

Facility Issues/Concerns at Valley Vista

Gym:

- classes run from 9:15-11:15...lunch begins at 11:20
- Lunch ends at 1:10 and classes resume at 1:15

**set up/clean up of 18 tables and drop mop/sweep floor problematic

- Day care ends at 9:00 a.m. PE begins at 9:15
- Last PE class: 3:15 day care begins at 3:20

Stage:

- Day Care office/Day Care storage and materials
- PE office
- No area for storage

Storage:

- VERY LITTLE!
- Area off gym is our only storage contains: three racks of folding chairs, 19 cafeteria tables, PTA/day care refrigerators, risers for pictures, student records, PE equipment, Xerox paper supplies, kitchen storage, pop, extra desks/chairs, tables

Parking:

- Tight on most days...share parking area w/ recess
- Not enough during parties/open house/ etc.

Learning Spaces

Classrooms:

- Little storage: two lockers and one set of bookshelves
- ELECTRICAL!!! We need more outlets for computers, projectors and Smart Boards
- Lighting and fixtures from 1960's
- Ceilings: old and water damaged
- Windows: aluminum clad, single pane windows
- HVAC: inconsistent...some rooms very hot, some very cold!
- Insulation needed in corner rooms
- **with updated ceilings and electrical we may be able to mount projection units which is ideal.

English Language Learners/Remedial Reading Room (across from office):

- Original intent: storage closet
- Dimensions: 12X17
- Two teachers share the space
- Both need small groups in there at the same time
- NOT ideal for learning...it's noisy: from lunch, PE, humming from phone system/clicking from door entry and noise from restroom hand dryers

RTI/ELA/speech rooms:

- All designated as learning areas yet not sound proof
- One entrance for all three learning areas
- Speech Room is very SMALL for 3-4 students
- Speech Room/ELA Room also stores computer/AV equipment

General Space Crunch:

- No space if an additional grade level section would be needed AND/OR if any additional programs were to come to Vista.

Facility Issues/Concerns at ECC

Strengths

- Focus on early childhood education
- Curriculum needs focused on small number of grade levels
- Unified grade level teams
- Some playground equipment specific to the size of young children
- Secure fenced in area

Needs

- Adequate amount of playground equipment
- More permanent playground equipment for preschool students
- Functional Space for special classes
 - Music
 - Art
 - Library/Media
 - Computer lab
- Ability to support and update technology
 - Wireless
 - Smartboards

- LCD projectors and screens
- Gym for Physical education
 - Adaptive PE and equipment for the preschool students
- Adequate cafeteria/kitchen space that can also serve as assembly space
- Space for a therapy room and the equipment that goes along with it
 - Large motor equipment
 - Small motor room
 - Sensory diet equipment/space
 - Storage space for large therapy equipment
- Classroom design that meets the needs of movement space for young children
- Classroom space to move to all day kindergarten (from 8-16 classrooms)
- One centralized main entrance
- Conference room for the large number of meetings held at this level
- Storage space for cleaning equipment
- Storage space for classroom equipment that is not in a damp basement
- Storage space for large pieces of equipment (smartboards, projector systems)
- Storage Space for Student records
- Bathrooms equipped for small students
 - Smaller toilets
 - Changing space
 - Storage for diapers/wipes/diaper pails
 - Space for toilet training
- Storage space for preschool snacks
- Screens for Windows
- Pupil Services needs:
 - Office space
 - Storage space for confidential information
 - Storage space for equipment
 - Storage space for testing materials
 - Conference space