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Media Opportunity

Fort Carson, FFC8 host ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for new Abrams Elementary

FORT CARSON, Colo. –The Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8 and the Mountain Post will host a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for the new Abrams Elementary School on post Dec. 4 at 3 p.m.

The new 80,000-square-foot school can accommodate up to 650 pre-kindergarten through 5th grade students and will include digital smart boards in every classroom, a Creatives Learning STEAM Lab, and outdoor teaching spaces, among other exciting new features. Additionally, the school's infrastructure will now include advanced access control and enhanced security features.

Dr. Keith Owen, FFC8 superintendent, will preside over the ceremony with remarks provided by Col. Erik Oksenvaag, Fort Carson garrison commander.

The new elementary school reflects both the long-standing partnership between Fort Carson and FFC8 and the district's investment in the evolving needs of military families.

Media interested in attending Thursday's ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony should RSVP no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525.

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