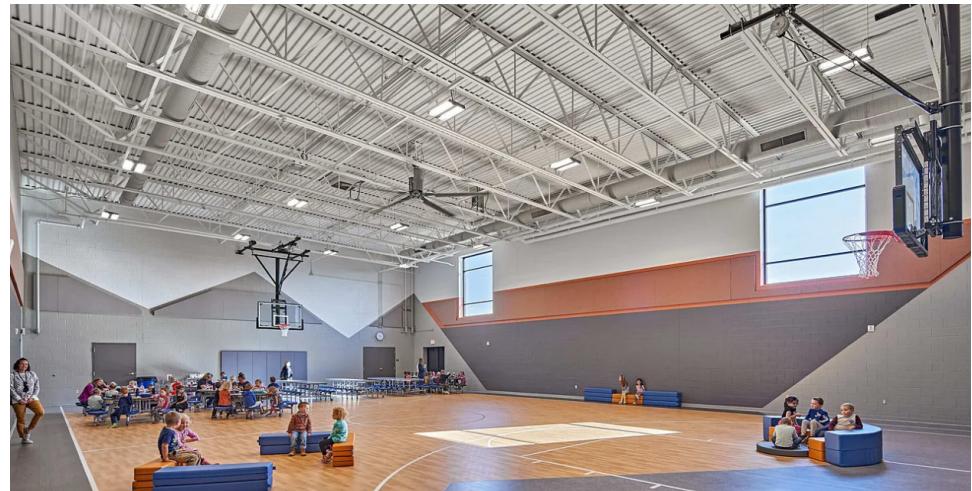
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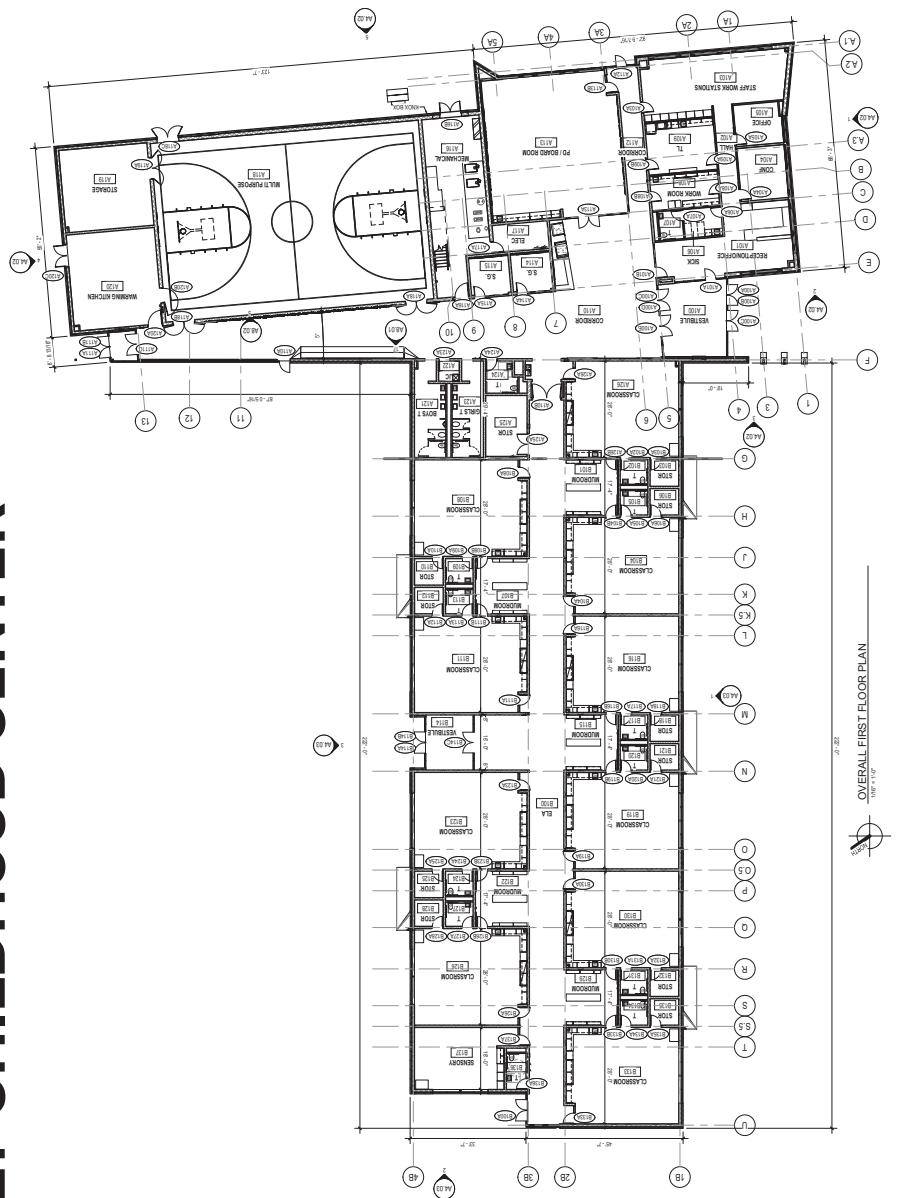
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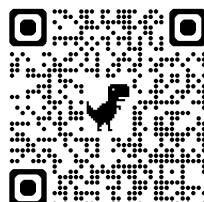


