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"On Track for the Future"

School District of Altoona Breaks Ground for New Elementary School



Altoona, WI — The School District of Altoona will officially break ground at the new elementary school site on Tuesday, June 2, at 1:30 PM.

Four elementary students were selected to be a part of the "shovels on the ground" ceremony. One of those students, a second grader named Blake said, "I'm excited to be able to see the first shovel full of dirt at the new school. I get to see where my brother is going to go to school!" Izzabelle, a kindergarten student said, "I can't wait to dig because I'm excited to do something I've never done in my entire life! I like doing things I haven't done before. Like, I haven't been to Mexico!" First grader, Jonathan said he can't wait because he wants to see the new school, and from third grader Jadyne, "I am so excited! I can't wait to see the first shovel of dirt that will become the new school! When my parents hear this news that I was chosen to come, it is really going to cheer them up." These students will join school officials, city officials and other special guests at the site - located at 157 Bartlett Avenue, Altoona.

Back at Pedersen Elementary, the remaining 480+ students will watch and celebrate the historic event via live-stream. The public is invited to join them!

Groundbreaking Ceremony for New Elementary School

Tuesday, June 2
1:30PM

Watch live-stream:

<http://www.altoona.k12.wi.us/railstv.cfm>

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