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Gage Elementary students will cut ribbon on brand new library building

What: Ribbon-Cutting For School Library Building & 40th Anniversary of Gage PTA

When: **Thursday, May 1, 2003**
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Gage Elementary School
6811 Bisby Lake Ave
San Diego, CA 92119
(San Carlos / Thomas Bros 1250-J4)

Program:

- **Ribbon-cutting for the new Proposition MM library**
- Comments by: Katherine Nakamura, Board of Education Member, and Jim Madaffer, City Councilmember
- Student performances (singing, reading)
- Celebration of 40th anniversary of the Gage PTA
- Grand opening and library tours

Background: Gage Elementary's brand new library houses book collections, computers, reading nooks, and a teacher workroom. It is funded by Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure that is funding modernization at 165 existing schools and construction of 16 new/rebuilt schools. Proposition MM is funding the construction of more than 100 new school libraries.

Other Proposition MM renovations at Gage have included interior and exterior painting, technology upgrades, a new lunch court shelter and major repairs.

**Visuals/
Media
Availability**

- Special guests, including **Katherine Nakamura, Board of Education Member, and Jim Madaffer, City Councilmember**
- Ribbon-cutting and students entering library for the first time
- In attendance: students, parents, teachers, community leaders