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REYES ANNOUNCES OPENING OF OLYMPIC PRIMARY CENTER

— New elementary school in Westlake community includes 16 classrooms, 400 seats, to help relieve overcrowding at 10th Street Elementary School

As part of his ongoing efforts to relieve school overcrowding, Councilmember Ed P. Reyes joined Los Angeles Unified School District officials, parents and students today to celebrate the opening of Olympic Primary Center at 950 S. Albany Street in the Westlake community.

“This much-needed school adds 400 classroom seats so students can learn and grow in less crowded conditions,” said Reyes, who secured a traffic signal at the intersection of Albany Street and Olympic Blvd. to provide children with safer walkways. “Neighborhood schools such as Olympic Primary Center are essential to providing our children with a nurturing educational environment.”

The new school has 16 classrooms and 400 two-semester seats and sits on 1.83 acres. It includes a library, multi-purpose room, food service, lunch area, playground, administration office and underground parking.

The Olympic Primary Center was opened for students in grades K-2 on September 6, 2005.

The new school is part of Los Angeles Unified’s effort to build 160 new schools throughout the school district by 2012. To date, 42 schools and 17 early education centers have been completed, with another 78 projects under construction.

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