

# FOUR FEATURES FOR HEALTHY, GREEN SCHOOLS



## 1. INDOOR AIR QUALITY & VENTILATION

Every **100** parts per million increase in CO<sub>2</sub> was associated to a roughly **one-half day per year reduction in school attendance**<sup>1</sup>

## 2. DAYLIGHTING & LIGHTING

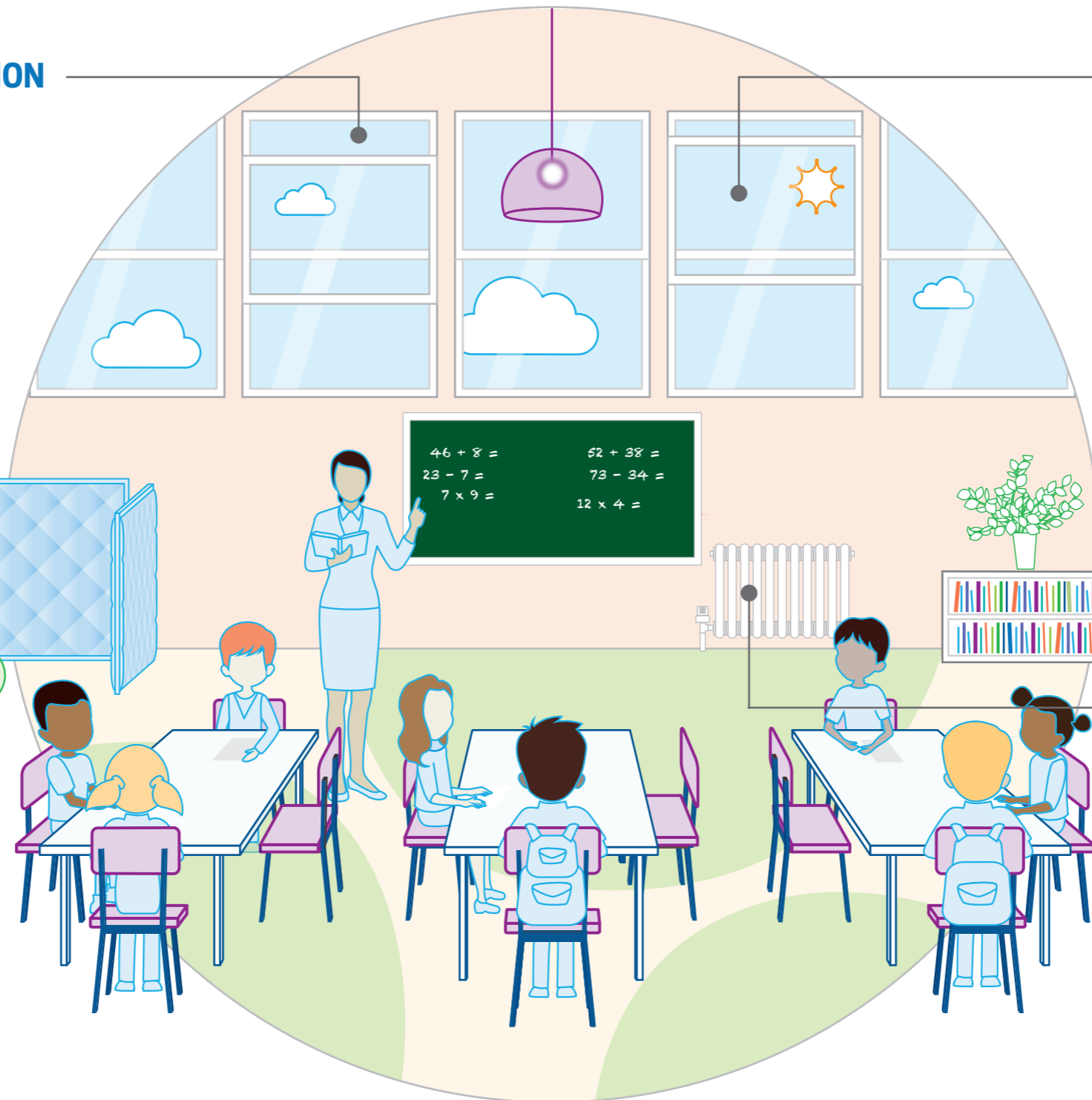
Students in the US showed a **36%** increase in oral reading fluency when exposed to high-intensity light, while those in standard lighting conditions increased by only **16%**<sup>2</sup>

## 4. NOISE & ACOUSTICS

Noise can hurt test scores: for every **10** decibel increase in noise, the language and math scores of French students decreased by **5.5 points**<sup>4</sup>

## 3. THERMAL COMFORT

Students citing their classroom as 'comfortable' achieved **4%** more correct answers in a math test compared to those who were hot<sup>3</sup>



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