



# SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Grand opening and dedication of school library and Tile Wall at Benchley-Weinberger Elementary**

- What:** Ribbon cutting and grand opening of brand-new library building and Tile Wall at Benchley-Weinberger Elementary School
- When:** **Friday, March 18, 7:45 a.m.**
- Where:** Benchley-Weinberger Elementary School  
6269 Twin Lake Drive  
San Diego, CA 92119  
(San Carlos area)
- Program:**
- Pledge of Allegiance led by students
  - Songs written by students
  - Appearances by Clifford, Curious George and Smokey the Bear
  - Remarks by honored guests
  - Presentation by Tyree Dillingham, representing Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger
  - Ribbon-Cutting, Grand Opening and tours

Thanks to Proposition MM, Benchley-Weinberger Elementary has a new school library building for book collections and computers. The Tile Wall, created by students to beautify the campus, will also be officially unveiled.

Proposition MM, a \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by San Diego voters in 1998, is funding modernization at 161 existing schools and construction of 15 new/rebuilt schools to support student achievement throughout the district.

- Visuals:**
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony
  - Students using library for the first time
  - Tile Wall with student-painted tiles