



# NOVATO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **San Ramon Elementary School Adopting Classroom in Houston**

Novato...San Ramon Elementary School is adopting a classroom in the Houston area to demonstrate caring in real world situations by providing much needed supplies to the school since Hurricane Harvey hit.

This next week, September 15-22, 2017, San Ramon has adopted Jacinto City Elementary School in Houston, a 74-year old school in a residential area with a student population of 88% socioeconomically disadvantaged and English learners. The two schools were matched after one of San Ramon's teachers saw a posting on Teachers Pay Teachers on Facebook. The matching was organized by a teacher in Tennessee.

As part of San Ramon's Character Program, a 'character' word is chosen each semester. This semester the word is Caring and the students will demonstrate caring in multiple ways throughout the semester.

Adopting Jacinto City Elementary School is a one-week project to collect as many items as possible and sent off to the children at the school. The project kicks off at San Ramon Elementary School, 45 San Ramon Way, Novato, on Friday, September 15, at 8:40 am during Community Time.

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