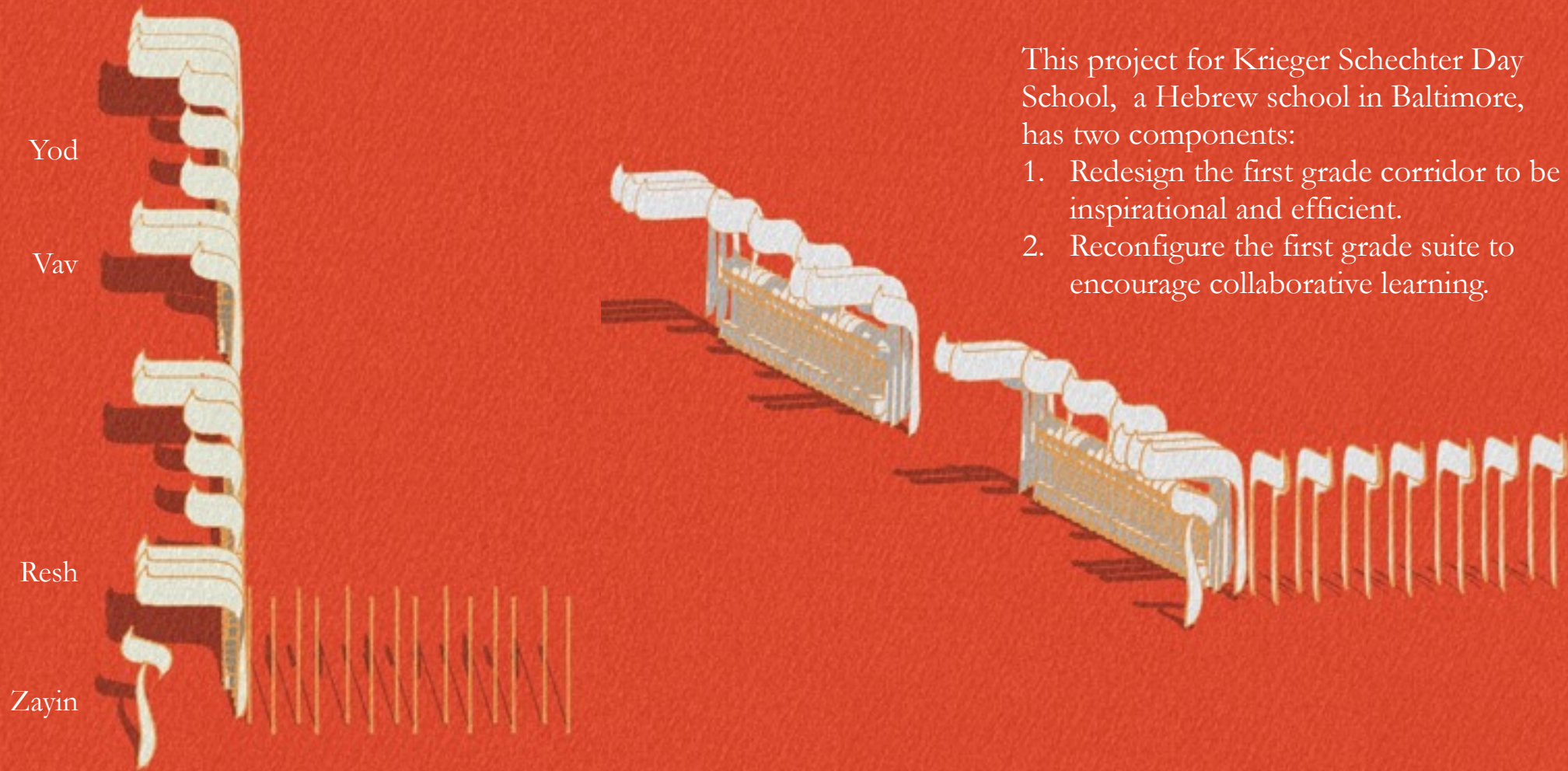


Krieger Schechter Day School: First Grade Learning Suite



This project for Krieger Schechter Day School, a Hebrew school in Baltimore, has two components:

1. Redesign the first grade corridor to be inspirational and efficient.
2. Reconfigure the first grade suite to encourage collaborative learning.

