



# Press Release

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## Woodland Acres Elementary Host Dedication Ceremony for New Building

**Houston, TX:** Woodland Acres Elementary (WAES) hosted their dedication ceremony on Tuesday, October 16. The event was attended by students, parents, staff, alumni, elected officials and community members. This facility includes collaborative workspaces, large common areas for students and a unique playground space.

North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce kicked off the festivities with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Woodland Acres Elementary principal, Mrs. Sandra Rodriguez was joined by Chamber of Commerce members, GPISD superintendent, Dr. Angi Williams, Yuroba Harris from Congressman Gene Green's office and the GPISD Board of Trustees for the cutting of the ribbon. After the ribbon cutting ceremony, the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas hosted a cornerstone ceremony to signal the completion of WAES.

Mrs. Rodriguez was presented with a proclamation from Representative Gene Green's office in recognition of the Ribbon Cutting and Cornerstone Dedication Ceremony. Senator Sylvia Garcia presented Ms. Rodriguez with a Texas Flag that flew over the Texas State Capitol.

After the presentation of the proclamation and flag, Mrs. Rodriguez reflected on the construction process and how special "The Wood" is to the students, faculty and community of Woodland Acres. She described the old facility as having a warm family feel and that same family feeling is now present at the new campus.

"I am thankful for all of the work that was put into making this building a reality for the community of Woodland Acres," said Ms. Rodriguez. "I hope that the tradition of being small, but mighty lives on."

The ceremony concluded with the Woodland Acres Elementary choir performing "We are the World" by Michael Jackson for the audience.

We would like to thank Yuroba Harris and Jon Garcia from Congressman Gene Green's office, Judge Joe Stephens, Constable Chris Diaz and Senator Sylvia Garcia for showing their support at the Woodland Acres Elementary dedication ceremony.



Pictured: Woodland Acres Elementary Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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