

Casa Grande embraces its newest school

McCartney Ranch Elementary School in Casa Grande, Arizona, opened its doors for the first time to the public on July 31, 2007, to a rousing turn-out that was estimated to be over 1,000 people.

Two days before classes officially began on August 2, the just-completed school invited its new students and their parents as well as other interested parties to walk through the facility that will serve kindergarten to 5th grade students.

Refreshments were served to visitors and the superintendent of the Casa Grande Elementary School District, Frank Davidson, and the McCartney Ranch's principal, Joanne Kramer, spoke at the gathering held in a standing-room-only auditorium. They thanked all who contributed to the school being completed on time including Tucson-based ABA Architects and Phoenix-based Core Construction.

McCartney Ranch teachers also led tours for those in attendance who wished to learn more about the school's amenities that include: 32 classrooms, media room, cafeteria, administrative areas, multi-purpose room, and exterior basketball courts and play areas (see photos on next 3 pages).





