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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.
Week of January 26, 2024



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION AWARD: VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

On Thursday, January 25th, 2024, the Governing Board, Superintendent Potter, and Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos welcomed and recognized the Vista Del Mar Middle School baseball team, as they made it to the playoffs! We are so proud of our VDM baseball students: Aaron Aguirre, Adrian Garcia, Alexavier Abdala, Damian Blossom, Elijah Rios, Victor Arroyo, Vincent Gonzalez, Giovanni Leon, Jaden Blossom, Julia Rosales, Julian Rosales, Lucas Amado, and Luis Covarrubias Jr. Thank you to their coaches David Abdala and Luis Covarrubias for their leadership in the VDM Baseball Team and having an outstanding season. Congratulations to all of you for reaching this valuable milestone!





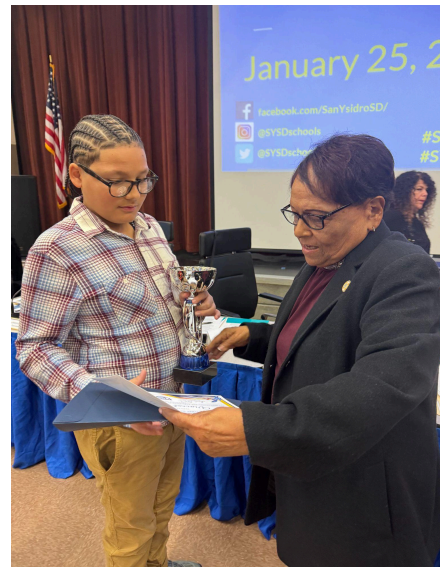
Meanwhile, at the Cross Country Event at San Ysidro High School, Vista Del Mar Middle 7th grade student Kianna He finished in the top ten. Congratulations, we are so proud of you! Also, a BIG congratulations to her Coach Nicole Scarlett-Kempi for her leadership in the Vista Del Mar Middle School Cross Country team!





DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION AWARD: VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Thursday, January 25th, 2024, the Governing Board, Superintendent Potter, and Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos welcomed and recognized Vista Del Mar Middle School student Vincent Cespedes for his outstanding accomplishments and dedication to our Vista Del Mar Middle School education community. We are very proud of you Vincent!



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION AWARD: OCEAN VIEW HILLS STUDENT SAFETY PATROL

We are also celebrating A big WIN for Our San Ysidro School District Student Safety Patrol! On Thursday, January 25th, 2024, the Governing Board, Superintendent Potter, and Principal Erika Meza welcomed and recognized the Ocean View Hills Student Safety Patrol. Our students scored 1st place in the southern division for the 4th year and for the first time we placed 3rd in all of San Diego County! We would also like to thank our Officers Reynaldo Reyes, Remy

LeBeau, and Alain Marcq for their leadership in the OVH Student Safety Patrol. Congratulations, we are so proud of all of you!

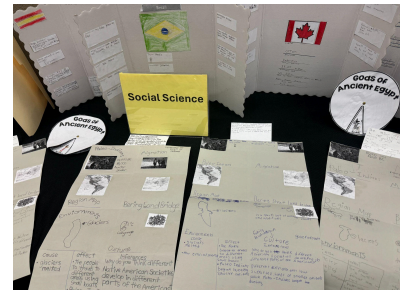
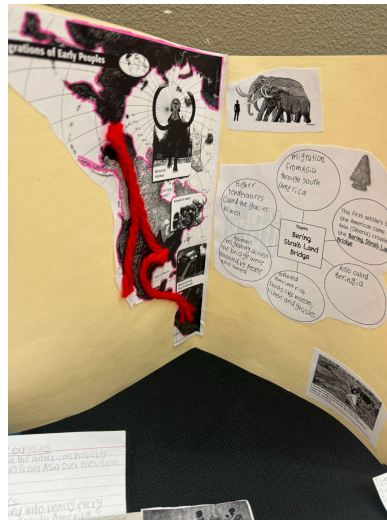
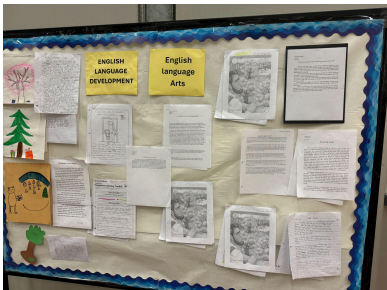


Another major achievement and recognition goes to our Ocean View Hills 5th grade student and former Captain, Emilia Salcido, for being promoted to Major. Congratulations and way to go Emilia!



VISTA DEL MAR STUDENT ARTWORK DISPLAY

A special shout out to our Vista Del Mar students for showcasing their beautiful artwork as part of their social science and english language arts projects. Keep up the great work!





Vista Del Mar student artwork 2024.

