



District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.
Week of November 15, 2019

SUPERINTENDENT

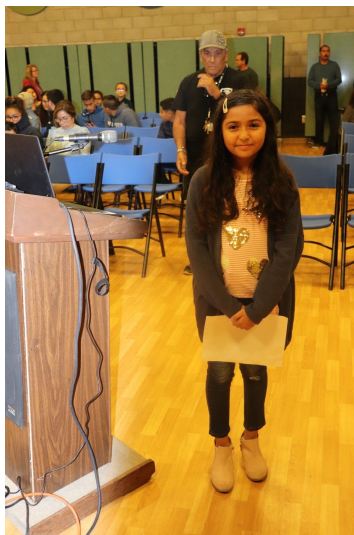
ORGANIZATION GOVERNING BOARD MEETING: THURS, DECEMBER 19 @ 5PM - San Ysidro Middle School On Thursday, December 19th beginning at 5 p.m. there will be an Organization Governing Board Meeting.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (CSBA) ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AEC) - 2019

The California School Boards Association Annual Education Conference is scheduled to take place on December 5-7, 2019 in San Diego at the San Diego Convention Center. The CSBA Annual Education Conference helps districts and county offices of education improve student learning and achievement. Superintendent Gina Potter, Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice-President Humberto Gurmilan and Board Member Rudy Lopez are registered to attend.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Nahomi Arreola-Magaña (Willow 4th grade student) led the pledge of allegiance at the November 14, 2019 - Regular Board Meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: WILLOW STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

The Board recognized Willow students at the November 14, 2019 Regular Board Meeting. Isabella Navarra (6th grade - Attendance Poster Contest Winner), Diana Gonzalez (6th grade - Poem), Santana Mariscal (4th grade - Drawing), Nahomi Arreola Magaña (4th grade - Project) and Naomi Fontes (4th grade - Donations) shared their respective stories to Superintendent Potter, Governing Board, Cabinet & attendees.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL/BASEBALL TEAM

The Board recognized San Ysidro Middle School Softball and Baseball team coaches and players at the November 14, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM

The Board recognized Vista Del Mar Middle School Softball team coaches players at the November 14, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

The Board Recognized the Vista Del Mar Middle School Baseball team coaches and players at the November 14, 2019 Regular Board Meeting. The Vista Del Mar Middle School Baseball team played in the South Bay League and were Division Champions and League Championship Runner-up. Congratulations to Coach George Aceves, Assistant Coach Juan Guerrero and players.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: CLASS ACTS TEACHER RECIPIENT - ZENAIDA ROSARIO

The Board recognized Zendaída Rosara for being a Class Acts Teacher recipient at the November 14, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES TEAM - SPECIAL PROJECT CREWS

On November 14, 2019, the Board recognized the San Ysidro School District's Maintenance, Operations and Facilities Team for completing special projects throughout the schools and district office.



CASA FAMILIAR’S ANNUAL SAN YSIDRO COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER 2019 - Thursday, November 21st

For over 29 years, Cas Familiar has been serving Thanksgiving Dinner to San Ysidro families. On November 21, 2019, the community will come together once again with a crew of nearly 100 volunteers including professional chiefs, elected officials, police, teachers, business owners and many other community leaders to serve over 1,000 meals to San Ysidro families.

Please click on the link to view the flyer for this event:

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CALENDARS AND/OR NEWSLETTERS TO PARENTS

All school principals are commended for communicating with families via a school newsletter. Below are links to the school newsletters published this week.