# CENTRAL ELEMENTARY KELLOGGSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Grades:** 3-5 | **Student Capacity:** 475 | **Size:** 62,000 SF

TowerPinkster worked with Kelloggsville Public Schools to replace the existing outdated building to help benefit students, staff, and visitors. The new elementary school contains tall ceilings, separate wings for each grade level, and plenty of natural light. The two-story foyer, the "Rocket Silo", hosts a skylight and a curved staircase to the second floor. The staggered brick texture creates visual interest above the stair that reinforces the idea of upward movement. The shadows created by the brick wall paired with the light fixture and skylight above vary slightly from day to day creating an ever-changing and dynamic effect. The first floor includes 19 general education classrooms, three special education classrooms, a stand-alone cafeteria, a gym, and a large media center. The Media Center furniture is reconfigurable, allowing the space to be arranged for various group sizes and event types.

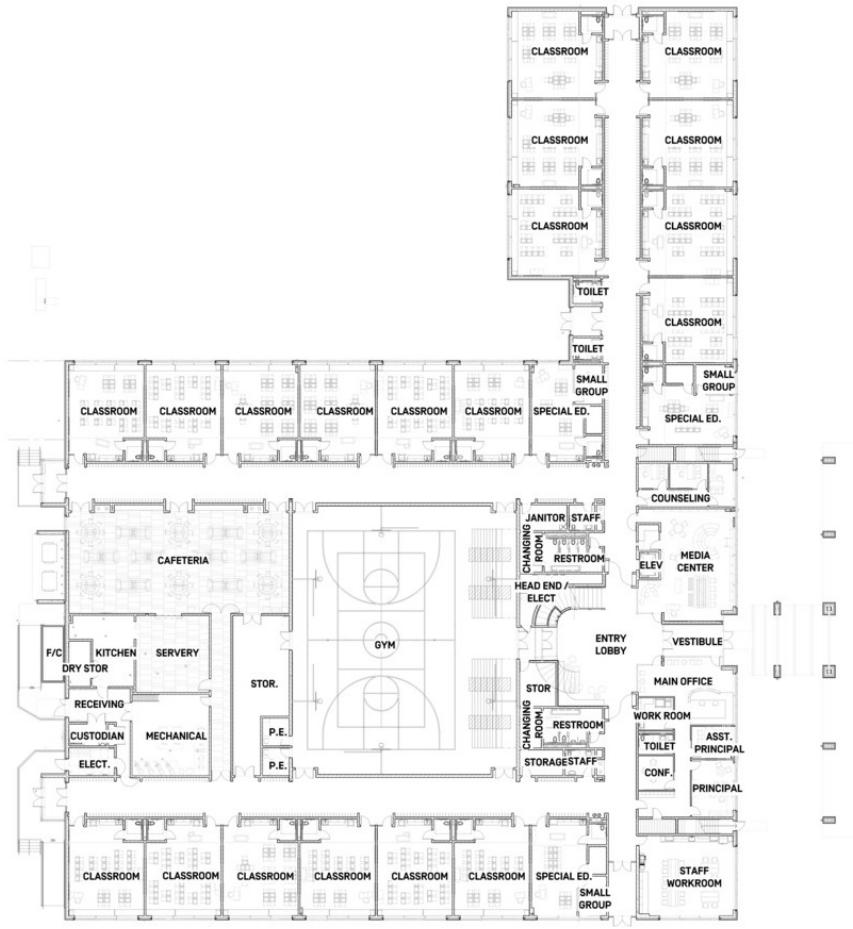
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