



**Construction Update
Birch Elementary—April 16, 2010**

Construction Overview

During Spring Break the construction team reconfigured the Kindergarten area, installed new ductwork, air conditioning, new plumbing, and electrical panels. They painted all exposed fire lines, completed all storm drains, fire lines, and sewer connections. They installed the new roof at 1st and 2nd grade. In the new addition we are now installing casework, lighting, and painting. The exterior of the building is complete and landscaping has begun. The office will be moving into the new space on April 30. When you visit us in May, you'll use the new entrance!

The construction team would like to thank everyone for their patience and making the job extremely enjoyable!

What you need to know

Parking	All parking will be on the street (either on Birch or on 10 th). We've altered some of the signage; it used to be "no stopping or parking"... but now, you'll be able to stop and park along Birch. We also have permission to park at the Birch Apartments on the SE corner of Birch and 10 th . This area might be useful for preschool parking.
Pick up/Drop off	The circle drive remains the drop-off and pick up area. <u>Please do not park in the circle drive.</u> Park on Birch or on 10 th .
Traffic	As always, please be respectful of our crossing guards and be careful during highly impacted times. Traffic for construction workers will be limited during our drop off and pick up times; deliveries will be after 9am and before 2pm.
Bike and pedestrian access	THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE... The bike racks will be moved back down by the gazebo on Monday.
Deliveries	School deliveries will remain the same; construction deliveries will take place in a manner that will not impact our school day.
Noise	Now that we're doing more finishing work, things have calmed down noise-wise.
Daily routine/internal traffic patterns (lunch, recess, etc.)	If there is another "blue flag day", kids will enter through BOTH the front door AND through one of the rear doors. Watch for adults in orange vests out back directing kids inside.

If you have any questions or concerns about this update, please don't hesitate to contact Paul Wight, Project Manager, at (720) 561-5790. Thanks!

