

For Immediate Release

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Mueller Elementary School Honors Naming Families

In honor of all branches of the Mueller family whose name was chosen for the newest elementary school in the Klein ISD, principal Ms. Sharon Firestone commissioned an artistic rendering of a family tree to hang in the school.

Ms. Firestone found a photo of a family tree that served as the basis for the design of the Mueller tree. She enlisted the assistance of Ms. Karri Clark, fine arts program coordinator for the Klein ISD, to create a pattern for the tree. Then she enlisted Klein ISD employee Mr. Tommy Mueller who is a talented craftsman to craft the work of art.

With exotic woods that Ms. Firestone donated, some that Mr. Mueller donated, and some purchased by Mueller family members, Mr. Mueller created the wooden tree mosaic and participated in hanging it on January 5.

Ms. Firestone noted, "This family tree is the result of collaborative effort. It symbolizes the contributions of the Mueller family to the Klein community and the importance of each family represented at Mueller Elementary School as well as support from Mr. Tommy Mueller, Ms. Karri Clark, and the Klein maintenance department. We are honored to have such a beautiful piece of art hanging in our school as a reminder of our history and of the future of today's families who live within our attendance zone."

The Klein ISD is located in north Harris County and has more than 44,750 students in its twenty-six (26) elementary, eight (8) intermediate, and four (4) high schools. Visit the district's Web site at www.kleinisd.net for additional information about the Klein Independent School District.

