

Noelani Elementary School I.D.E.A. Center



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Incorporating sustainable design strategies, this public school building includes a library space designed to celebrate young readers, with high windows for daylight and views, built-in bookshelves flanking reading nook window seats, and a cozy story area. The Makerspace is a flexible open space for gatherings and project-based learning.