SCHOOL	SCHOOL CALENDARS AND/OR NEWSLETTERS
La Mirada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - November 2019 Calendar https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d0dq3toqkd7tVMWa3k2cU80v_dCm95ghYQW9REs_kZl/edit?usp=sharing
Ocean View Hills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - November 2019 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQV

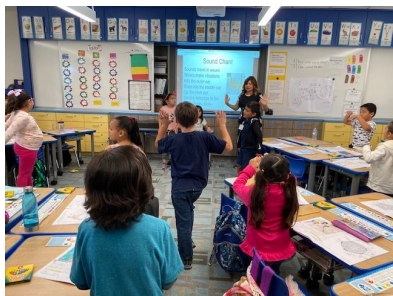
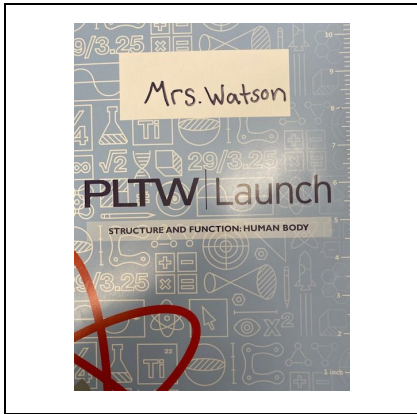
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Smythe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - November 2019 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVceTV4TDVGS1IPZUJvzcUFWVUJ5dWg0STJyTkxF/view?usp=sharing
Sunset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - November 2019 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcdmFzOUZKQmJIMXhiSkk3Xy1rZG5rLURKcTdr/view?usp=sharing
San Ysidro Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - November 2019 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcRVY4Qnh1ak83a1hONFpkdFFQnkppSFVqMF9v/view?usp=sharing
Vista Del Mar Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - November 2019 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcLV9taFNGanpkVFB2TGI4REFEamVjbd2RUVt/view?usp=sharing
Willow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcUjNSZ3IBQ1c2dkN2bjhCTWFWaTgxbm9vbk5z/view?usp=sharing
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - November 2019 -Calendar & Newsletter https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVceWILc0dMOVNMdmtCdGI3emZ5emVOelF0V1ln/view?usp=sharing

District School Walkthrough Feedback
 Sci-Phy Program @ La Mirada
 11-15-19

SPOTLIGHT

- Cynthia Monreal-Gonzalez and Elva De Baca are commended for their leadership, coordination and positive support for the sci-phy program!
- The sci-phy program stands out as a model of excellence in education. Incredible coordination of the sci-phy program curriculum which cohesively integrates:
 - Project Lead the Way
 - International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards
 - Common Core Standards for Math & ELA
 - Next Generation Science Standards
 - Cybersecurity curriculum (6th grade)
 - SPARK physical education program
 - Restorative Practices


LA MIRADA SCI-PHY PROGRAM PHOTOS





PLTW Launch

Programming Patterns Launch Log



Name: Daniel
Teacher: _____



Math Key Words

Addition/Adición (+)

- total
- plus
- together
- and
- sum

Subtraction/Resto (-)