ABC 10 NEWS SURPRISES SMYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL READING & BOOK DONATION

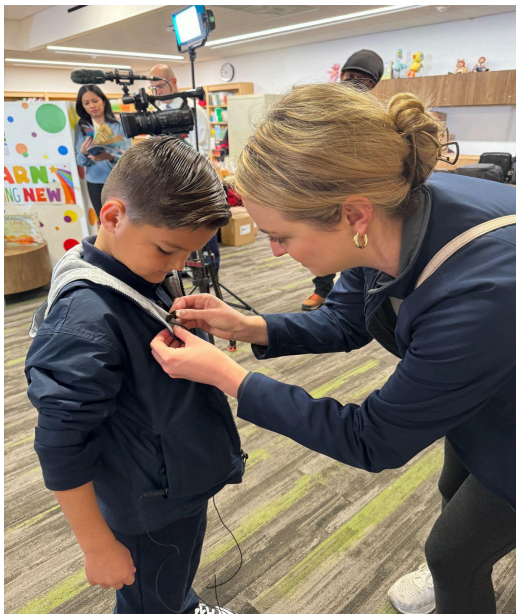
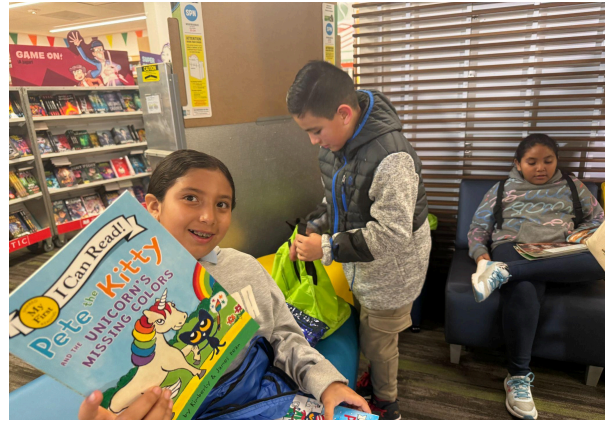
Third grade students from Smythe Elementary arrived at school to a marvelous surprise visit from ABC 10 news morning anchors Jared Aarons and Melissa Mecija, who prepared a book reading of "Carina Felina" as part of the final day of ABC 10News' campaign, "If You Give a Child a Book." Each child got to browse through a book fair and take home five books for free! Our students also received a backpack and supply donation from KGTV on Tuesday, January 23rd.

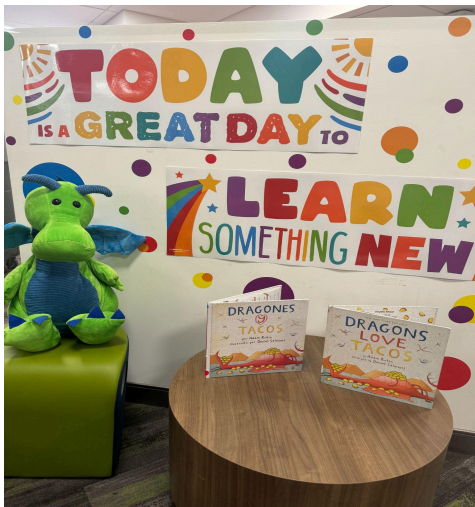
A BIG thank you to Scholastic, ABC 10 News San Diego, and event sponsor North Island Credit Union, who donated \$5,000 and provided 600 backpacks to our students.

Media Links:

<https://www.10news.com/lifestyle/exploring-san-diego/community/project-literacy/abc-10news-morning-anchors-surprise-san-ysidro-students-on-national-reading-day>









SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT LITERARY ANTHOLOGY

San Ysidro School District students have begun to share their beautiful artwork with us! The Student Literary Anthology is a book in the works that will feature our talented students' writing and art work. It is intended to highlight our students' creativity and love for storytelling. Another one of the goals of this project is to show students that their stories are valuable and important as individuals and in a society. A very special thank you to Pablo Sainz for leading this wonderful effort to reignite the publishing of student writing and art work in our district! The deadline for students to submit their work has been extended to January 31st.

DEADLINE EXTENDED JANUARY 31ST

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT ANTHOLOGY

STUDENTS CAN SUBMIT THEIR SHORT STORIES,
ESSAYS, POEMS, OR ART WORK FOR PUBLICATION
IN OUR UPCOMING BOOK !!

SEND YOUR WORK TO

pablo.sainz@sysdschools.org

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	WHO
Lincoln Day - Legal Holiday	Friday, February 16th, 2024	All Schools Closed
Washington Day - Legal Holiday	Monday, February 19th, 2024	All Schools Closed
Spring Break	Monday, March 18th- Friday, March 29th, 2024.	All Schools Closed
Cesar Chavez - Observed and Local Holidays	Thursday, March 28th and Friday, March 29th	All Schools Closed

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPRING 2024 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE



Vista Del Mar Middle School	Thursday, February 1, 2024	<p>4:00-4:25 p.m. Administration Presentation MPR</p> <p>4:30-5:30 p.m. 6th, 7th & 8th grade classroom visits</p>
Ocean View Hills Elementary OVH Preschool	Thursday, February 15, 2024 3:15-5:15 p.m. Preschool 3:15-5:15	<p>3:15-3:45 p.m. Principal's Message</p> <p>3:45-4:15 p.m. Resource Fair</p> <p>4:15-5:15 p.m. Classroom Visits</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Carnival at the Park</p>
San Ysidro Middle School	Wednesday, February 28, 2024 4:00-8:00 p.m.	<p>4:00-4:30 p.m. Administration Presentation</p> <p>4:30-6:30 p.m. Career Day & Classroom Visits</p>
Willow Elementary	Wednesday, February 28, 2024	<p>4:00-4:30 p.m. Administration Presentation</p> <p>4:30-6:30 p.m. Classroom Visits</p>
Sunset Elementary Sunset Preschool	Thursday, February 29, 2024 3:15-5:15 p.m. 4:00-6:00 p.m. Preschool 3:30-5:30 p.m.	<p>3:15-5:15 p.m. Administration Presentation will be first and then Classroom visits</p>

