

School assembly

## Preston doing classroom work

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KINGWOOD — A new building that will house pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classrooms is going up at Kingwood Elementary School.

There's also work being completed inside the school that is on track to be done in time for the Aug. 16 start of classes.

Glenn Hardesty, clerk of the works for Preston County Schools, said painting will start inside the school Thursday and doors are arriving Monday. Classrooms will have doors to reduce noise from the hallway.

Workers will begin framing floors for the school's addition today, Hardesty said, and wall panels are due to arrive Aug. 13.

Behind Tunnelton-Denver School, workers are completing site preparation for a new South area school. Grading will begin for the school's entrance from W.Va. 26 on Thursday, according to Hardesty, with parking lots set to be paved the third week of August. The general contractor for the school, Massero, should be on site the first week of September.

Other county bond projects are moving forward, said Neal Likens, maintenance coordinator for Preston County Schools. A contract for work at Terra Alta-East Preston should be awarded next week. An award for site preparation for Central Preston Middle School should be awarded between the middle and end of September. Construction should begin at Bruceton School by the beginning of September. Aurora School's addition should be substantially completed by mid-September. A contract should be awarded for expansion at Valley Elementary to accommodate West Preston Middle School in early to mid spring, Likens said.



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The foundation is taking shape for a new school building at Kingwood Elementary.



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Workers do site preparation behind Tunnelton-Denver School for a new South area school.