

Natural Bridges Campus Update 4.11.18

Work has begun on our new campus and we want to share some of the exciting improvements that are currently underway. We have been busy working with architects, designers, staff and faculty as we think through classroom layout to maximize the space to meet our mission and program needs.

Here are some updates on our most recent steps in the process:

- We've applied for a use permit from the City Planning department, and are aiming to have the application receive approval in May.
- SC City Schools has started the re-roofing project and has begun addressing other site improvements, such as interior lighting.
- We've developed a site map that places our K-4 classrooms and Art Room in "A" Pod, our Administrative offices in "B" Pod, and grades 5-8 and the Discovery Center in "C" Pod. The new Life Lab will be located on the southside of the campus.
- We've installed solar tubes in one of the classrooms as a pilot/demo project to inform us of ways to improve the amount of natural light in the classrooms.
- Through the Fund-A-Need at this year's Gala last month, we raised over \$25,000 for our Innovative Furniture Campaign, which in turn has qualified us to receive a \$25,000 matching grant for new classroom furniture from the Monterey Peninsula Foundation!

In the weeks and months ahead we will continue to provide periodic updates in our Gateway Family News. We are also beginning to plan ways for families, students, alumni and friends of Gateway to help with the move from our current campus and prepare our new home in time for the next school year.

Stay tuned!



