Wharton PK-8 Dual Language Academy to celebrate new building with grand opening ceremony

WHAT: Wharton PK-8 Dual Language Academy is hosting a grand opening ceremony to celebrate their new school, which opened in January. Built as part of the 2012 Bond Program, the new $39.2 million building features new learning spaces and labs, a new gym, library, dining commons, a courtyard that preserves heritage trees, and a grand, three-story glass entryway. Brightly colored hallways and classrooms feature wall graphics — in both English and Spanish — that showcase the school’s dual language program. The project also included a major renovation to the school’s historic, original building, which houses the lower grade levels and a community and art room.

Editor’s Note: Media will be able to tour the new facility and interview students, staff, and district officials.

WHO: Wharton PK-8 Dual Language Academy Principal Jennifer Day, HISD Board of Education President Diana Dávila, HISD Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan, Wharton Project Advisory Team Member Raul Ramos, Ballet Folklórico, and the Lamar High School JROTC, as well as various dignitaries, school stakeholders, community members, students, parents, and staff.

WHEN: Thursday, April 25
2 – 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Wharton PK-8 Dual Language Academy, 900 West Gray St., 77019