

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

DEFOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT – YAHARA ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM

August 7, 2015

What's New?

Construction is progressing well as both projects enter the final month of summer before the teachers and students come back. Yahara Elementary is putting the final touches on the finishes and we will be ready to turn the space over by the end of next week. At the Middle School we are painting the roof structure and walls so that flooring and casework can be installed in the coming weeks.

The Past Week

- Yahara Elementary
 - Flooring installation is complete.
 - Casework is all installed.
 - Ceiling grid is in so that lights and HVAC diffusers can be installed.
- MS STEM
 - Painting in the STEM classroom.
 - Installed the metal frames for the new windows in the spaces.

Coming Up in the Week Ahead

- Yahara Elementary
 - Finish painting, install all of the glass, and do a final cleaning.
- MS STEM
 - Finish painting the walls and ceiling in the construction lab.
 - Install ceiling grid, flooring and casework.



The STEM lab ceiling is painted as well as the walls. Ceiling grid will be installed next week.



The new mailboxes at Yahara Elementary are installed.



New cabinets and countertops in the nurses' office.



A look at the work area in the new office as well as a sneak peek into the new principal's office.



Did you know? Carpet tiles, which are being installed at Yahara Elementary, also known as carpet squares, can be dated back nearly 8,000 years ago, but just in the past couple decades have they become more popular. They are great for schools and office buildings for their ease of installation, durability, and replacement.