



### District Highlights

Week of March 4, 2022



**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Gina Potter, Ed.D.

### TEACHER AND CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the employees listed below who will be representing their school or department as the Teachers of the Year and Classified Employee of the Year!!!

<u>SCHOOL/DEPT.</u>	<u>TEACHERS OF THE YEAR</u>	<u>CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE</u>
CDC/Preschool	Melissa Hendrick	Ilzeth Soler, Instructional Aide
District Office	Juanita Nunez	John Villalobos, Custodian
La Mirada	Marlo Vasquez	Jovana Montes, Admin. Clerk I
Ocean View Hills	Mary Padilla	Maida Gonsales, Outreach Consultant
San Ysidro Middle School	David Alvarado	Isabella Savala, Health Clerk
Smythe	Sandra Guzman	Shirley Islas, Instructional Media Aide
Sunset	Cynthia Vinarao	Maria Del Rosario Castro, Instr. Media
Vista Del Mar MS	Jamie Barrett	Teresa Villagomez, Campus Aide
Willow	Elizabeth Gomez	Erika Avilas, Sch. Admin. Assistant

### SMYTHE SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

On Tuesday, March 1st, Smythe School held their Virtual Open House Event. Principal Russell Little met with parents, students and staff via Zoom. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to virtually meet with their child's classroom teacher. Thank you to our team from Smythe for a great Open House!

SMYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WELCOME, FAMILIES!

Our open house will begin soon...



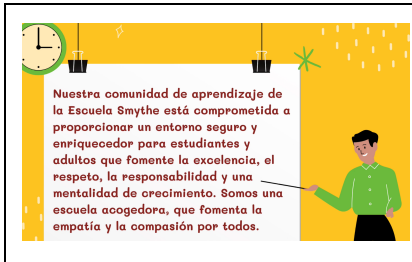


Principal Little



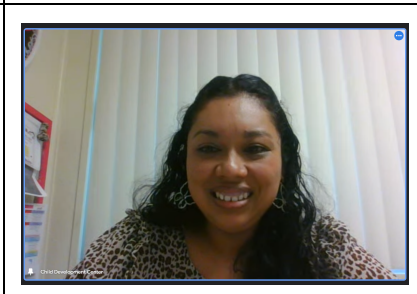
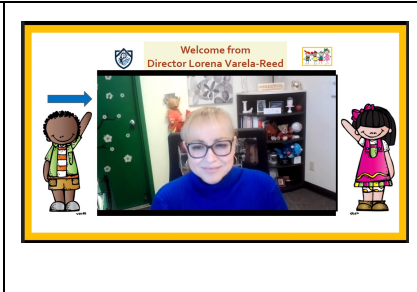
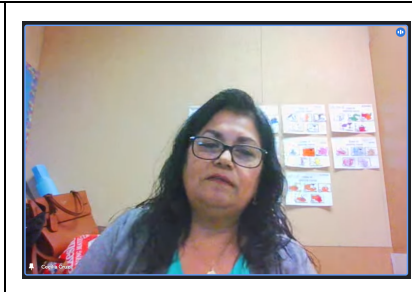
UPCOMING DATES  
FECHAS IMPORTANTES

March 4	End of Trimester 2/Fin del Trimestre 2
March 14-18	Parent Conferences/Conferencias
March 21-April 4	Spring Break/ Vacaciones de primavera



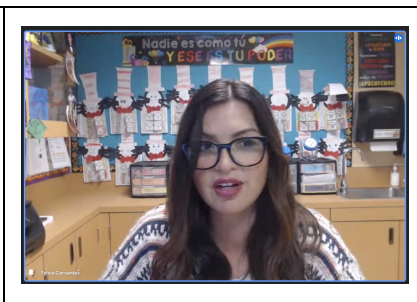
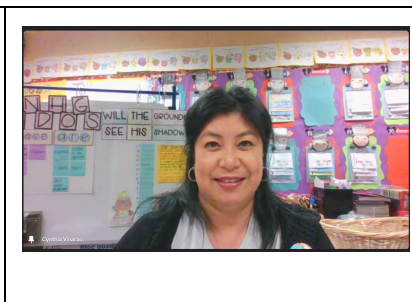
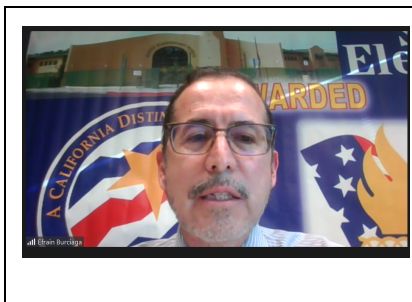
## SUNSET PRESCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