La Mirada Elementary School	February 29, 2024	3:30-5:00 p.m.
Smythe's Preschool & Child Development Center (CDC)	Wednesday, Feb 21	3:30-5:30pm
Smythe Elementary	Tuesday, Feb 27th	3:30-5:30 p.m.

DELAC MEETING CALENDAR
CALENDARIO DE JUNTAS DE DELAC
2023- 2024
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

DISTRICT CONTACT / CONTACTOS EN EL DISTRITO: (619) 428-4476
MARIA C. RODRIGUEZ X3070 – MARTA RODRIGUEZ X3082

MEETING - LOCATION JUNTA - LUGAR	DATE FECHA
DELAC – SYSD PARENT CENTER DELAC – SYSD CENTRO DE PADRES	SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2023
DELAC – EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM DELAC – SALÓN DE CONFERENCIAS SERVICIOS EDUCACIONALES	OCTOBER 11, 2023 11 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2023
DELAC – SYSD BOARD ROOM DELAC – SYSD SALÓN DE JUNTAS	NOVEMBER 8, 2023 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2023
DELAC – EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM DELAC – SALÓN DE CONFERENCIAS SERVICIOS EDUCACIONALES	DECEMBER 13, 2023 13 DE DICIEMBRE 2023
DELAC– SYSD BOARD ROOM DELAC– SYSD SALÓN DE JUNTAS	JANUARY 17, 2024 17 DE ENERO DEL 2024
DELAC– SYSD BOARD ROOM DELAC– SYSD SALÓN DE JUNTAS	FEBRUARY 15, 2024 15 DE FEBRERO DEL 2024
DELAC – SYSD BOARD ROOM DELAC – SYSD SALÓN DE JUNTAS	MARCH 13, 2024 13 DE MARZO DEL 2024
DELAC– SYSD BOARD ROOM DELAC– SYSD SALÓN DE JUNTAS	APRIL 9, 2024 9 DE ABRIL DEL 2024
DELAC – SYSD BOARD ROOM DELAC – SYSD SALÓN DE JUNTAS	MAY 9, 2024 9 DE MAYO 2024

PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

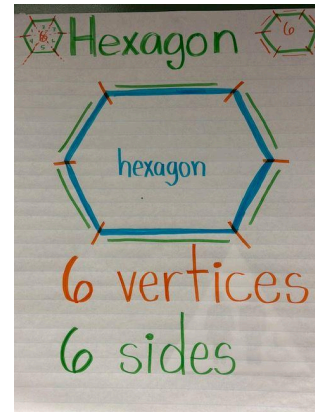
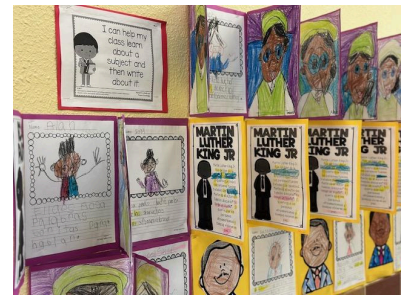
La Mirada Elementary/Smythe Playgrounds:

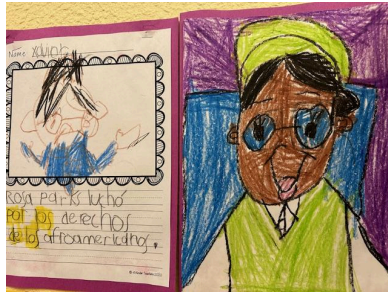
We proudly expect our school playgrounds construction completion to be during the month of March. At which point we plan to hold groundbreaking ceremonies for each school.

