



## A4LE REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2018 SCHOOL TOURS FRIDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

### SOUTH TOUR



9:30 AM – 10:05 AM

**Enatai Elementary School**  
**10700 Southeast 25<sup>th</sup> Street**  
*Integrus | New Construction*

Enatai Elementary, in the Bellevue School District, is organized into seven learning clusters on two floors, including an early learning program for pre-kindergarten. At its core, conceptually and physically, the building is focused on bringing science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) program elements into the elementary setting. Throughout the development of this project, there have been aggressive sustainability goals

particularly focused on minimizing energy use for the long-term benefit of the greater Bellevue community. The space features operable walls, windows, and display areas that transform the lobby into a gallery space to showcase student activity and encourage curiosity. *(Photo credit: Ben Benschneider Photography)*



10:30 AM – 11:05 AM

**Northwood Elementary School**  
**4030 86<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast, Mercer Island**  
*Mahlum | New Construction*

This elementary school features a two-story building which engages the hillside, orienting all teaching spaces to face north or south while locating gym, dining, and media spaces around a large playground. The two-story north wing houses the majority of the classrooms in two and three classroom groupings with areas for flexible learning that provide sheltered exterior access. At the center of the school is a landscaped courtyard that

connects to a rich variety of outdoor learning and play spaces. The site design preserves wooded areas on site to the greatest extent possible and provides multiple opportunities for students to use these spaces for learning. *(Photo credit: Ben Benschneider Photography)*



11:30 AM – 12:05 AM

**Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center**  
**1625 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast, Bellevue**  
*Jones & Jones | New Construction*

Opened in the fall of 2008, the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center is a premier regional facility for the teaching and study of wetland ecosystems in an urban setting. Sited with minimal disturbance to the landscape, the Center has two classroom buildings, a visitors' center and two wetlabs. Located on a sloping site, the buildings are elevated into the tree canopy. Children of all ages and backgrounds will get a hands-on experience of the wetland environment and the forest that protects it. The

building in LEED Gold certified. *(Photo credit: Lara Swimmer / Jones & Jones)*

After the tours, meet up at **Optimism Brewing Company 1158 Broadway** for nosh and craft brew!