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**MAPLEWOOD-RICHMOND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MO**  
**FEATURED IN THE 2005 AMERICAN SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY**  
**EDUCATIONAL INTERIORS SHOWCASE**

Overland Park, KS-8/29/2005-*American School & University* magazine announces publication of the 2005 Educational Interiors Showcase. An annual issue honoring educational interior design excellence, Maplewood-Richmond Heights Elementary School, Richmond Heights, MO submitted by Bond Wolfe Architects, Inc. is among 105 projects profiled in this August 2005 edition of *AS&U*.

A jury of AIA members and school administrators evaluate submissions from architectural firms across the country. Outstanding designs are chosen for publication in *AS&U*, a monthly educational facilities, purchasing and business administration magazine that will reach more than 63,000 facility planners, school and university administrators and architects with this special issue. This is the 15th year this annual competition has been held.

In considering projects for publication, primary consideration was given to the design firm's solution to the stated educational program requirements. Specific characteristics considered included:

- **Functionality:** Furniture and other interior elements are used to support the function of the space.
- **Sustainability:** Use of natural light. Connection between interior and exterior spaces.
- **Craftsmanship:** Details of the space carry the design to the next level.
- **Cost-effectiveness:** Bang for the buck. Clever use of palette given.
- **Community connection:** Active and passive community involvement.

In conjunction with the Educational Interiors Showcase issue, this project will also be profiled on SchoolDesigns.com — *AS&U's* educational architecture Web site. The site features hundreds of school projects in a searchable database.

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