

Try to imagine this day when your school is brand new. You don't build a school every day! This one cost ten million dollars. The building has nearly 59,000 square feet and rests on seventy-two acres. You're going to love the library! It's one of the biggest in town. The bright colors in the bricks and tiles and floors and walls are fresh. Not a scratch. Not a chip or a blemish. Before this week no Harrison student has ever walked down the hallways. No one has eaten in the cafeteria. No one has sung in the music room, read in the library, walked across the stage or watched the toilets flush. Not a drawing or a paper, not a poster or a picture has graced a single wall.

This is the day when we start making history. What we say and do are being said and done for the first time.



David Harrison Elementary School Opening Address

