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FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ***Sherwood Forest Grand Opening***

(Fullerton, CA) – It was a celebration at Orangethorpe School as staff from Fullerton School District joined in with school staff, parent volunteers, and students for the grand opening of Sherwood Forest. The opening of this outdoor learning space is part of a school-wide focus at Orangethorpe School, Project Curiosity: The Art and Science of Nature. Sherwood Forest expands on the Project Curiosity Wing of the Art, Science, Design and Robotics labs. The space is designed to be an extension of the classroom working in nature.

Orangethorpe School’s Sherwood Forest is the project of seed money awarded through a Phelps Foundation Grant. This initial grant funding kickstarted additional funds and time dedicated to the project resulting in additional opportunities for the students. Not only will the outdoor space be used as an extension of the classroom, it will also be used for outdoor theater plays, poetry, writer’s workshop and so much more. The Sherwood Forest possibilities are vast and another opportunity for students to use voice and choice in their learning.

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves over 11,600 students in grades TK – 8th. The Fullerton School District includes 21 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8th grade schools, three middle schools, and a distance learning and home school model. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, “*Great Schools - Successful Kids*” exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.

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