

***Cypress School District  
King School Grand Reopening***

On October 14, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., students and staff at Clara J. King School, in the Cypress School District, provided the community an opportunity to celebrate their Grand Reopening with them. During the 2010/11 school year, students met on the old Swain School site while their school was being modernized using funds made available through the passage of Measure M by Cypress voters. The Grand Reopening provides an opportunity to showcase the improvements made possible through modernization funds from the Measure M General Obligation Bond.

Staff and students were very excited to welcome some special visitors: Jim King and Irma Coughran, the son and daughter of Clara J. King, for whom the school was named. Clara King was a librarian, who opened the first library in the City of Cypress. Also in attendance from Mrs. King's family were Jim's wife Phyllis and daughter Sharon.

King is the second school in the Cypress School District to be modernized. Highlights of modernization include SMART Board technology in every classroom, a new computerized checkout system in the library, and new playground equipment.

The modernization schedule is as follows:

2011/12 school year Morris modernization  
2012/13 school year Arnold and Luther modernization  
2013/14 school year Landell modernization  
2014/15 school year all sites contingency projects