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**INLAND PRESCHOOL TO DEDICATE THE EXPANSION OF THEIR NEW BUILDING,
TO BETTER SERVE AND ACCOMMODATE MORE CHILDREN EACH WEEKDAY**

JULY 27, 2011- CALIMESA, CA: Inland Preschool is proud to announce the expansion of a new building to their campus. On **Monday, August 1, 2011 at 10:00**, Inland Preschool, 940 Second Street, will inaugurate their new facility with a ribbon cutting ceremony and an Open House to celebrate the addition of 3 new classrooms, state of the art playground, bike trails and garden area.

The new modular school building and state of the art facility will allow Inland Preschool to expand its service by increasing space to accommodate 52 more children each weekday. The expansion is due to a \$749,902 grant from First 5 Riverside, the Riverside County Children and Families Commission.

The grant from First 5 Riverside enabled Inland Preschool to add a modular building to the campus, create more parking spaces and build a play area outside the modular building. The school, located at New Life Christian Fellowship on Second Street, currently has two classrooms. The addition of the new classrooms will increase capacity by 52 children, as well as, host an office, teacher prep area, new kitchen, and a state of the art play area.

Inland Preschool, a nonprofit, was founded in 2008 and is a co-operative. School director and teacher Mari Hubert said parents function as assistant teachers, which provides a 1:5 adult to child ratio. The school says it is the only preschool in Calimesa and the only other cooperative preschool in the area.

One of First 5 Riverside's priorities is making quality preschool available to every 4 year-old in the County and that is why it has invested the funding to create opportunities for our children to attend a quality preschool. Research proves that quality preschool programs provide a big boost for children as they get ready for kindergarten and beyond. Research also shows that families and communities benefit as well when children participate in quality preschool programs, and First 5 Riverside is proud to support Inland Preschool's new addition.

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