

Goose Creek CISD Dedicates Alamo Elementary School

Goose Creek CISD dedicated the new Alamo Elementary School to the community in a ceremony October 28, 2014. Alamo is one of three new schools that opened August 25 for the first day of school this year.

Randal O'Brien, acting superintendent, welcomed everyone and introduced special guests. Tommy Clements, pastor of Second Baptist Church, gave the invocation. The pledge was led by Alamo student Kinleigh Elliott, and the national anthem and the Alamo School Song were performed by the Alamo Elementary Choir under the direction of Jan Heinlein. Alamo Elementary faculty and staff members were easily recognizable by their shirts, proudly proclaiming Alamo as a school, "Where Magic Begins and Learning Never Ends.

Jimmy Smith, president of the Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees, thanked the community, the committees and everyone involved in the planning and construction of Alamo Elementary. Alamo Principal Dr. Ron Wyatt gave the history of Alamo, which is at its third location, and officially dedicated the school.

"As we enter our 85th year, I am proud to say that the spirit and traditions that started in that little four-room schoolhouse will continue to live and thrive in our new home. Tonight we dedicate this school, Alamo Elementary, to the community," said Dr. Wyatt.

Members of the Cedar Bayou Masonic Lodge No. 321, with Walter Rogers, past grand master of The Grand Lodge of Texas, performed the leveling of the cornerstone.



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A time capsule will be set behind the cornerstone, containing items pertaining to Alamo's history and to the year the school was built, to be opened in 50 years.

A reception was held in the atrium, and students led guests on tours of the building to complete the event.

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