

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District



# Building Futures

## Stay Informed with Building Futures!

Follow the progress of construction projects at your neighborhood school, from initial designs to the final touches. See how your bond dollars are making a difference—building better futures for our students and community!

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## Roosevelt Elementary School

### Building Tomorrow's Future: Roosevelt Elementary School New Library and Early Childhood Learning Building

Construction for the new library and early childhood learning building for Roosevelt Elementary School is officially underway.

Thanks to the community's support of [Bond Measure QS passed](#) in November 2024, this exciting project is moving forward to transform the campus.



Construction began in June 2025, immediately after the school year ended. Construction began with site demolition, followed by preparations for the abatement of classroom floors and ceilings. Dumpsters and storage containers were delivered, and crews completed the preservation of salvageable site materials. A temporary driving ramp was installed to support construction access.

Underground electrical work was completed, including saw cutting the hardscape and performing directional boring beneath it. Concrete curbs and footings were poured for the temporary play area in the courtyard. Construction trailers were delivered and installed, and the final portable building, along with Building K, was demolished and removed from the site.

The project design encompasses the creation of a fresh, inviting entry sequence, along with the construction of a new library building and library garden situated prominently at the front of the school on Montana Avenue.

Adjacent to the library, there will be three state-of-the-art transitional kindergarten (TK) classrooms and four kindergarten classrooms, accompanied by teacher collaboration areas and age-appropriate play yards. The building will be approximately 17,000 square feet and will seamlessly

integrate with the historic courtyards of the adjacent buildings while preserving Roosevelt's cherished community identity.

## New Library and Early Childhood Learning Building

In preparation for construction, several classrooms were relocated. A temporary TK and kindergarten play yard was created in the historical courtyard. Portable classrooms were refurbished, and an additional portable restroom has been located near the bungalows.



The SMMUSD Facility Improvement Projects (FIP) team is committed to minimizing disruptions during construction while ensuring these enhancements benefit generations of students to come.

Learn more about FIP here: <https://bit.ly/FIPHomePage>.

For more information about Roosevelt's campus plan visit: <https://bit.ly/RooseveltESFIP2025>.

The future is bright for Roosevelt Elementary and with the community's support, the sky is the limit!

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*"A school building is more than a physical structure providing housing, light, heat, and shelter from the elements; it is the one expression of the community's commitment to education." -Donald Leu*



### New Library and Early Childhood Learning Building

Exterior rendering of new library and early childhood learning building.



### New Library and Early Childhood Learning Building

Backfilled gas line trench.



### New Library and Early Childhood Learning Building

Ongoing coordination with SoCal Gas for relocation of the existing gas meter.



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