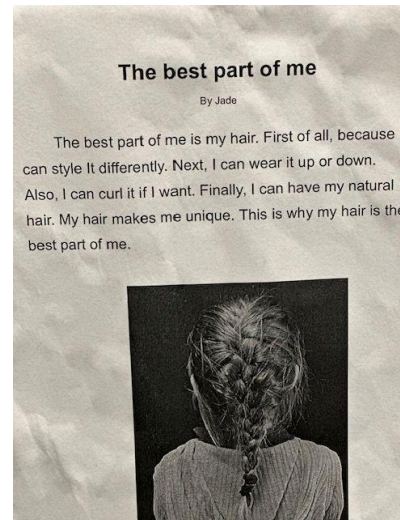
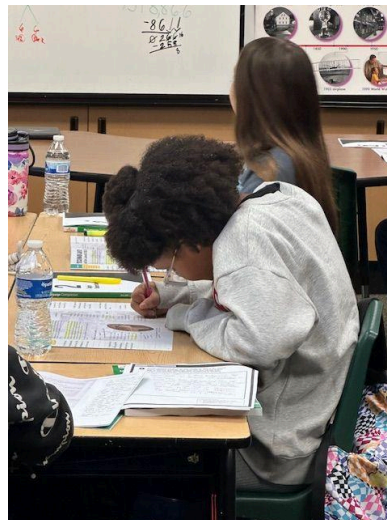
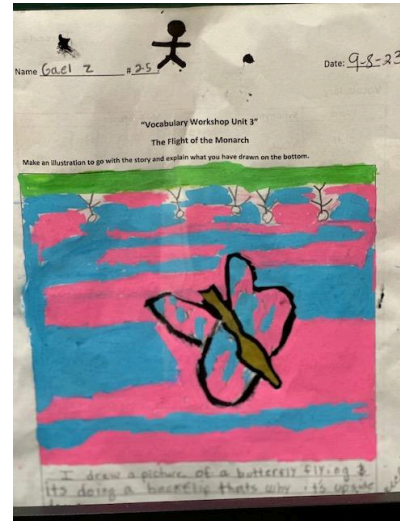
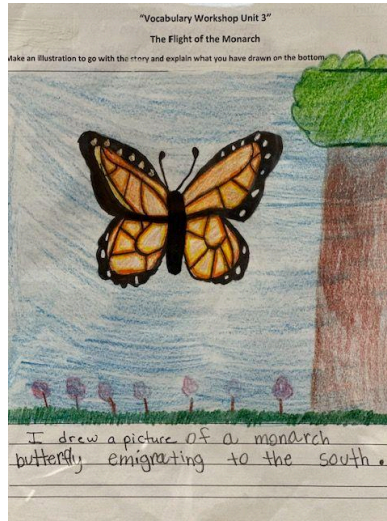
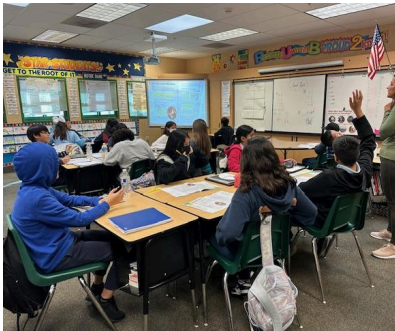
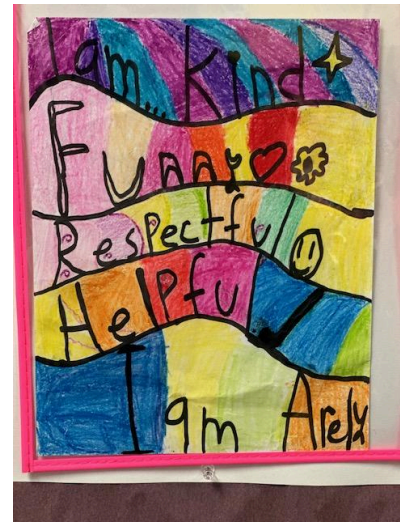
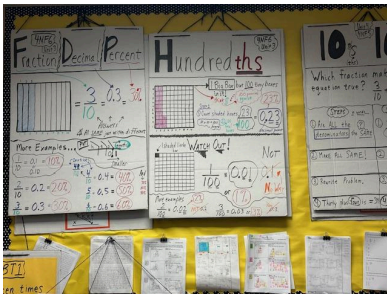


SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISIT

On Tuesday, January 22nd, Board Vice President Zenaida Rosario, Superintendent Potter, Director of Human Resources Manuel Bojorquez, and Director of Educational Services Luis Ramos had a great school visit to Sunset Elementary School. They were hosted by Principal Efrain Burciaga who facilitated classroom visits. Overall, it is powerful to observe experienced teaching in action throughout Sunset! It is evident that teachers are highly trained, incorporating a broad spectrum of outstanding teaching strategies, pride in their teaching, clear collaboration with teachers of each grade level, and classrooms that are print rich with outstanding learning walls and spotlighting of student work on bulletin boards.



