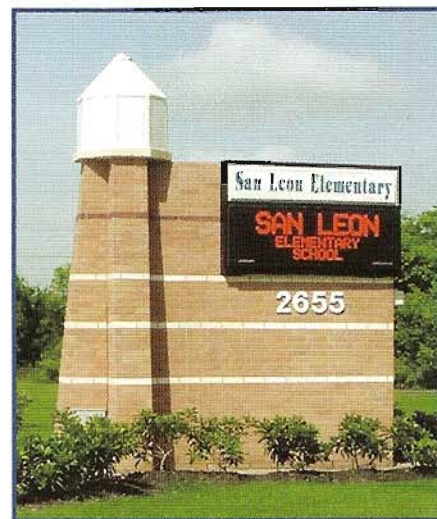
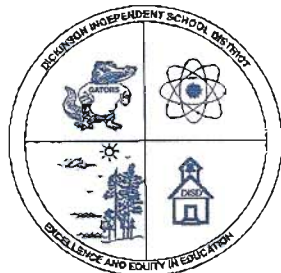


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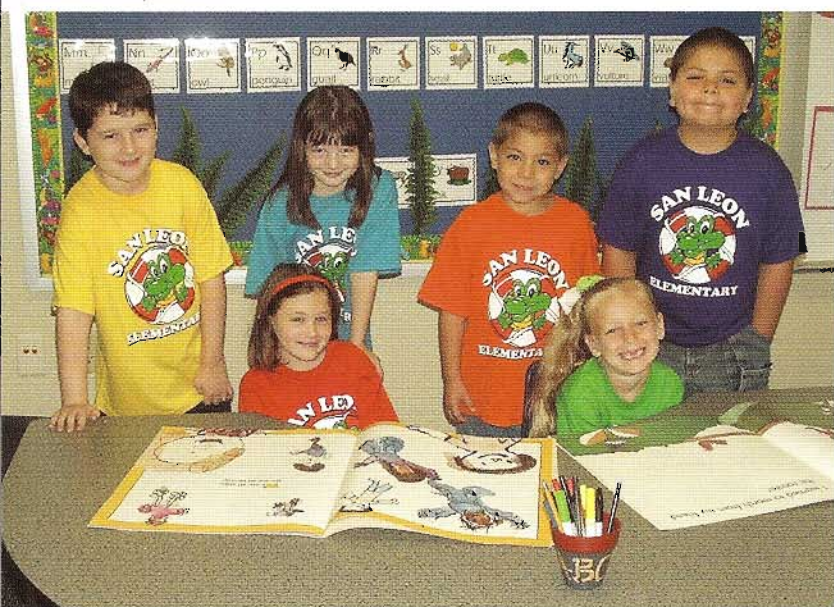




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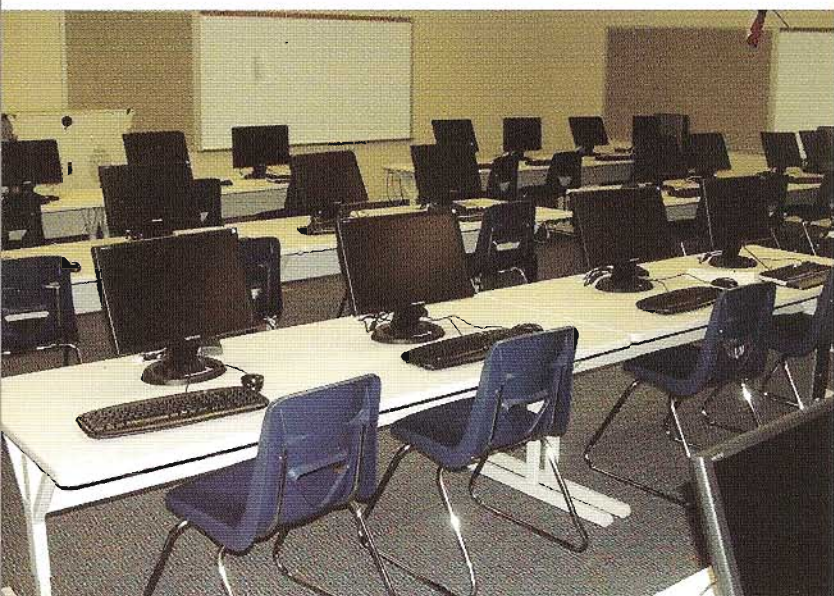
**San Leon Elementary** opens its doors August 27, 2007 to an estimated 750 students in grades pre-kindergarten to fourth grade. The first project completed as part of the April 2005 bond issue, the school will be the fifth elementary in the Dickinson Independent School District.

