



# SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **New Mead Elementary School opens its doors**

*First day of classes for students in new school*

- What:** Opening day for new Mead Elementary School
- When:** Monday, March 27, 2006  
8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- Where:** 401 45<sup>th</sup> Street, San Diego, CA 92102
- Background:** About 350 students and the teachers of Mead Elementary in Chollas View will return to a brand-new school on Monday, March 27. They will move into their new, 48,000-square-foot school campus, which includes 22 classrooms, a grass playfield, a library and state-of-the-art technology. The new school was built next door to Chollas Elementary, which also received a major makeover. The old Mead campus, which is two blocks north and more than 40 years old, will be temporarily occupied by a charter school, then demolished by December 2007.

The project is funded by Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by San Diego voters in 1998. Proposition MM is also funding construction of 14 other new and rebuilt schools, as well as renovation of 161 existing schools.