



District Highlights

Weeks of November 12, 2021



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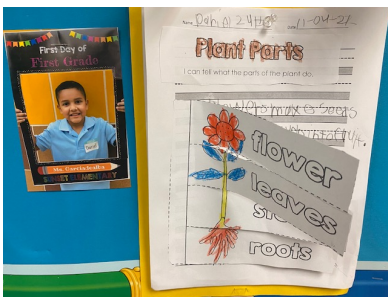
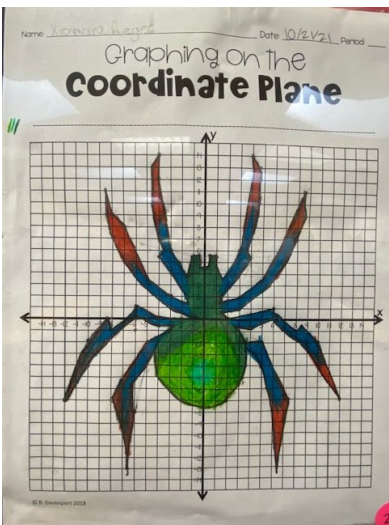
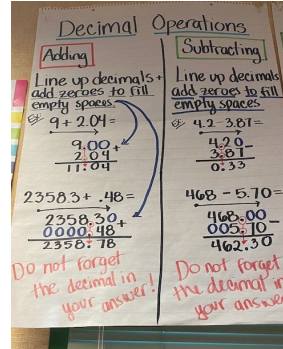
Gina Potter, Ed.D.

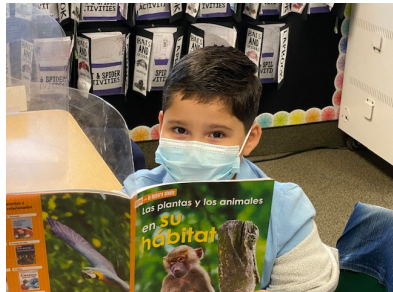
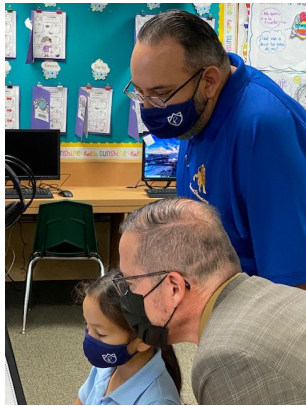
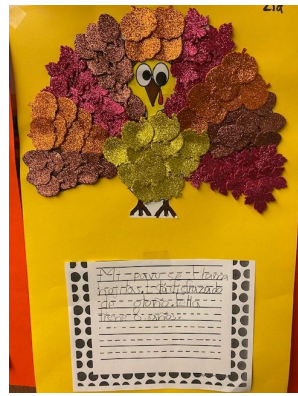
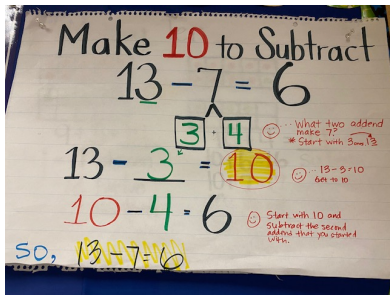
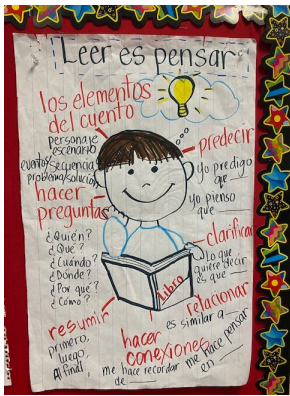
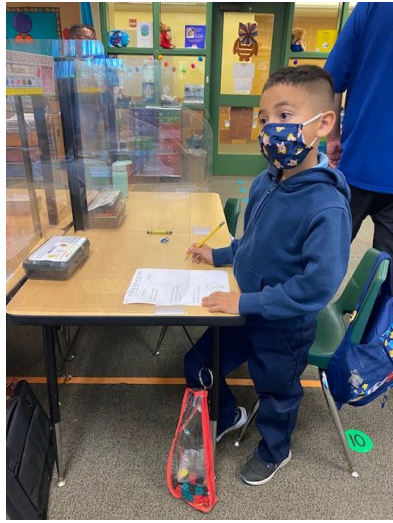
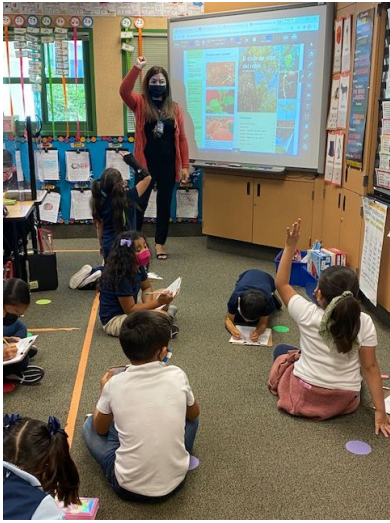
SUNSET SCHOOL VISIT