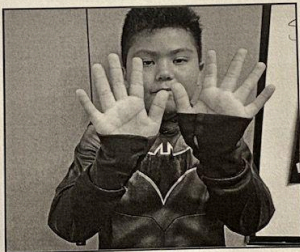




The Best Part of Me

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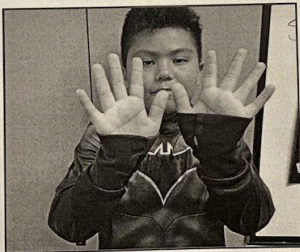
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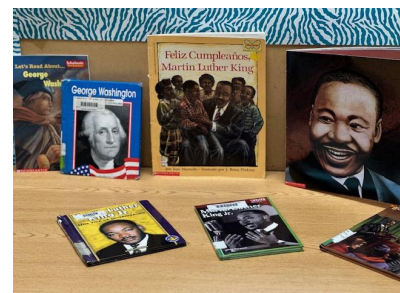
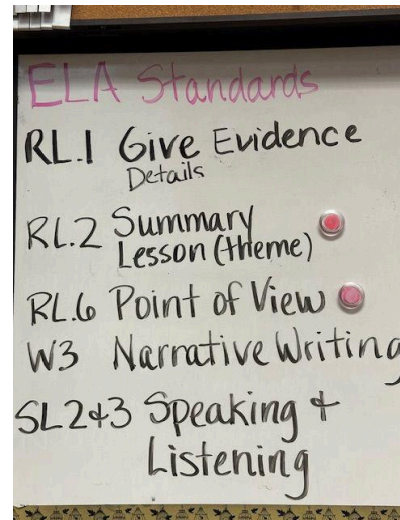
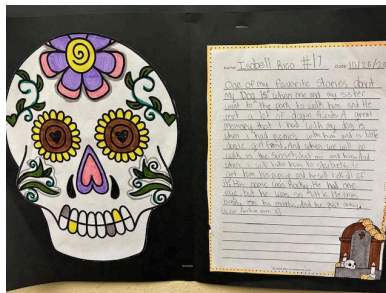
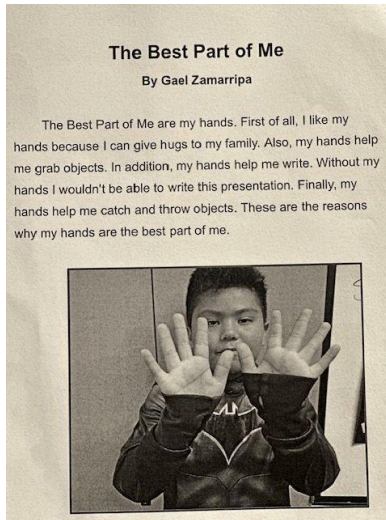
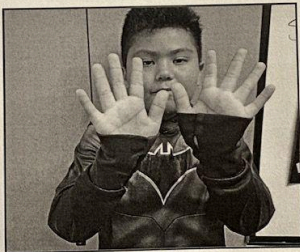
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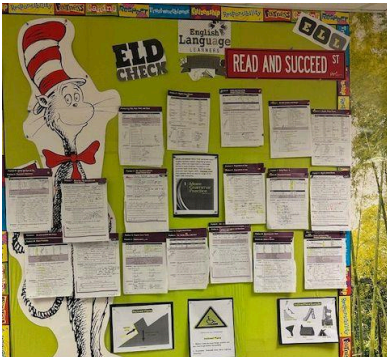
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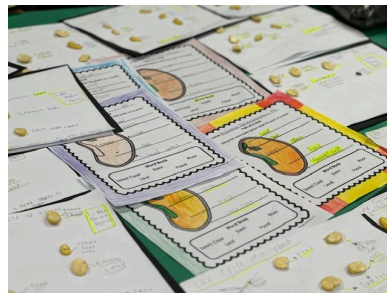
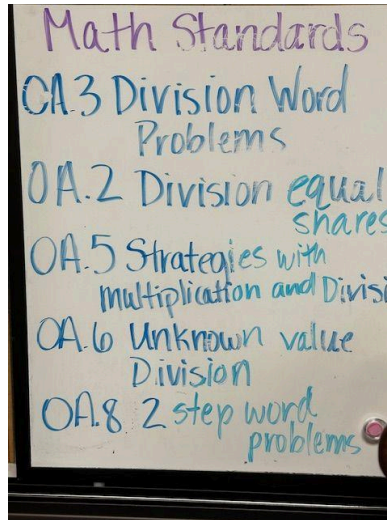




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Los ciegos y el elefante

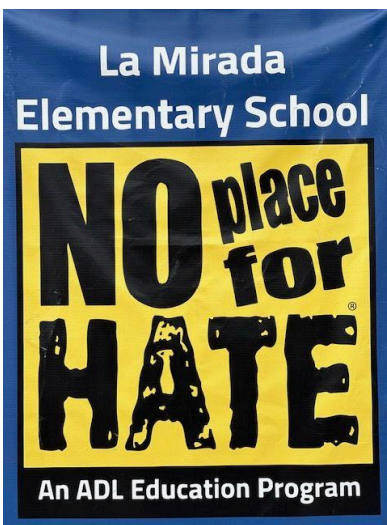
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Hombre 3		
Hombre 4		