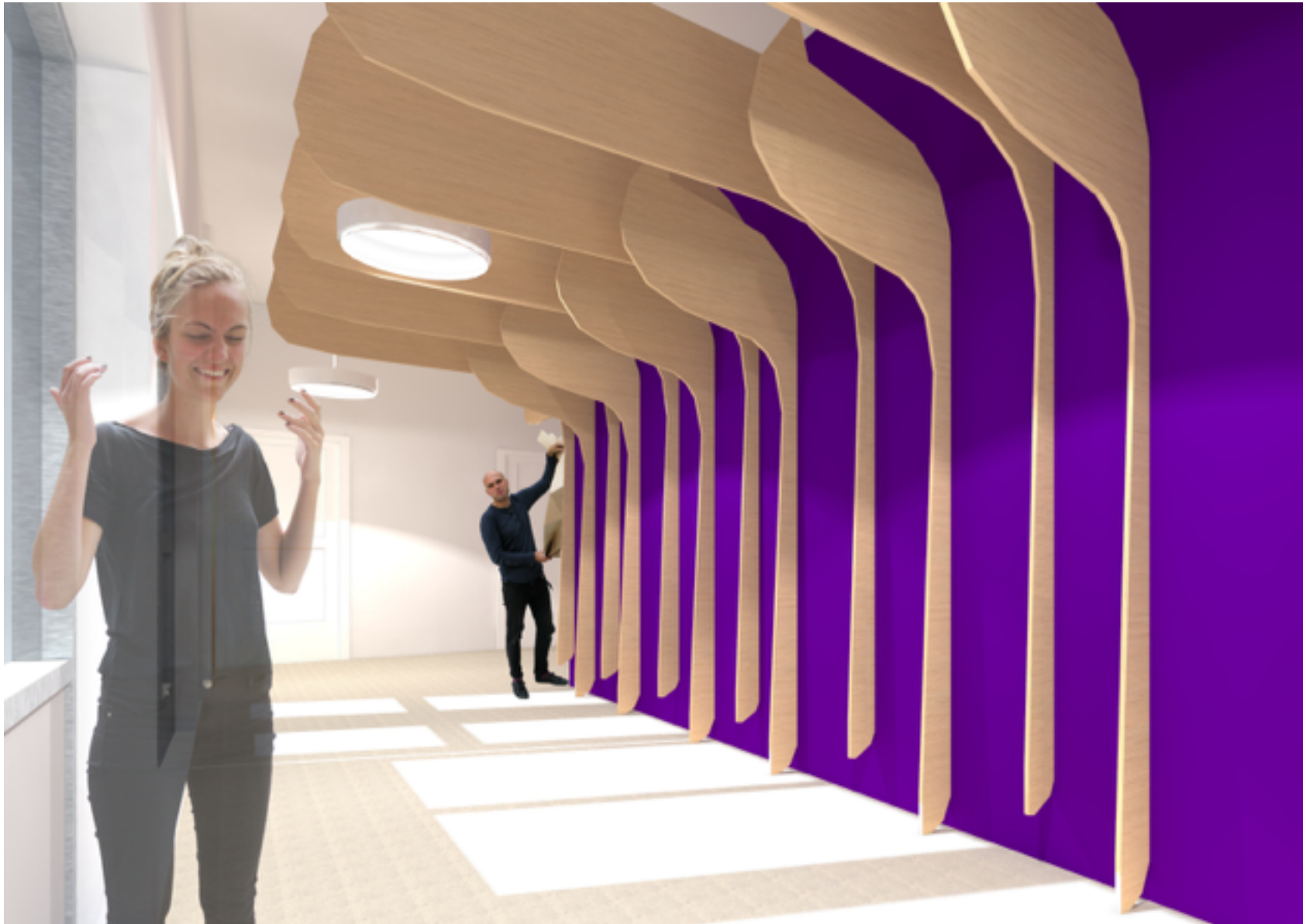
1. The corridor design solution opens the dark, low existing corridor and creates an environment in which Hebrew alef-beis characters change scale to form places in the corridor. Places to organize personal items, places to learn about recycling, places for display, and places to have small informal learning moments.
2. Four classrooms have been combined into five different sized areas that can be combined in multiple configurations creating a unified collaborative learning environment.



