



June 2019

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**PROJECT FEATURE:** Macalester-Groveland Kitchen Remodel + Back Porch



the home, and the kitchen was a challenge for the family.



A new kitchen was designed that opened up to the dining room, to create more light and sense of space.





A small back addition was completed to extend the mudroom space and storage.







Castle designed and constructed a new open back porch with Azek composite decking, new railing, and stunning arch detail on the roof to coordinate with the home's existing sweeping lines.





Inside the kitchen, [Crystal](#) cabinetry, Silestone quartz countertops, Blanco composite sink, [Kohler](#) faucet, new appliances from [Warners' Stellan](#), chevron tile backsplash, and new hardwoods, laced in to match the existing, fully update the space.



One of our favorite details in the glass-doored pantry for the homeowners to showcase their Fiestaware!





See full details, including before photos at <https://www.castlebri.com/kitchens/project-3435-1/>



Designed by: Emily Blonigen

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**EDUCATION FEATURE: 2019 Kitchen Trends**



# 2019 Kitchen Trends

by Natalie Hanson & Emily Blonigen

Kitchens are undeniably the heart of today's homes, and remodeling your kitchen is a huge commitment! At Castle, we want to make sure you're getting the best return by helping you make choices that will last. Below are some kitchen trends our designers have put together to help you bring your kitchen into the 21st century!



## Cabinets

Simplified feel/look on uppers.  
Floating shelves instead of open glass door cabinets

Multiple finishes - 3-tone  
cabinetry colors and a variety  
of metals

Organizational Storage

## Backsplashes

Same material as countertops

## Appliances

Integrated appliances hiding  
them to look like cabinetry

High tech appliances

Colored appliances (ex: GE cafe  
series)

Induction cooktops



## Technology

Charging stations, charging  
drawers, USB charging, wireless  
charging

Touchless or motion sensing

## Overall design

More simplified designs - cleaner,  
simple lines and materials

\*Castle works in a variety of homes ranging from 1890's- Present. We typically strive to match the era and style of the home with the new remodel while also incorporating today's technologies and finishes.

# Upcoming Educational Classes:

Northeast Location (2600 Johnson St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418):



- October 15th, 2019 - 6PM - Planning a Kitchen Remodel
- October 29th, 2019 - 6pm - Prioritizing Home Improvements

St. Paul Location (362 Snelling Ave S., St. Paul, MN 55105):



- August 13th, 2019 - 6PM - Planning a Kitchen Remodel
- November 5th, 2019 - 6PM - Planning a Basement Remodel

South Mpls Location (5 W Diamond Lake Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55419):



- October 22nd, 2019 - 6PM - Planning a Bathroom Remodel
- November 12th, 2019 - 6PM - Effectively Financing Your Remodel

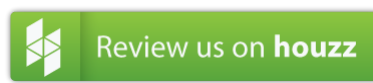
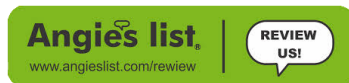
Longfellow Location (4020 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55406):



- July 13th, 2019 - 10AM - Creative Financing for Your Remodel
- July 27th, 2019 - 10AM - Planning a Kitchen Remodel
- August 10th, 2019 - 10AM - Planning a 1/2 Story (Attic) Remodel
- August 17th, 2019 - 10AM - Prioritizing Home Improvements

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