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LEADING IRVINE MONTESSORI SCHOOL INVESTS IN CAMPUS UPGRADES

IRVINE, California, November 25th, 2013 – Next April, LePort Schools, the <u>leading Montessori</u> <u>preschool in Irvine</u>, is expanding its campus in the Irvine Orchard Hills Village Center by adding another preschool classroom.

"Our Orchard Hills campus met a clear community need when it opened less than two years ago: every single spot was filled within a month of our opening, and we've had long waitlists of interested families ever since then," explains Heike Larson, Vice President of Parent Outreach. "We are very excited that we are able to take over a newly-vacant space right next to our school, and add another Montessori preschool classroom."

On November 21st, the school received its Conditional Use Permit for the expansion. Construction on the expansion project is scheduled to start in early December and will be completed by late February. In addition to converting the empty space into a classroom and teacher lounge, the expansion will also increase the outdoor area at the campus.

"It's really great to see that this project improves the school experience for all the children," says Amy Kwong, Head of School at the Orchard Hills campus. "Children from all rooms will soon enjoy a gardening area, and several classrooms will have classroom-specific outdoor space, which will offer children the choice of working inside or outside throughout the day."

Interested parents are encouraged to apply for the preschool program right away, as the few new spots will fill quickly. Parents can call the campus at (949) 544-1049 to schedule an individual tour, or attend an upcoming <u>preschool Open House</u> on February 1st from, 10 am – 12 pm, at 3983 Portola Parkway, Irvine, CA 92602.

LePort Schools has been educating Orange County children for 13 years, and operates <u>eight</u> <u>preschools and private schools in Huntington Beach and Irvine area</u>, serving children from infants through 8th grade. For more information about the company, visit www.LePortSchools.com.





The Montessori preschool is located in the Irvine Orchard Hills shopping center.



With the expansion project at the Irvine Orchard Hills preschool, children in several classrooms will now have access to outdoor classroom work areas.



The preschool will offer 24 additional spots in a <u>mixed age</u>, three to six, <u>Montessori preschool</u> environment.