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Elementary STEM Labs

the hallways. The windows will allow students and parents passing by to see in and view the exciting projects underway. The high visibility can attract students' attention and pique their interest in the sciences.

- Open and adaptable – The labs need an open concept, easily adaptable for any number of experiments and activities. The furniture should support this and be versatile and easily moved. There is no need for a large permanent teacher desk since the labs are shared workspaces.
- Storage – Ample storage is important to house student projects. Reynolds emphasized that the labs are “ongoing.” Students may have “ongoing projects” that need to be stored.
- Square footage – Texas law requires a minimum of 800 square feet (§61.1036, School Facilities Code, Title 61, Chapter 103, Subchapter A, Section 61.1036).