

# Graciano Gomez

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Construction of Graciano Gomez Elementary School began in 2012 and was opened to students in August of 2013. Gomez ES is named after Mr. Graciano Gomez, a man dedicated to education and community service. Mr. Gomez served on the San Bernardino City Unified School District's Board of Education for 7 years and although he is now retired, he remains committed to the District and surrounding community. In addition to attending events throughout the District Mr. Gomez visits Gomez ES on the first Monday of every month to greet students. Principal Socorro Gomez says that Gomez ES is the "heart of the community" and is respected and appreciated by the loyal parents and students within.



Gomez ES



On April 4, 2014 a Grand Opening Ceremony was held to celebrate Gomez Elementary School. Mr. Gomez attended and spoke at the ceremony as did Superintendent Dr. Dale Marsden and members of the Board of Education. The ceremony included a dove release and student performances. A reception was held in the school's Multi-Purpose Building and was catered by parent volunteers. Principal Socorro Gomez is extremely proud of the parent participation at Gomez ES as she believes that parents are "the catapults to higher learning for students."

