



Lakeshore[®]

**Making the Difference
at Killeen ISD**

Designing, delivering and
installing 365 learning spaces
on time and on budget

Project Profile

5

elementary
school campuses

15

specialty rooms
and nontraditional
learning spaces

350

pre-k to 5th grade
classrooms



Objectives

- Transition from traditional to 21st-century learning spaces
- Provide training to support integration of flexible seating
- Expand learning opportunities to nontraditional spaces
- Provide seamless delivery & installation within time frame



Bringing Flexibility to Killeen

Killeen Independent School District serves a number of communities in central Texas. As the region undergoes a period of unprecedented growth, so grows the size of the student body. To meet the increase—and to satisfy the needs of 50,000 students by 2030—Killeen ISD relied on their *May 2018 Bond*.

“Our main initiative is to provide flexible seating options for our students,” said George Ybarra, Director of Purchasing at Killeen ISD. “When we began this project, we were traditional schools with traditional classroom configurations...and Lakeshore provided the options we needed.”

Challenge

Creating New Learning Spaces on Time & on Budget

With the passage of the bond, Killeen officials set their sights on finding the right furniture vendor—and Lakeshore was the unanimous choice. What sealed the deal? The unmatched quality and value of their furniture, their decades of experience in education and their deep understanding of how classrooms function in the real world, plus the company’s comprehensive installation service that ensured each campus would be completed in 15 days or less.

Solution

Flex-Space Mobile Furniture—Designed, Developed & Manufactured by Lakeshore

Created by educators for educators, Flex-Space transforms the teacher-focused classroom into a multifunctional environment that supports engagement, ease of differentiation and better outcomes for all learners. And with the strongest inventory position industry-wide, Lakeshore was able to meet Killeen ISD’s timing needs without delay or interruption.



**3-D Rendering of
3rd Grade Classroom**



Design, Delivery & Installation



Installing 365 classrooms and nontraditional learning spaces is no easy feat. But, with 2 million square feet of capacity at the company's fully automated, state-of-the-art distribution centers, Lakeshore ships all orders direct to the customer—with no drop shipments or third parties.

And thanks to Lakeshore's Complete Classrooms® service—the company's turnkey solution for new or expanding schools—each installation at Killeen ISD required only 7-14 days. With room design, delivery and supervised installation by fully trained crews, Complete Classrooms® provides the comprehensive service districts need. "Lakeshore does not outsource," said George Ybarra. "It was the whole package."

The experience "re-standardized our expectations," said Ybarra. "I can honestly say we haven't had any real issues." And it all starts with Flex-Space furniture—Lakeshore's mobile furniture for 21st-century classrooms.





Next-generation learning spaces for the entire school

Killeen ISD wanted to move from traditional spaces to more flexible environments that offer students greater freedom in how they study, learn and connect. Flex-Space is the perfect solution.



“Lakeshore’s product developers are educators first. This ensures that our furniture is an effective aid in teaching and learning.”