“Due to its vicinity to Galveston Bay, the school has developed a lighthouse theme starting at the front entrance to the school which features a brick marquee with a lighthouse design welcoming parents, students and the community to the school,” said Principal Linda Duggar.

A staff of approximately 75 has been brought together to light the way as the school becomes “a beacon of learning for all students.”

The school is named after the San Leon community where it is located. San Leon is located in northeast Galveston County overlooking Galveston Bay.

With the help of Bay Architects and Drymalla Construction, the new campus was started in the spring of 2006 with an official groundbreaking held April 6, 2006. The school has the same basic design as two other Dickinson ISD campuses - Bay Colony Elementary and K.E. Little Elementary – with some modifications. The architects also added some square footage to the new campus to accommodate the growing needs of the district. The campus, which cost \$10,530,500, offers 102,000 square feet for students and staff.





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The library serves as the focal point in the center of the school, with pods of classrooms assigned primarily by grade level surrounding the library. The pods feature an open area for classes to meet as a group and large individual classrooms along the sides. A set of restrooms is also available in each pod. The cafeteria and gymnasium are located at the back end of the school, along with designated rooms for art, music, a computer lab and a science lab.

The school provides a challenging curriculum designed to engage students while meeting their needs. The curriculum program features vertical and horizontal teaming, technology integration into all core subjects, performance-based activities, math and literary assessments and Gifted and Talented. A full continuum of services is provided to students with special needs. An academic coach model is available at the school to target the needs of students needing extra assistance with various academic subjects.

The campus, which relieves overcrowding at the district's current four elementary campuses, is part of the \$85 million bond issue approved by voters in April 2005. The bond issue also included a new Barber Middle School for fifth and sixth grade students, a new McAdams Junior High, a new Sam Vianza Stadium and an agricultural facility.

“We are excited about the opportunities ahead of us to light the way for our students with the combination of a new facility and proven educational programs and curriculum.”

*Linda Duggar, Principal*





## Mission Statement

The mission of the Dickinson Independent School District is to ensure that all students have successful learning opportunities that help them reach their full potential and add quality throughout their lives.



## District Administration

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*Assistant Superintendent for Administration*

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*School Colors:* Gator Blue and White  
*School Mascot:* Fighting Gator, Big Al

## School Administration

Linda Duggar  
*Principal*

Stephanie Williams  
*Assistant Principal*





# San Leon Elementary School Dedication and Open House

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, 2007

## Welcome

*Leland Williams, Superintendent of Schools*

## The Pledge to the Flag

*Linda Butler, Vice President, Board of Trustees*

## Musical Presentation

*San Leon Elementary students*

*directed by Roderick Blake, Music Teacher, San Leon Elementary*

## Words of Acknowledgement

*Senator Mike Jackson, Texas Senate District 11*

*Representative Craig Eiland, District 23*

*Patrick Doyle, Galveston County Commissioner Pct. 1*

*Stephen D. Holmes, Galveston County Commissioner Pct. 3*

*Lynn Nutt, San Leon-Bacliff-Bayview Chamber of Commerce*

*Gary Jones, Member, Citizens' Facility Task Force*

*Fritzie Samford, President, Board of Trustees*

*Alice Kusnerik, Teacher, San Leon Elementary*

*Amy McClellen, Teacher, San Leon Elementary*

*Linda Duggar, Principal, San Leon Elementary*

## Musical Presentation

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## Special Presentation

*Bayside Lions Club*

## Closing Remarks

*Leland Williams, Superintendent of Schools*

## Ribbon Cutting

*Dickinson ISD Board of Trustees*



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