- less than
- take away
- minus
- difference

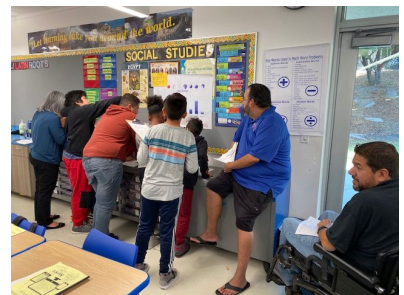
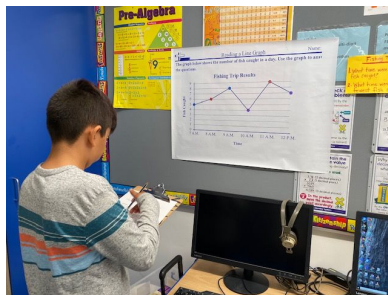
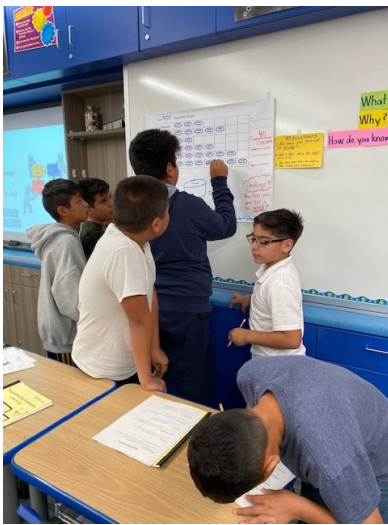
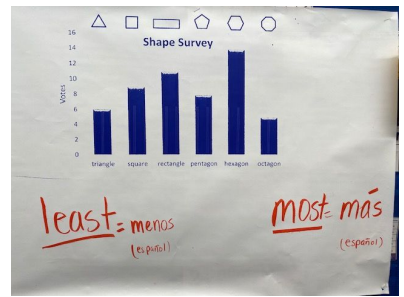
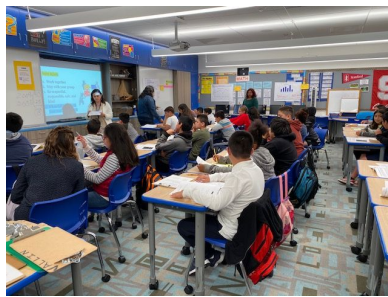
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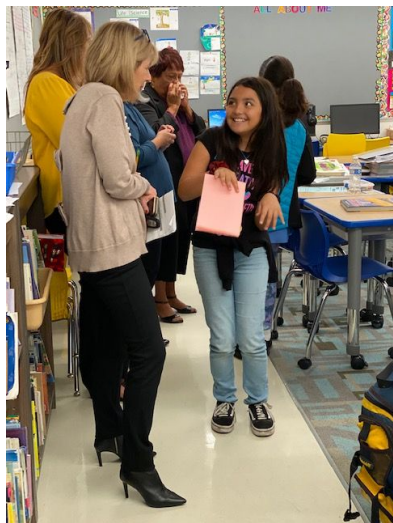
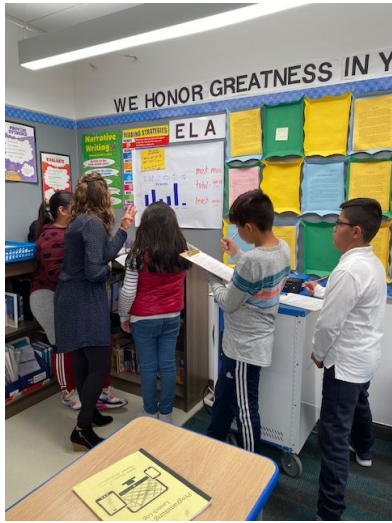
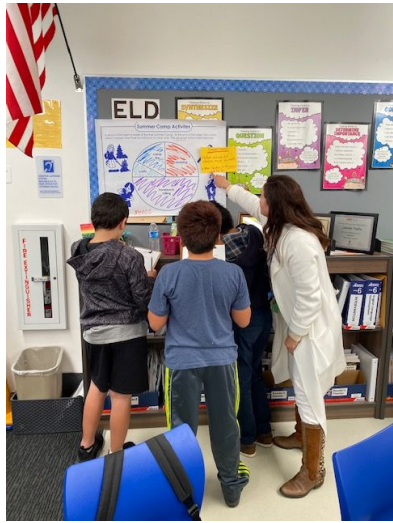
ELA: RI.3 Analyze how an individual, event or idea is introduced

Math: EE.3 Properties of Operations

Writing: The Grand Canyon Performance Task

S.S.: Mesopotamia





SUNSET ACADEMIC & PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS ASSEMBLY (4TH-6TH GRADE)

On Friday, November 15, 2019, Sunset students were recognized for having perfect attendance during the first trimester.



AVIARA OAKS ELEMENTARY KIDS GIVE BACK TO SUNSET KIDS

All Aviara Oaks Elementary (AOE) students were encouraged to participate. Each student at AOE was asked to do a chore at home to raise \$1. Aviara Oaks Elementary students used the money to buy school supplies for the students at Sunset. Each student also wrote a note to go with each item. We had 775 items for the students at Sunset (markers, crayons, colored pencils, pens, pencils, folders, notebooks, glue/glue sticks, etc.).

