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Oak Park Elementary students will celebrate ribbon-cutting ceremony for new school library

What: Ribbon-cutting for new library

When: **Friday, April 30, 2 p.m.**

Where: Oak Park Elementary
2606 54th Street
San Diego, CA 92105
(City Heights / Thomas Brothers 1270-B7)

Program:

- Welcome by Principal Shirley Wilson
- Singing and reading performances by students
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony
- Grand opening and tours

Background: Oak Park Elementary's new library building will house book collections, computers and space to support teaching and learning. The old, smaller library was housed in classroom space. Proposition MM also funded major renovations at Oak Park Elementary, including technology upgrades for Internet access, a new lunch arbor, improved access for the physically disabled, and repairs such as painting, roofing, flooring, etc.

The library is funded by Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure passed 78% of San Diego voters in 1998. The bond measure funds modernization and new construction at 165 existing schools and construction of 16 new/rebuilt schools to support student achievement throughout the district.

**Visuals/
Interviews**

- Students cutting ribbon on new library building
- Students entering new library building for first time
- Students reading books and using new computers