



10850 East Woodmen Road  
Falcon, CO 80831

---

Joe Cole  
Public Relations Coordinator  
719-494-2974  
joecole@d49.org

Date: March 9, 2006

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CONTACT: Joe Cole 494-2974

**Springs Ranch Elementary School Finally Expanding**

The challenge of teaching students to learn in the overcrowded environment of Springs Ranch Elementary School is about to improve. In 2002, the school was built to accommodate 450 students. Today 700 students walk the halls of Springs Ranch making it 156% over capacity. It's time to add some much needed space.

A groundbreaking is set for Monday, March 13, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. on school grounds. The expansion project is part of the Mill Levy Override approved by voters on November 1, 2005. The project will include an additional 11,800 square feet at a cost of \$1,400,000.

This will not be a typical groundbreaking. We see this as an opportunity to take members of the media inside the school where you can truly see the challenges an overcrowded school presents to students, teachers and parents.

We look forward to seeing you there.