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Cabrillo Elementary dedicates new library building & Proposition MM celebrates five-year anniversary

- What:** Ribbon Cutting & Dedication of New Library at Cabrillo Elementary;
Celebration of Five-Year Anniversary of Proposition MM
- When:** **Tuesday, November 25, 2003**
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Where:** Cabrillo Elementary School – Point Loma
3120 Talbot Street
- Program:**
- Flag Ceremony & Pledge of Allegiance
 - Musical performances and readings by students
 - Comments:
 - Alan Bersin, Superintendent
 - John de Beck, Trustee, Board of Education
 - Other honored guests
 - **Ribbon Cutting and Dedication**
 - **Crowd sings Happy Birthday to Proposition MM**
 - Students enter library for the first time
 - Media availability (parents, staff, district leaders)
- Background:** **Cabrillo Elementary's** new library will house book collections, computers and space to support teaching and learning. Proposition MM also funded major renovations at Cabrillo, including technology upgrades for Internet access, a new lunch arbor, improved access for the physically disabled, and repairs such as painting, roofing, flooring, etc.
- Proposition MM was passed overwhelmingly by 78% of San Diego voters five years ago on Nov. 3, 1998.** The \$1.51 billion, 10-year bond measure funds modernization at 165 existing schools and construction of 16 new/rebuilt schools to support student achievement throughout the district. More than 98% of construction dollars are going to San Diego firms to support the local economy, and 40% of construction dollars are going to small and minority businesses. Proposition MM is not affected by the state or district budget crisis. Proposition MM funds are solely dedicated to projects as outlined in the ballot.