



27J Bond Program Update

Rodger Quist & teachers tour middle school construction



Retired 27J Educator Rodger Quist and his wife, Dian, (pictured right) toured the Quist Middle School construction site on Feb. 11. Also pictured is Quist Principal Trina Norris-Buck.

Quist Middle School teachers toured the construction site of the new middle school on Feb. 11. This was the first time teachers toured the school, which is being built across the street from Riverdale Ridge High where Quist students attend classes until their new school opens next year.

The school's namesake Rodger Quist and his wife, Dian, toured the school with teachers. "Wow. I can hardly wait to see it finished," said Rodger Quist. "I'm impressed to see what they have done so far." Dian Quist said, "It's beautiful."

Teacher Toni Kile said, "I have been watching it go up outside my classroom window."

"It's exciting to see ourselves in our future space," said Katie Padderud, a sixth grade teacher.

Elementary #13 construction start in May



27J's next Elementary School to be constructed will be located in the Brighton Crossings neighborhood.

Elementary School No. 13 will be about 64,000-sq.-ft. in size, and will be built on 10 acres. Construction of the school is scheduled to start in May, with a completion date set for May 2020.

Northeast Elementary & Overland Trail Middle schools Events celebrate expansions & renovations



Above: Northeast Principal Toby Karr cuts a ribbon with students. Center: Overland Trail's ribbon cutting was the same day.



Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held at two schools in 27J on Jan. 10. Staff, community members and students celebrated at Northeast Elementary School



and Overland Trail Middle to mark the completion of renovation and expansion projects at the schools. Former Northeast teachers, staff and students also celebrated Northeast's 50th. (Above photo.)