Proposed Corridor



Existing Corridor



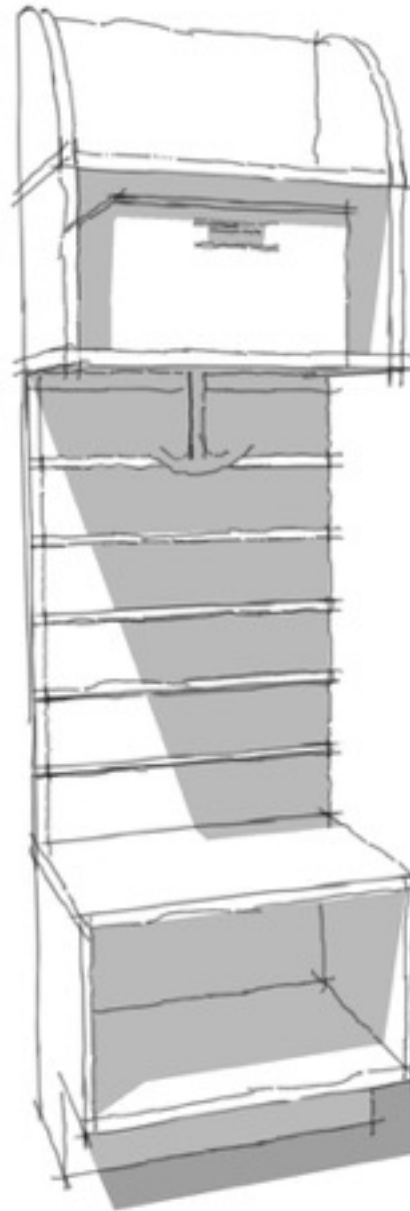
Entering the First Grade Suite



Green Materials:

- Linoleum Flooring
- Bamboo Millwork
- Cork
- Low VOC Paint
- LED Lighting
- Light Tubes for natural lighting

Cubbie



Shelf for parent take home

Basket for small items

Two hooks (coat and backpack)