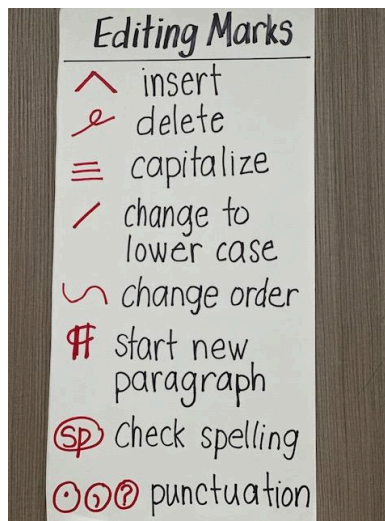
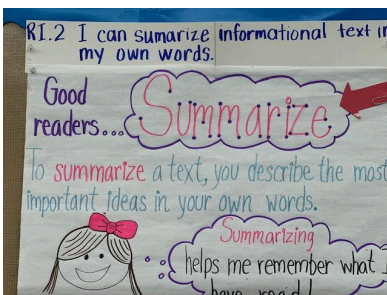
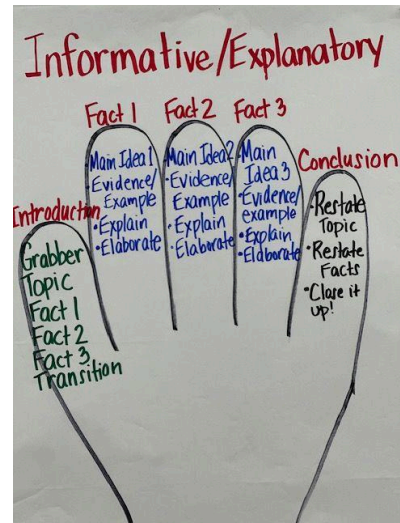
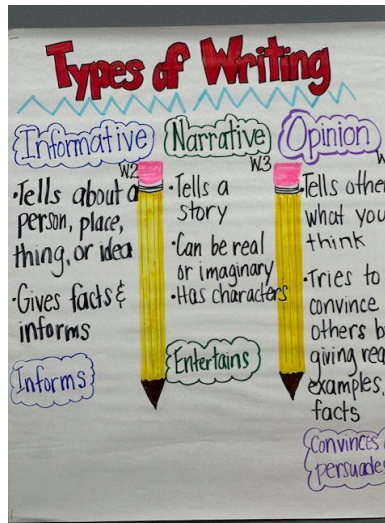
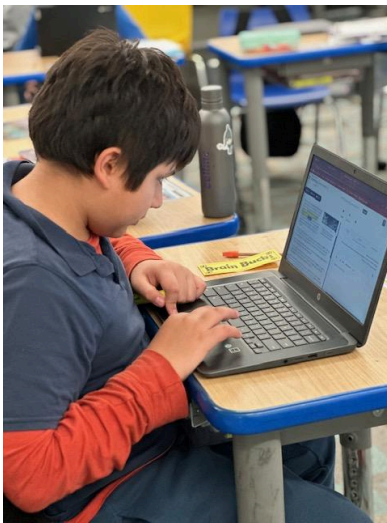
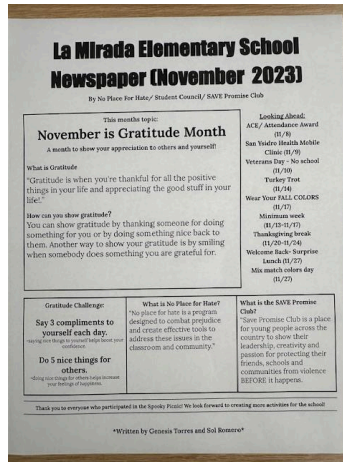


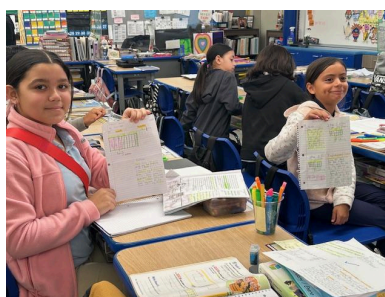
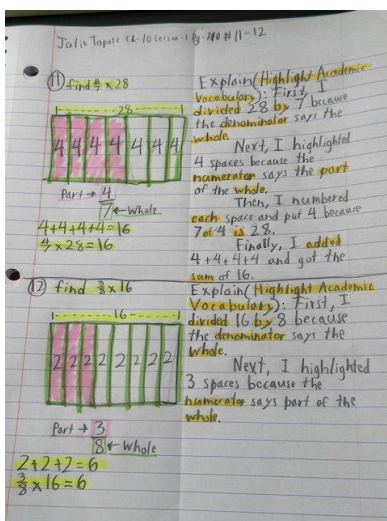
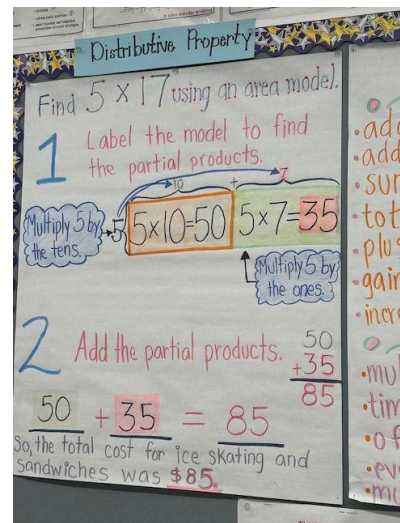
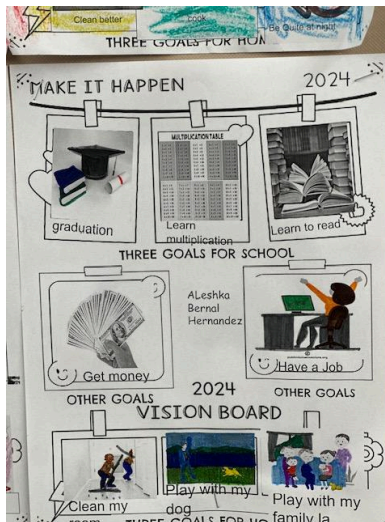
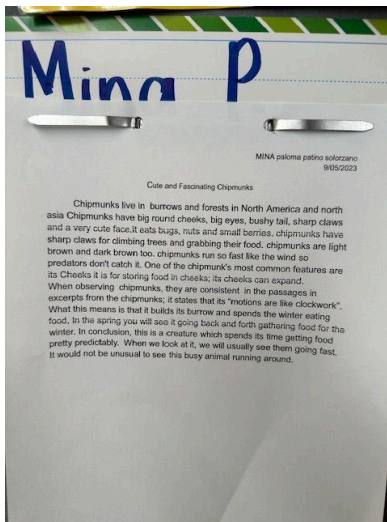


