



Construction Corner

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It's an exciting time at Adams Spanish Immersion School with the incredible progress we've had over the summer with our construction project! We are starting to see our beautiful new building approach completion as we head into the final phase of construction this year. As we get ready for the new school year, we wanted to give you an update on what to expect—here are some highlights:

Finished areas

- The new **kitchen and cafeteria** are expected to open in time for the first day of school. The plywood over the windows has been removed and the cafeteria will be filled with natural light.
- Several **new classrooms**, more **inclusive restrooms**, and remodeled administrative spaces will be open in time for the start of school.
- The **playground** and most of the green space will remain open while contractors move out of the main parking lot off of Tuscarora Avenue.
- The **parking lot** will be open and has been expanded.

Areas still under construction

- The new **outdoor Kinder Garden area** will open after the school year begins when the work, play and landscape features can be installed. The path through the outdoor Kinder Garden will be open and fenced to provide a safe emergency exit from the Kindergarten classrooms.
- **Construction will continue in the three-story portion** of Adams, as well as in the new media center and teaching stairs. Construction areas will be separated from student-occupied areas by temporary walls. Areas under construction will have entrances that are separate from those used by students.
- Some new areas may need **minor, final touches** in the coming weeks but will be open for the first day of school.

Buses and student drop off/pick up

- Buses will continue to **drop off students** at the main doors of the new cafeteria on the northwest corner of the school on Watson Avenue.
- **Parents dropping off** students will be able to use the main entry on the building's south side off of Tuscarora Avenue.
- For **dismissal**, buses will line up along the east (Chatsworth Street) and north (Watson Avenue) sides of the building.
- Parents **picking up their students** at the end of the day should park in the parking lot or on Tuscarora Avenue, and will enter/exit the building via the playground doors. Students on pick up will wait for their parents in the cafeteria.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Visit our school project website for more information: spps.org/adamsfmp.

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