Bench

Storage for boots or slippers





Existing First Grade Suite

Corridor leads to
Kindergarten Suite

Entrance from
School Lobby

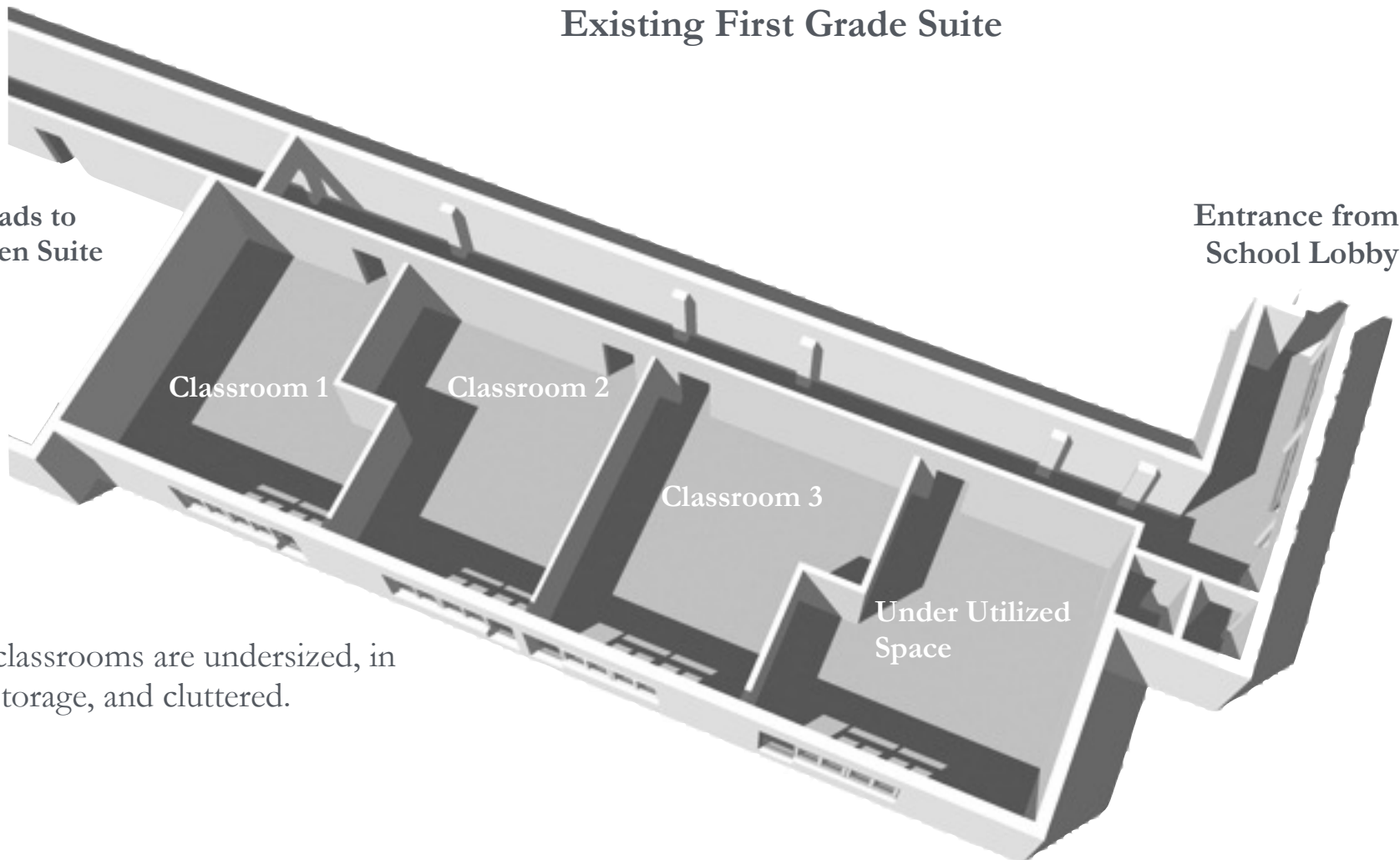
Classroom 1

Classroom 2

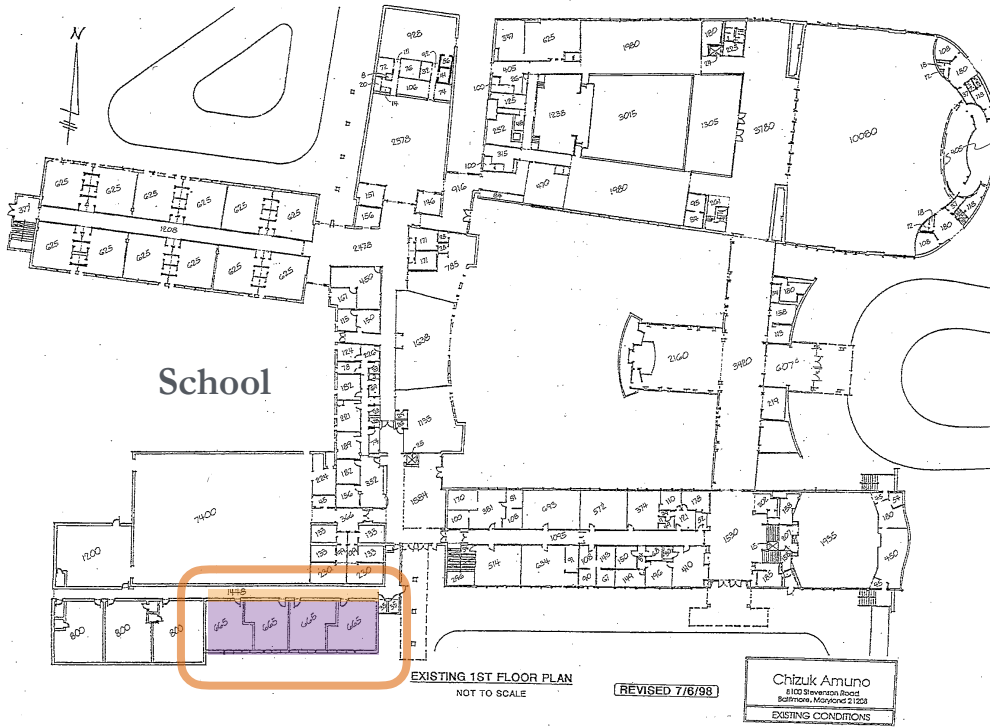
Classroom 3

Under Utilized
Space

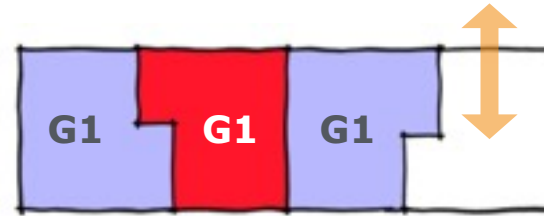
Existing classrooms are undersized, in
need of storage, and cluttered.



Location



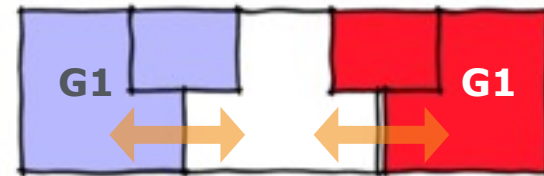
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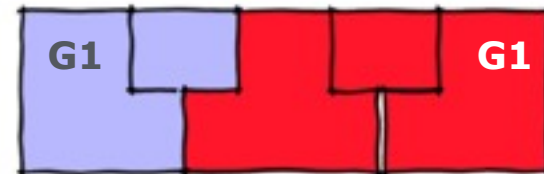
EXISTING:
under-utilized classroom
accessed from corridor
only



RECONFIGURE:
to create opportunities
for collaborative learning



DIVIDE:
empower teachers
to create variety in scale
of learning spaces.

