

Comal Independent School District

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Ground broken on another elementary in Bond 2005 program

Comal ISD broke ground on another elementary school in its Bond 2005 program on March 7.

Construction will begin soon and the school will open in August 2009 to students currently attending Hoffmann Lane Elementary on FM 306. Oak Creek will accommodate up to 824 students in prekindergarten through 5th grades. SHW Architects designed the school and Baird/Williams Construction will build the \$12 million campus.

Oak Creek is one of eight “new” elementary schools being built from Bond 2005. In fact, the bond issue was only supposed to build six elementary schools. The district is able to build two additional elementary schools — one at Avery Park in east New Braunfels and a new one to replace Rahe Bulverde — because Bond 2005 projects have come in or under budget. Interest earned from Bond 2005 also is going toward the two additional schools.

Comal ISD is one of the fastest growing school districts of its size in the state. Enrollment currently stands at about 15,100 and is projected to reach more than 20,000 by 2012.

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