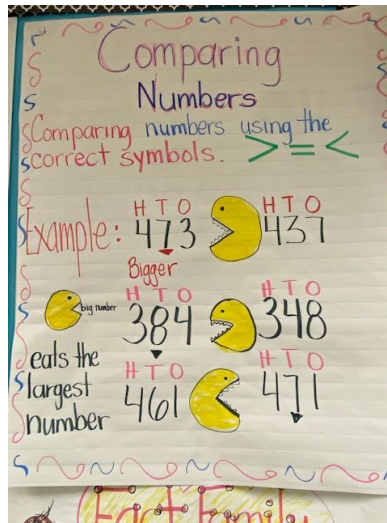
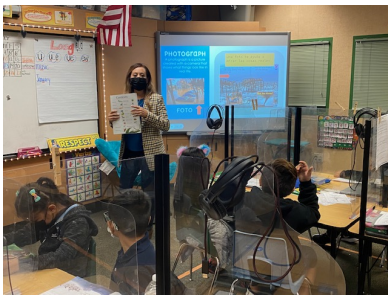
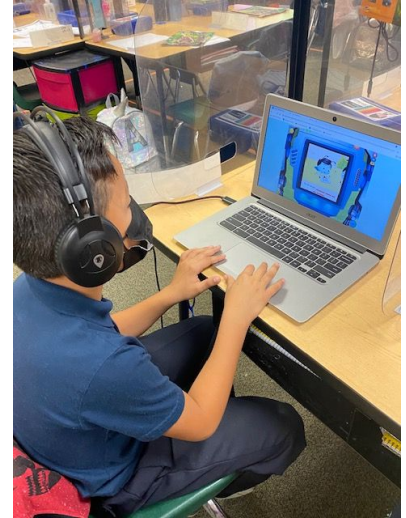
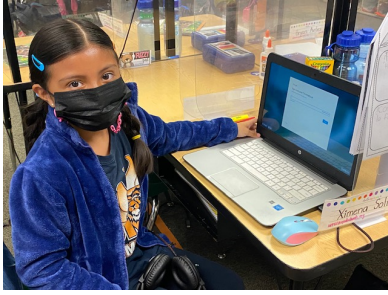
On Tuesday, November 9th Board Vice President Rudy Lopez, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter and Assistant Superintendent Dr. David Farkas had a great school visit to Sunset Elementary. They were hosted by Principal Efrain Burciaga who provided a detailed school data presentation and facilitated classroom visits within each grade level. Overall, Sunset Elementary is commended for focusing on the goal of student achievement with standards-based instruction, interventions and supports for learning acceleration, assessment and data analysis, and targeted ELA and math groups. The Sunset team is also commended for focusing on the goal of supporting English learner success with the EL Roadmap (ELRISE), GLAD, focusing on ELPAC domains, English language development instructional focus on academic vocabulary, student dialogue, and use of sentence frames, and more.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS









SUPERINTENDENT & CABINET MEETING WITH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES OR STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

On Tuesday, November 9th, Superintendent Potter and Cabinet met with Principals and Student Leaders virtually to listen to student voices about school. The two questions that students answered were: 1) What is helping student success the most at your school? and 2) What ideas do you have that your school/district can work on to support student success? A special thank you to the student leaders that represented their schools: San Ysidro Middle School Student Leader Paola Atfield (8th, ASB President), Vista Del Mar Middle School Student Leader: Dario Lara Garcia (8th, ASB President), La Mirada Elementary Student Leader: Carol Cabrera (6th, Class Representative), Ocean View Hills Elementary Student Leader: Martin Orozco (5th, Student Safety

Patrol), Smythe Elementary Student Leader: Griz Montes (6th, Class Representative), Sunset Elementary Student Leader: Ronaldo Tapia (6th, Class Representative) and Willow Elementary Student Leader: Nahomi Arreola Magana (6th, Class Representative).