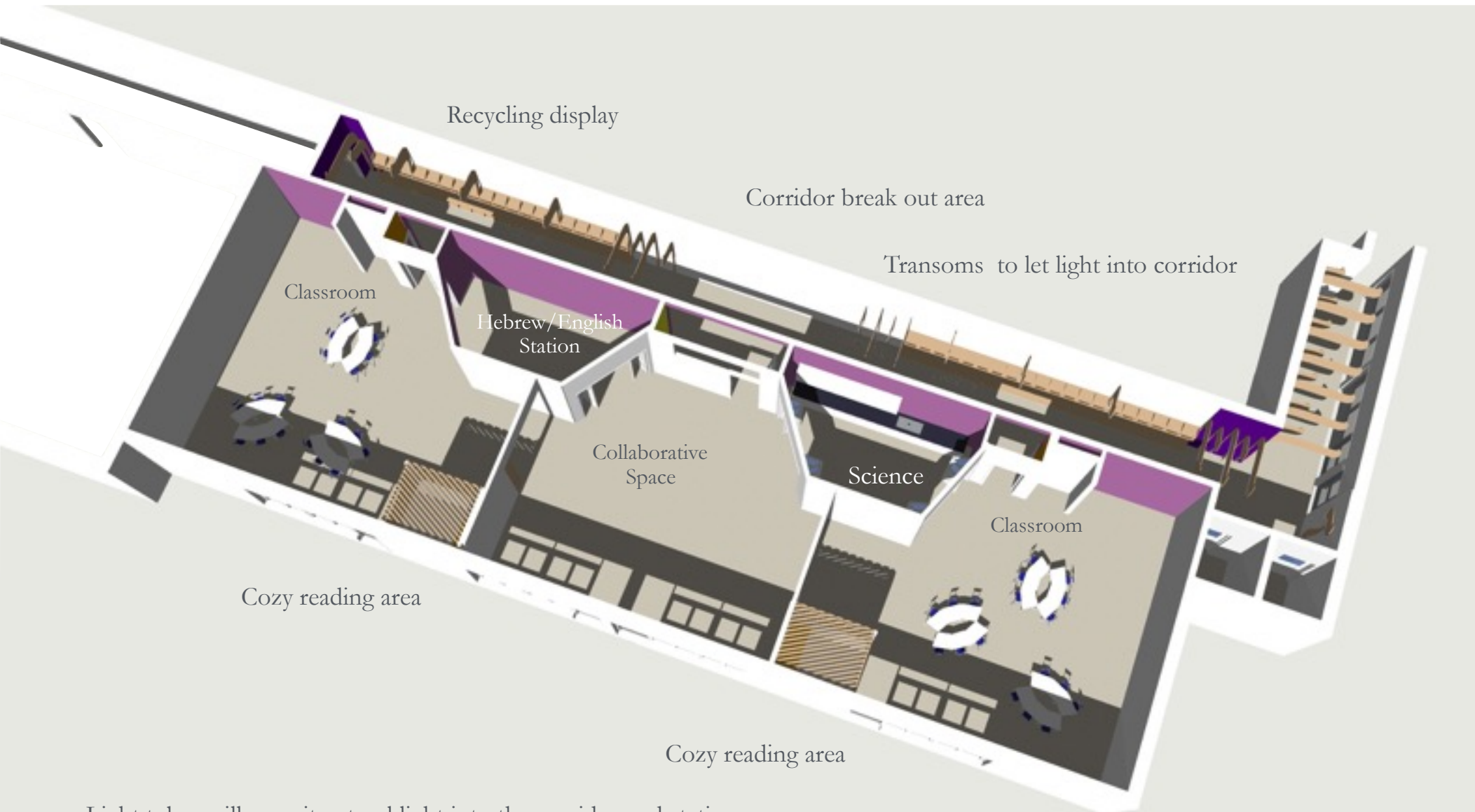


INTEGRATE:
teachers may set up
shared classroom
stations for Hebrew/
English or Science/
Technology



Redesigned First Grade Suite

Four classrooms have been combined into a unified collaborative learning environment.



Light tubes will permit natural light into the corridor and station areas.

First Grade Suite



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