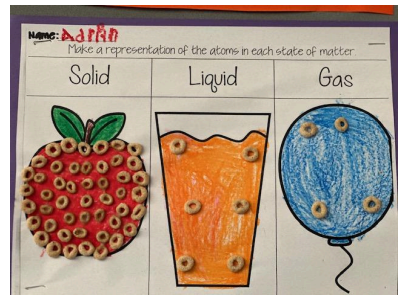
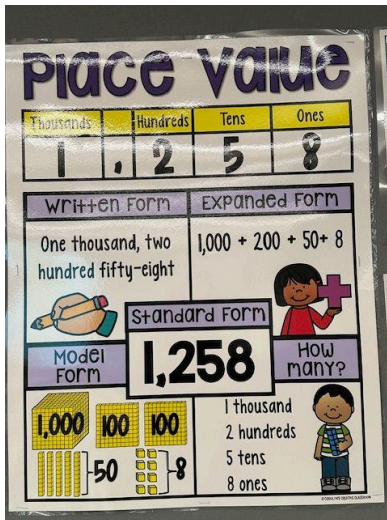
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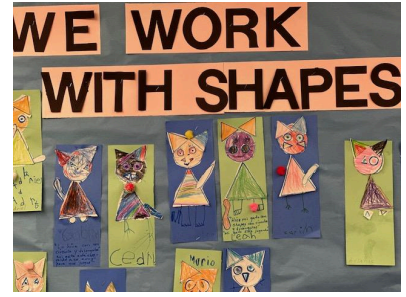
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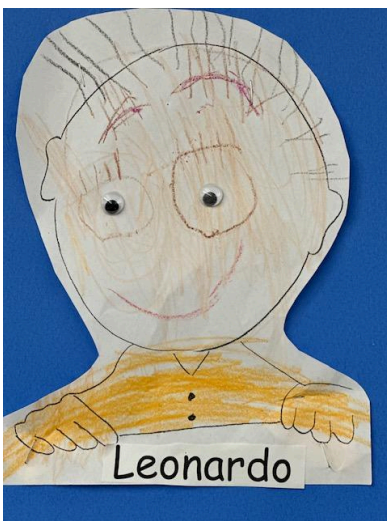
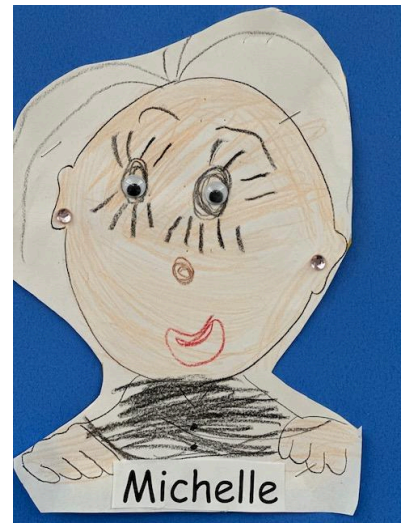
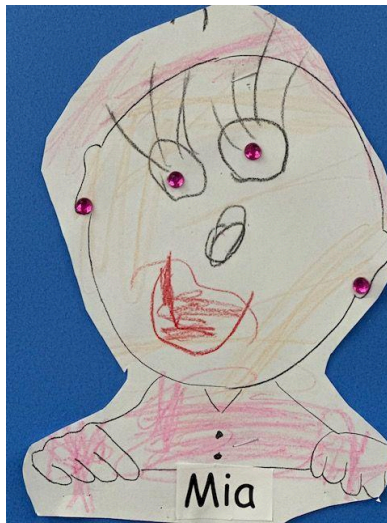


