

Wide Ruins Ground-breaking Initiates Replacement School



OFMC's replacement Wide Ruins Community School in Arizona gets underway.

Architect's rendering of the Wide Ruins replacement school and dormitory.

An OFMC-funded replacement school for Wide Ruins Community School was initiated with a March 4, 2013 ground-breaking celebration. The grant school has 140 students in grades K-6. The old school buildings date from the 1930s and 1960s.

The new school will be 29,148

square feet, along with a 11,362 square foot cafeteria/gymnasium building and a 15,418 square foot dormitory for 50 students. Fourteen new employee housing units will adjoin the new school. The employee quarters' old site has been cleared and will serve as the location of the new school. However, while hazardous materials were remediated prior to the demolition of the old quarters, soil sampling has been initiated to ensure that no contaminated soil exists under the new school.



Above: Students gather at the aquarium in the hallway of the Wide Ruins Community School. The aquarium will have a home in the new school.

Left: OFMC Project Manager Andy Acoya prepares for the March ground-breaking ceremony at Wide Ruins Community School in Arizona.

[Video: See the Wide Ruins ground-breaking celebration.](#)

[Video: See the plans for the Wide Ruins aquarium's new home.](#)