

Dennehotso Boarding School Replacement Gets Going Following Ground-breaking

A 46,545 sq. ft. school and a 10,072 sq. ft. dormitory highlight this new OFMC project.



Dennehotso community members gather in the school's gymnasium for the February 11 ground-breaking.

A Feb. 11, 2013, groundbreaking ceremony initiated construction of OFMC's Dennehotso Boarding School replacement project in Arizona.

The 46,545 sq. ft. school will be built for 186 students in grades K-8, and the 10,072 sq. ft. dormitory will hold 33 students.

As part of the project, 78,626 sq. ft. of old buildings will be demolished.



Above: A traditional wagon decorates the front entrance of the Dennehotso Boarding School. The old school will be demolished as the new school is constructed on the same site.



Left: Students and well-wishers gather for the actual ground-breaking ceremony, which was accomplished with the shovels shown at lower left.

Video: Watch the ground-breaking celebration.

Video: Discover what will become of the old school's five murals.