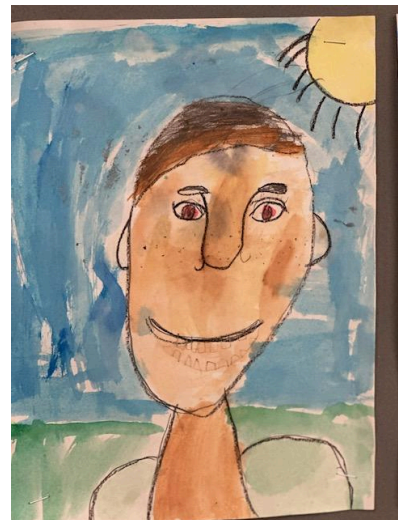
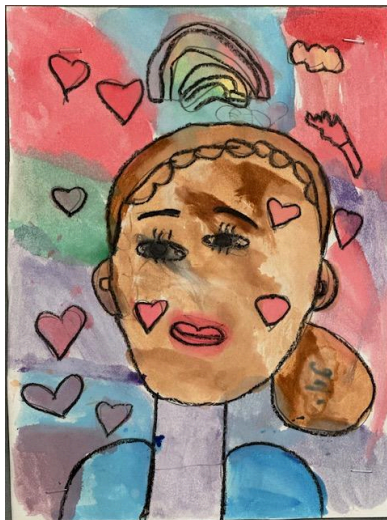
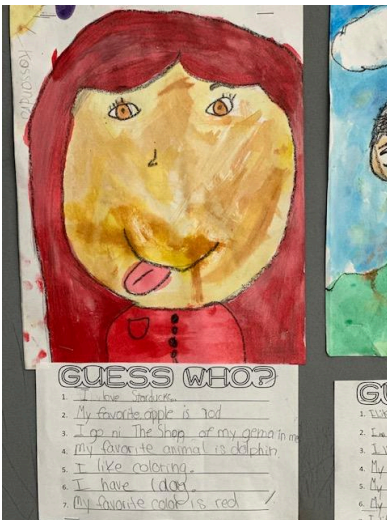
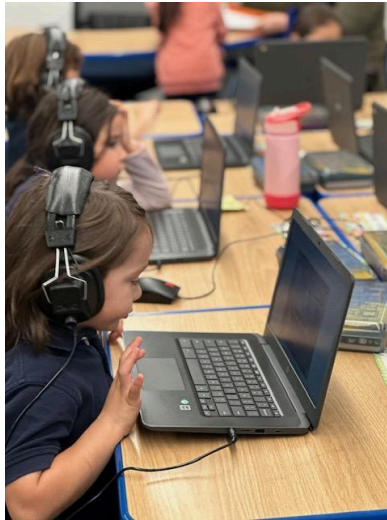


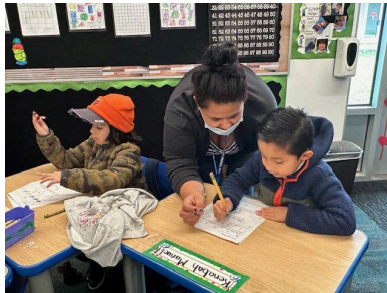
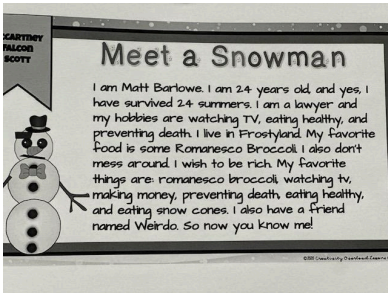
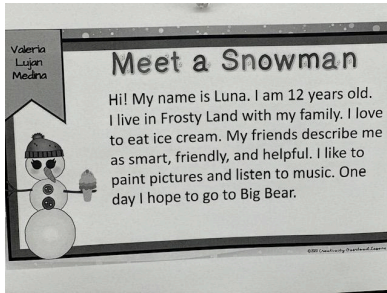


Short and Long Vowel Sounds

Vowel	Short Sound	Long Sound
A a	•apple •alligator •ant	•ape •ate
E e	•elephant •egg •ever	•eat •evil •deer
I i	•igloo •it •bit	•ice •time •kite
O o	•october •octopus •ox	•oat •snow •go
U u	•under •umbrella •up	•use •unicorn •music







DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS



Please click on the link to access our current district job openings:
<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650>

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CLASSES FOR PARENTS

Parent English Learners classes will be offered during the Spring 2024 semester by Southwestern Community College. Please see the flier below that will be sent out to the community. The registration process has begun and registration assistance will be provided by Southwestern Community College in the Chula Vista and San Ysidro campuses. Our Communications Specialist Cristina Inzuzna will also be helping parents who come to the district office.

CLASES DE INGLÉS PARA PADRES

El Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro en colaboración con Southwestern College Depto. ESL ofrecen clases gratuitas en inglés para padres.

¡Comienzan el 29 de enero!

¡LAS CLASES SON EN PERSONA!

ESL II comienza el 29 de enero
Lunes y Miércoles de 9:00 a.m. a 11:20 a.m.
District Parent Center, 4350 Otay Mesa Road,
San Ysidro, CA 92173

ESL I comienza el 30 de enero
Martes y Jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 11:20 a.m.
Willow Elementary School, 226 Willow Rd,
San Diego, CA 92173

ESL II comienza el 15 de abril
Lunes y Miércoles de 9:00 a.m. a 11:20 a.m.
Willow Elementary School, 226 Willow Rd,
San Diego, CA 92173

ESL I comienza el 15 de abril
Lunes y Miércoles de 9:00 a.m. a 11:20 a.m.
Smythe Elementary School, 1880 Smythe Ave,
San Ysidro, CA 92173

ESL III comienza el 16 de abril
Martes y Jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 11:20 a.m.
District Parent Center, 4350 Otay Mesa Road,
San Ysidro, CA 92173

¡ESPACIO LIMITADO!
REGÍSTRESE EN LÍNEA:
<https://www.openccapply.net>

En Persona: Southwestern College Chula Vista
900 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista o en Southwestern
College de San Ysidro, 460 W San Ysidro Blvd, San Ysidro.





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