

Construction Update Three - Ruhkala Elementary Expansion



November 1, 2019

This is our third of several updates for Ruhkala Elementary staff and families regarding the Rocklin Academy expansion project at Ruhkala Elementary School.

Rocklin Unified construction partners are finalizing **Increment I** of the project and are expected to begin **Increment II and III** on Monday, November 4.

Things to note:

Increment II and III:

The expected start date for Phase II and III of the expansion project is set for Monday, November 4.

Construction fencing near the kindergarten play area:

School teachers and staff members will be keeping students away from the fencing during recess as well as other activities taking place outside. Furthermore, the site contractor will be installing a green screen on all construction fencing, along with posting additional safety awareness signage, in order to deter the students from approaching the fence.

Moving Forward:

- Construction partners and RUSD officials will continue to meet weekly to discuss progress, concerns, etc. All pertinent updates will be shared with Ruhkala Elementary school staff and families as they arise.
- The increment II and III contractor will be providing district officials with their master construction schedule. We will be utilizing this to prepare for and minimize campus disruption belonging to deliveries, etc. so as to not affect teaching and student learning.
- Portable classrooms are scheduled to be delivered to campus in March of 2020.
- The multipurpose room, which is currently under construction, is scheduled to be completed by late fall 2020.

As progress is made and pertinent construction details occur, the Rocklin Unified School District will continue to update the staff and families of Ruhkala Elementary School.

Ruhkala staff and community members will have the opportunity to revisit the current strategic plan and vision in January 2020. Updated areas of priority will be identified and will refresh, support and continue to enhance the Ruhkala campus. More information on how you can be apart of this process will be sent to parents from Ruhkala Elementary School Principal, Mrs. Kikosicki.

If there are questions related to the construction process, please email Craig Rouse, Senior Director of Maintenance, Facilities and Operations at crouse@rocklinusd.org