Also, Beyond Inspired solicited a donation to purchase \$35 Staples gift cards for each of the 26 teachers so they could choose something for their classrooms as well.

Pictures below of Tracey Barker, Kids Give Back coordinator & Taylor, Maddie & Lucy, students at Aviara Elementary School in Carlsbad. They spoke to Sunset teachers and students about the donation and the organization.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK (Manuela Colom)

Parent Teacher Conferences took place this week from November 4th through the 8th. This is the time of year when parents meet with teachers to receive the report cards, and discuss the student's academic and social progress. Parents have the opportunity to express their concerns and ask questions regarding their children.

NEW VISION & GOALS FOR SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL (Manuela Colom)

Under the leadership of Connie Rodriguez and Omar Calleros a visioneering committee has been formed to plan the new vision and goals for San Ysidro Middle School. The committee is comprised of staff, parents, students, and administrators. The first meeting took place on September 10, 2019, and the second meeting will take place on November 12, 2019.

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS 6th GRADE PRESENTATIONS (Francisco Mata)

The San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce Education Committee members continue to do presentations to our 6th graders at Smythe, La Mirada, Sunset, Willow and Ocean View Hills. Presenters speak about their background, their personal pathway to success, how they got to where they are, share about what they do in their current job and what it takes to be successful in their career choice. Being able to connect things that students can do now to be successful in school and life.



BUSINESS SERVICES

BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Please see link below to access the BOC meeting schedule:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcQXVLeFZYcXRYSDh5WHJLSm50NG51MIQtdHpv/view?usp=sharing

SCHOOL SAFETY & WILLOW SAFETY WALK BY DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, TRANSPORTATION AND FACILITIES (MOTF), PAULO AZEVEDO

Director of MOTF, Paulo Azevedo, provided the Governing Board with the Safety and Security Audit presentation at the November 14, 2019 - Board Workshop. Mr. Azevedo covered the Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) system.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SAN YSIDRO WOMEN'S CLUB - TEDDY BEARS FOR KIDS

Former Superintendent Grace Kojima, former Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Alice De La Torre, and a retired SYSD teacher of 39 years Martha Jacobo are leading the San Ysidro Women's Club 18th Annual Teddy Bear Drive! The event this year will be held on **Friday, December 13th from 5-8pm at SYMS MCC!**

All schools and departments will receive a teddy bear collection box and teddy bear collections will begin the **middle of November and run through December 9th**. They kindly ask for donated teddy bears to be medium sized to large so children receiving them feel like they all get a similar sized teddy bear. Schools and departments will compete to see which school and which department can collect the most teddy bears. The top winning school and top winning department will be recognized with a breakfast hosted by the San Ysidro Women's Club. Let's make this year a success with our teddy bear collections! The teddy bear collection goal this year is about 1,200 teddy bears!

Please click here to access event flyer:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcc2xBMFFBMEdoYWNvX2tKWDDtSFBidG1OVV Vj/view?usp=sharing

LOOKING AHEAD (by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
11-18-19	8:30 a.m. - Kinder 1st grade - 10:00 a.m. 2nd grade - 12:05 p.m. 3rd grade- 1:30 p.m.	OVHS MPR	Awards Assemblies
11-19-19	8:30 a.m.	OVHS	Coffee with the Principal
11-19-19	9:40 a.m. - TK 10:10 a.m. - 4th grade 12:30 p.m. - 5th grade 1:45 p.m. - 6th grade	OVHS MPR	Awards Assembly
11-19-19	8:30 a.m.	La Mirada School	Coffee with the Principal
11-19-19	8:30 a.m.	Smythe School	Coffee with the Principal
11-20-19	Tk & Rm 1 - 8:45 a.m. 1st, 2nd & Rm 33- 9:20 a.m. 3rd & 4th grades- 1:20 p.m. 5th,6th & Rm. 35 - 2:00 p.m.	Smythe School	Awards Assemblies
11-22-19	10:24 a.m.	VDM	Perfect Attendance Luncheon