



**Principal's Construction Update**  
**Bear Creek Elementary School**  
**February 1, 2011**

Progress	<p>Please open the link below which has many wonderful pictures, updates, and timelines for the project: <a href="http://bvsd.org/bondproject/schools/Pages/bearcreek.aspx">http://bvsd.org/bondproject/schools/Pages/bearcreek.aspx</a></p> <p>We remain on schedule to open the gym and library right after spring break!</p>
Doorways	<p>These tidbits about the 2 sets of triple doors you encounter as you enter the front of the school may be helpful.</p> <p>1) When you exit, you will always be able to go out any of the doors at any time.</p> <p>2) During school hours (7:15am-5:00pm), the door on the right as you enter requires you to push down on the handle to get in. The two doors on the left <b>do not</b> require you to push the handle down. Simply pull on the door handle.</p> <p>3) Once school begins (8:33am), the second set of triple doors will lock and visitors (as well as students who are late) will need to go through the office.</p>
Bike and Pedestrian Access	<p>We have poured a pad for new bike racks in the front of the school. The racks that are currently there are temporary and not as many as we will have when the project is finished.</p>
Parking Lot	<p>I appreciate everyone's efforts to be extra careful in the parking lot. Because of limited parking on and around the school grounds we highly encourage car free commuting and/or parking a couple blocks away from school and walking the remaining few hundred yards.</p>
Other Bells and Whistles	<p>We currently do not have all of our new, outdoor speakers hooked up. The one bell in the front does not have the power to be heard across to the playgrounds. Please keep an eye out for teachers coming to the doors to call in students at the beginning of the day. When possible, I will come out with a bullhorn to give students the signal to come in.</p>