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Newton County School System Holds Dedication Ceremony for Live Oak Elementary School

It was standing room only as parents, students, faculty, staff, district administrators and elected officials gathered to officially dedicate Newton County's newest elementary school—Live Oak—on Thursday, August 27 at 7 p.m.

After the welcome by Newton County School Superintendent Dr. Steve Whatley, Newton County Board of Education Chair Dr. C.C. Bates provided the inspirational message and recognized special guests in attendance, including Board of Education member Cathy Dobbs, former school board member Rickie Corley, Sheriff Ezell Brown, Newton County Commission Chair Kathy Morgan, and Commissioner Nancy Schultz.

Ms. Ericka Anderson led the audience in the official dedication followed by closing remarks by Live Oak Elementary School's first teacher of the year, Ms. Donna Edmiston; however, it was the Pre-K class of Ms. Shelley Yeatman and Ms. Delores Roberson that stole the show Thursday evening with the students' performance of "The Green Grass Grows All Around" after which the entire faculty and staff serenaded the audience with their theme song, "We are the Lions, the Mighty Mighty Lions."



During a recent vote, the students chose the Lion as their school mascot.

For more information on Live Oak Elementary School, visit the Newton County School System website at www.newtoncountyschools.org. A photo album of the dedication is also posted online.
