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Rahe Bulverde Elementary opens doors to renovated campus

Students and faculty at Rahe Bulverde Elementary received a late present when they arrived at school after the holiday break.

The former Bulverde Elementary building was renovated thanks to funding from Bond 2005 and is now a two-story K-5th grade campus complete with new technology, larger classrooms, and upgrades to the library, cafeteria, theater and playground area.



The former Rahe Primary campus, where students were housed while the renovations were taking place, will now be closed. The renovated campus will continue to be called Rahe Bulverde Elementary.

The new campus officially opened its doors on Jan. 4 to rave reviews. “There’s just so much excitement in the air,” RBES principal Merrie Fox said. “I’ve never seen so many students happy to be coming back to school in January.”

RBES fifth-grade student Alyson Coonts said she couldn’t believe her eyes when she arrived at the renovated campus. “There’s just so much space here now,” Coonts said. “Everything is so new. Walking up the stairs to a class on the second floor of the school is so exciting.”

Third-grade teacher Shanna Dreibrodt said she feels the exact same way as her students.

“I had one student ask me today if this is what a high school looks like,” Dreibrodt said. “It’s a wonderful feeling to be in this new school.”

PTA Vice President Tanya Brand has two students attending Rahe Bulverde Elementary.

“My kiddos and I think it’s amazing,” Brand said. “Everything is so bright and spacious. I think it will be a wonderful learning environment for them.”

It was impossible for Fox to pick just one aspect of the new campus she likes best.

“We’re feeling spoiled right now,” Fox said. “The gym is just gorgeous and has space for all of our students, the library is incredible, and we can now have theater productions at our school when before we had to have them off campus. Also, because of the technology upgrades we received, like remote-controlled data projectors, we now have better learning tools in the classroom. It’s just a great time to be at Rahe Bulverde Elementary.”

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IN PHOTOS: The beautiful new two-story Rahe Bulverde Elementary campus officially opened its doors on Jan. 4. The school features new technology, larger classrooms, and upgrades to the library, cafeteria, theater and playground area thanks to Bond 2005.

First-grade students in Sherry Murphy’s class spend time reading in the spacious new library at the renovated Rahe Bulverde Elementary campus.

Kindergarten students (from left) Sarah Trim, Emma Enderlin, Parker Wright and Wesley Smith are rolling right along on the new gym floor at Rahe Bulverde Elementary campus. The large gymnasium is one of many things the school now features with the help of renovation funding from Bond 2005.