UPCOMING DATES

	Day/Date	Time	Location
Parent Conferences (TK, Kindergarten, Elementary & Middle School)	Mon., Nov 15th - Fr. Nov 19th		
Thanksgiving Break	Mon., Nov 22nd - Fri., Nov 26th	District Office & Schools Closed	
Holiday Teddy Bear Distribution Event by the San Ysidro Women's Club	Fri., Dec 10th (2:30-4:30pm) @ La Mirada for Elementary Schools & San Ysidro Middle School for Middle Schools		
End of first semester (88 days - Middle Schools)	Fri., Dec. 17th		
District Office Closed to the Public	Mon., Dec 20th - Mon. Jan 3rd		
Winter Break	Mon., Dec. 20th - Mon., Jan 10th	District Office & Schools	
Students Return to School	Tues., Jan. 11th		

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

On Wednesday, November 10th our district invited students whose parents are Veterans, Dependents, and Active Duty Military to receive a backpack filled with school supplies. The event location was at Ocean View Hills Elementary School. Over 100 backpacks were distributed with help from Board Vice President Rudy Lopez, Assistant Superintendent Dr. David Farkas, and event organizer Veronica Medina. The Girl Scouts recognized Veterans with a special banner to be viewed as each vehicle drove up to the distribution.



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HHSA: COVID-19 VACCINES NOW AVAILABLE FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS

Below is information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine for 5-11 year olds:

<https://mailchi.mp/6fa13a7ea0d4/children-ages-5-11-now-eligible-for-the-covid-19-vaccine?e=be76e7e206>

San Ysidro School District is in the process of scheduling vaccination events for 5-11 year olds. This will be for all SYSD students.

MINI-CABE CONFERENCE

On Saturday, November 6th our local CABE (California Association for Bilingual Educators) 65 Southbay Chapter held its annual conference virtually. The conference provides professional learning opportunities for parents, teachers, and administrators in support of students who are English language learners. The conference also serves as a fundraiser to support High School Senior Scholarships.

The theme of the event was “Your Rights in These Uncertain Times” and included sessions on the following topics: distance learning, equity and inclusion, importance of valuing culture to support student self-esteem, speech and language, mental health, and restorative practices to build positive relationships. We are grateful to our members of DELAC (District English Language Advisory Council) and teachers who attended this valuable conference.



Sus derechos en un año de incertidumbre Your Rights in These Uncertain Times

CABE 65 South Bay Chapter (Virtual) Mini-Conference, Saturday, November 6, 2020, 9:00 AM-Noon



Gloria Corral (PIQE) She/her/ella

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER,
PIQE President & CEO**



Bertha Lopez



Magda Maldonado

CO-CHAIRS of CABE 65

CASA FAMILIAR'S THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO SAN YSIDRO FAMILIES 2021: A MESSAGE FROM LISA CUESTA, CEO OF CASA FAMILIAR

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Please consider a donation to Casa's Community Thanksgiving effort. A \$25 grocery gift card will be hand delivered to 1,000+ families that reside in our affordable housing sites in San Ysidro and National City. These gift cards help ease the burden of putting a festive dinner together but most importantly it helps us connect with families in a personal way to foster community building, uplift the spirit of giving, and remind residents of the various services Casa continues to offer. No donation is too small - give a little, help a lot!

We recently had a very successful Fall Festival that benefited 150 families providing free pumpkins, goodies, children's shoes, and school supplies in the heart of San Ysidro.

On November 1st we hosted a well-attended outdoor Dia de Todos Santos/Dia de Muertos event with over 200 residents that participated. That event was supported by the City of San Diego arts and culture funding. Check out our 3-minute video of our beautiful Dia de Muertos Event this past Monday.

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CV0g-OLjbJj/?utm_medium=copy_link

Thank you in advance, please share with those you think can support our Year End Giving Campaign - more info is provided on our website. This month we are focused on the Thanksgiving effort, and next month we will highlight our senior services. To donate online please visit www.casafamiliar.org

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:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRHa3eSXww70KLcnAro21nIFBAdB1BPDL5cLTwBD5J3UYdUhY17DHNmazYRD7sgVmgg3IUALM9oLF_c/pub

JOBS AVAILABLE IN SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

San Ysidro School District is looking to hire substitute teachers, instructional aids, Classified and Certificated personnel to fill a variety of positions at our schools. Please, if you or someone you know is interested in working at the San Ysidro School District here is the link with the positions available and to apply: [San Ysidro School District Careers](#).

TRABAJOS DISPONIBLES EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO

El Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro está buscando contratar maestros sustitutos, auxiliares educativos, personal clasificado y certificado para cubrir una variedad de puestos en nuestras escuelas. Por favor, si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en trabajar en el Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro, aquí está el enlace con los puestos disponibles y para solicitar: [Carreras del Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro](#).