

# Bond Projects Update

## Lake Washington School District



August 2018

### Featured projects

The countdown is on: Two new elementary schools set to open at beginning of the year



## Countdown to the first day of school

### 2016 Bond Projects Update



**Ella Baker Elementary School July 2018**

Aerial photo by Tim Rice



**Clara Barton Elementary School July 2018**

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Sunday, August 5 marked 30 days until the first day of school at the two new elementary schools in Redmond: Ella Baker Elementary and Clara Barton Elementary. The first day of school for students in grades 1-5 is Tuesday, September 4. Kindergarten students will begin on Friday, September 7. Here are a few glimpses of what students at these schools will experience during their first week.

Sun shields will screen classrooms from direct sunlight while keeping rooms bright. When



**The playground has been installed at Ella Baker Elementary.**

clouds are passing through, sensors automatically raise the level of the LED lights and lower them again when the sun returns, or when no one is in the classroom.

Shared learning spaces in each wing of Ella Baker and Clara Barton will allow students and staff to collaborate. These spaces reflect an emphasis on project-based learning. Students often work in teams to explore a chosen topic.

New SMART interactive boards will replace Activboards. All schools in Lake Washington are receiving SMART interactive boards over the next two years. Students interact with these electronic panels much like they would their own touch devices. [Watch SMART boards in action.](#)

The two new elementary schools will provide space for 1,380 students.

- [See more photos from Ella Baker Elementary.](#)
- [See more photos from Clara Barton Elementary.](#)

Ella Baker Elementary Updates

Clara Barton Elementary Updates

## Updates on other 2016 bond projects

Click on a link below to jump to updates for other projects funded by the 2016 bond:

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### Margaret Mead Elementary School



- Structural brace frame concrete footings in progress.



West storm water vault concrete complete.

- Concrete footings, for structural walls, are in progress.
- Water and sewer utilities are being installed.

## Margaret Mead Elementary School

### Peter Kirk Elementary School



- Borings for geothermal wells and connections are in progress.
- Concrete footings for structural walls are installed.
- Storm water vault concrete walls completed.

## Peter Kirk Elementary School

### New Middle School - Redmond Ridge



- Exterior and interior brick veneer is complete, as well as metal siding at classroom wing.
- Window framing is progressing on the classroom wing.
- Paving of the student drop-off loop and the basketball court is scheduled for mid-August.

## New Middle School - Redmond Ridge

### Juanita High School



- Steel assembly is complete in parts of the school.
- The concrete lid of the storm water vault was placed in July.
- The theater is in progress.
- The ADA walkway to the stadium is in progress.
- Building demolition has concluded for the summer.

## Juanita High School

### Old Redmond Schoolhouse

- Plans and permits are under review. Construction is expected to begin this fall.



## Old Redmond Schoolhouse

## Completed projects



## Explorer Community School

The school opened in fall 2017. Four innovative and energy-efficient modular classroom buildings replaced aging portable classrooms.

Explorer Community School

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