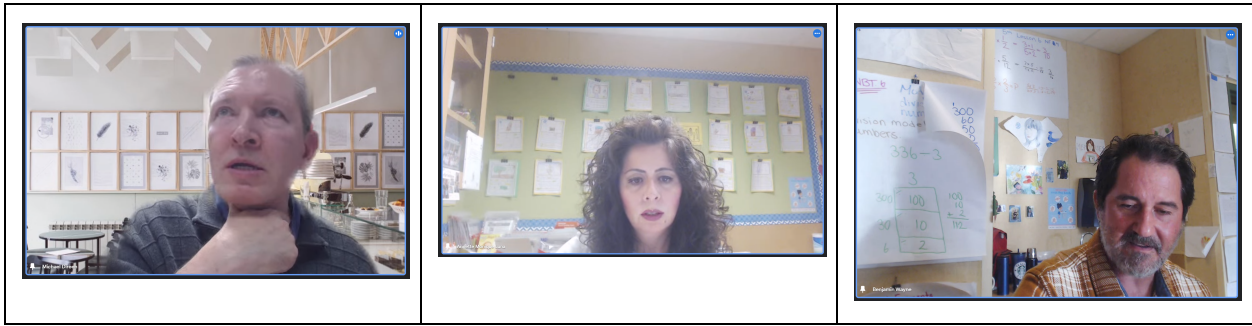
On Thursday, March 3rd, Sunset Preschool held their Virtual Open House Event. Director Lorena Varela-Reed thanked parents, students and staff with a recorded message to the San Ysidro community. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to virtually meet with their child’s classroom teacher. A special thanks to our preschool team for doing a great job with their Open House event!



## SUNSET SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, March 3rd, Sunset School held their Virtual Open House Event. Principal Efrain Burciaga met with parents, students and staff via Zoom. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to virtually meet with their child’s classroom teacher. Thank you to our team from Sunset for a great Open House!





## SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

School	Date	Time	
San Ysidro Middle	Thursday, March 17, 2022	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Virtual Link will be provided by the Principal

## UPCOMING DATES

Event	Day/Date	Location
Spring Break	Monday, March 21st through Monday, April 4th	Schools Closed
District Office Closed to the Public	Monday, March 21st through Friday, March 25th	District Office
Students Return	Tuesday, April 5th	All Schools
Memorial Day - Legal Holiday	Monday, May 30th	District Office and All Schools Closed
Last Day of School for Students	Wednesday, June 8th	All Schools

## COVID VACCINATION CLINIC IN PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN COLOR HEALTH AND SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

San Ysidro School District and Color Health are partnering to bring another COVID-19 vaccine clinic on **March 12th from 10am-2pm** at San Ysidro Middle School located at 4345 Otay Mesa Rd. San Ysidro CA 92173. The Pfizer vaccine will be offered to both children 5+ and adults as well as flu shots. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are highly encouraged as that will ensure you get seen. Please schedule your appointment here: <https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/sanysidrovax>.

The COVID vaccine is safe, effective, 100% free, and is the best way you can help protect your family and community. If you have questions about the vaccine, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>


Please click on the links below to access additional information:

[Vaccination Site Posters \(English/Spanish\)](#)

[School COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic FAQ](#)

## COVID CASE DASHBOARD

This Dashboard is an effort for our district to be transparent regarding COVID cases. Our dashboard reflects the number of cases since July 26 and through March 4. Most of these cases have been “contact traced” to places other than school sites. This past week, our schools again witnessed a dramatic drop in cases among our students and employees, as compared to prior weeks after winter break. The district’s multi-layered safety measures are proving highly effective in curbing the transmission of COVID within our schools. At the March Governing Board Meeting, outdoor masking and amending the COVID-19 Safety Plan will be an agenda item.

 [San Ysidro School District COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

## SPRING STATE ASSESSMENTS

Below is information about the spring state assessments, including the names of each state assessment, the purpose of each assessment and the state assessment windows for the district.

State Assessment	Purpose	District Assessment Dates
<b>Physical Fitness Test (PFT)</b>	The main goal of the test is to help students in starting life-long habits of regular physical activity.  Students in grades five, seven, and nine take the fitness test.	February 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>ELPAC Summative</b>	The Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) is an annual assessment to measure an English learner’s progress toward English language proficiency (ELP).	February 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>California Assessment of Student Performance &amp; Progress (CAASPP)</b>	The primary purpose of the CAASPP System is to assist teachers, administrators, students, and parents by promoting high-quality teaching and learning using a variety of assessment approaches and item types.	April 25 <sup>th</sup> – May 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Assessments Listed Below are a part of the (CAASPP) Assessment System</b>		
<b>California Science Test (CAST)</b>	The California Science Test (CAST) is an online assessment based on the California Next Generation Science Standards (CA NGSS)  The CAST is administered in grades five and eight and once to each student while that student is in high school	
<b>SBAC Summative ELA</b> <b>SBAC Summative Math</b>	The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments are comprehensive, end-of-year assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics that are aligned with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics and measure progress toward college and career readiness.	
<b>CAA (Alternative Assessment)</b>	The summative California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts/literacy (ELA), mathematics, and science are administered to eligible students. The CAAs are for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities and whose individualized education program (IEP) team has designated the use of an alternate assessment on statewide summative assessments.	

## BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING - MARCH 17, 2022

The next BOC meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2022 beginning at 6:00pm. Location is still to be determined.

## FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION/DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS:

San Diego Food Bank: <https://sandiegofoodbank.org/gethelp/>

Feeding San Diego: <https://feedingsandiego.org/find-food/#locate>

## **COMMUNITY COVID RESOURCES**

Please click on the link to access the COVID Community Resources from San Diego County Health & Human Services: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html>