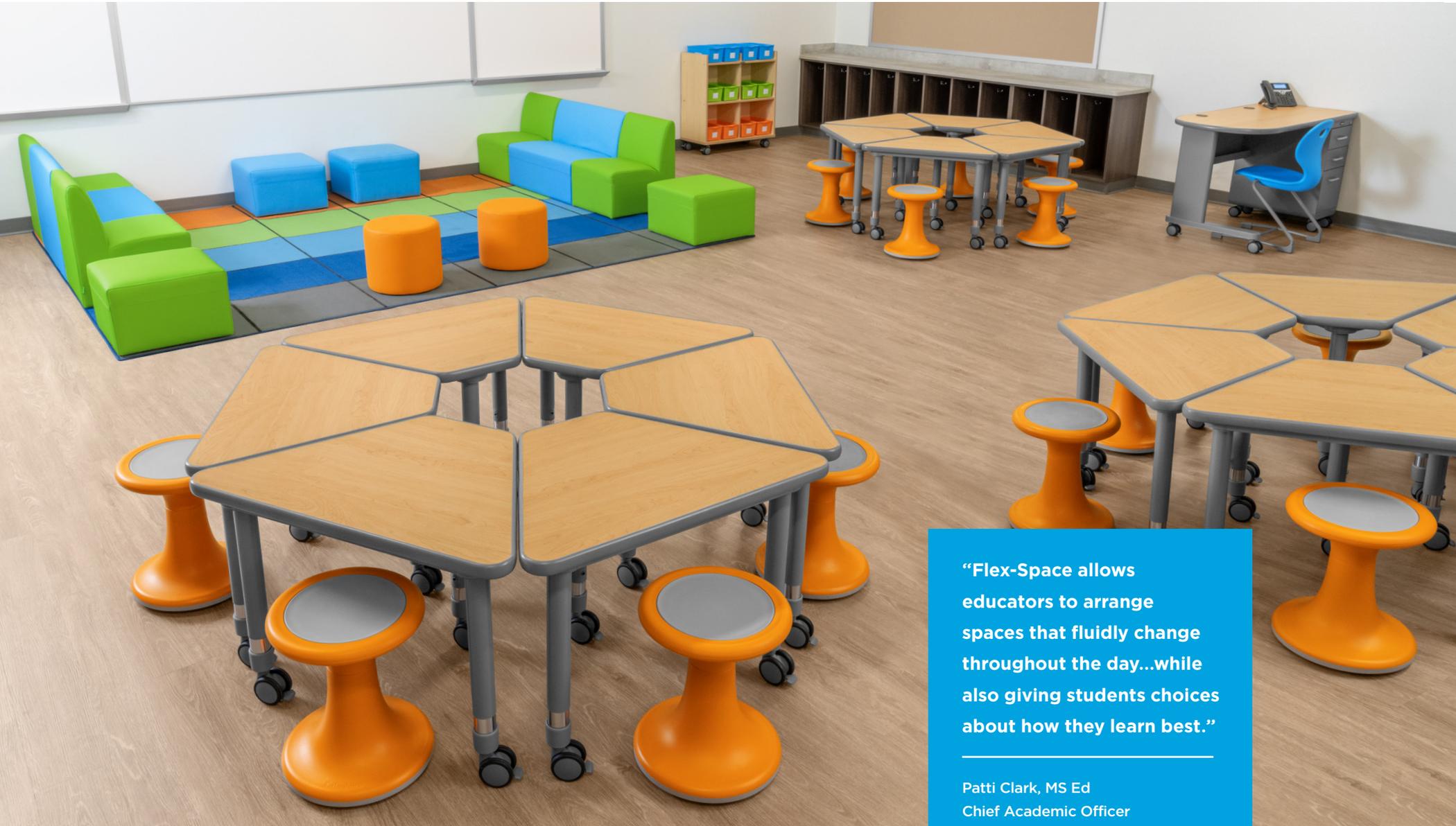
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2nd Grade Classroom

Reimagine the traditional classroom

From mobile desks to a variety of flexible seating options, Flex-Space furniture helps Killeen ISD create student-centered spaces that meet the fast-changing needs of today's classrooms.



“Flex-Space allows educators to arrange spaces that fluidly change throughout the day...while also giving students choices about how they learn best.”

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5th Grade Classroom

Flexible classrooms keep the options open

Flex-Space furniture provides upper elementary classrooms at Killeen ISD with maximum versatility—encouraging movement and collaboration while also supporting individual learning styles.



**“Our goals were
met and exceeded...
especially under
short time frames.”**

George Ybarra
Director of Purchasing
Killeen ISD



Quality, mobility, durability—you get it all with Flex-Space

Of course, Flex-Space furniture isn't just for the standard classroom. Lakeshore's mobile furniture gives Killen ISD the flexibility it needs to support science labs, art rooms, diagnostic rooms and more.



“Flex-Space furniture supports engagement in practically any setting.”

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Any space can be flexible

Looking beyond the classroom, Killeen ISD wanted to transform landings and other so-called “empty spaces” to create additional opportunities for student learning and connection.

From landings to stairwells to other underused areas, Flex-Space furniture allows schools to create inviting spaces that can be easily reconfigured from day to day...or hour to hour!



Stairwell Nook



Pre-K Classroom

Meeting the developmental needs of early learners

Pre-k settings present a unique set of challenges. But, with 68 years of expertise and a range of furniture and materials you won't find anywhere else, Lakeshore met all of Killeen ISD's early learning needs.



“It’s been a 10 out of 10. No chasing down vendors, no excuses.”

George Ybarra
Director of Purchasing
Killeen ISD

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