



San Ysidro

School District

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District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of December 7, 2018

6th GRADE CAMP - OCEAN VIEW HILLS

A special thanks to our Ocean View Hills staff for creating a wonderful experience at 6th grade camp for their students this week!







6th GRADE CAMP - SMYTHE

A special thanks to our Smythe Elementary staff for making 6th grade camp at Camp Cuyamaca such a great experience for our students!



SCHOOL VISIT BY SUPERINTENDENT, BOARD & ADMINISTRATION - LA MIRADA & PRESCHOOLS AT SUNSET & OCEAN VIEW HILLS

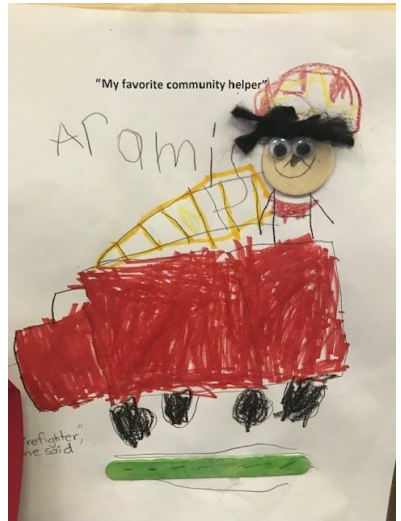
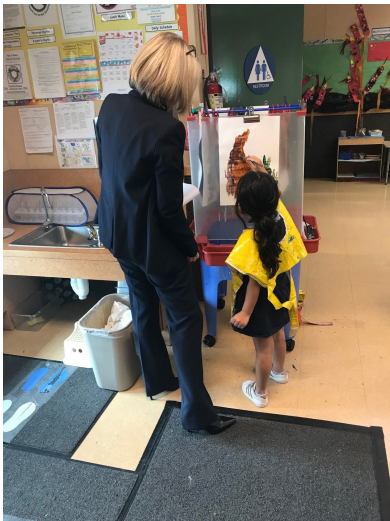
SCHOOL VISIT PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

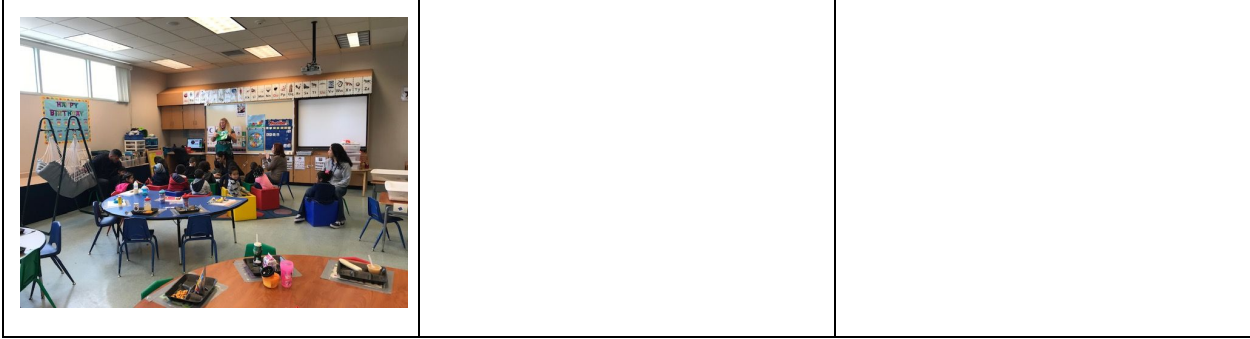




PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS OF CLASSROOMS VISITS







GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION & SYSD BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING DEC 13TH @ 5pm @ SYMS

The Gubernatorial General Election was held Tues, Nov 6th. California public education has a new state Governor, Gavin Newsom and a new State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Please see the web link below for the Capitol Advisors Group Election legislative analysis:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/WhctKJVBDfNzpnqFVjNZtPkNqcJTQsRpKFrgWkGhRjdLDfZzbWIWHDjwQsHICISSkDjVdcV>

Tony Thurmond has won the election to serve as California's new State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Here is a news article:

<https://edsources.org/2018/thurmond-wins-race-for-superintendent-of-public-instruction/605167>

This General Election our school district had 3 Governing Board seats open and 5 candidates running. During the December 13th Board Meeting the Governing Board will conduct their Annual Organizational Meeting at 5pm wherein the district will express our gratitude for the dedicated service and leadership to our district provided by Board Members who are ending their terms: Board Clerk Marcos Diaz and Board Member Rodolfo Linares.

During the December 13th board meeting our district will also **welcome new incoming Board Members: Humberto Gurmilan and Rudy Lopez as they will be sworn in and take the oath of office which will be delivered by Assemblymember Todd Gloria.** After the oath, the new Board members will assume their seats at the dais and the district will conduct the Board organizational meeting wherein the President, Vice-President and Clerk will be elected. The Board will also appoint the Secretary to the Board, which is the Superintendent. All members of our SYSD family and San Ysidro community are welcome to attend the Thursday, December 13th Board Meeting at 5pm at San Ysidro

Middle School to recognize our outgoing Board Members and welcome our incoming Board Members.

17th ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR DRIVE

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 17th Annual Teddy Bear Drive! The event this year will be held on **Friday, December 14th from 5-8pm at SYMS MCC!**

All schools and departments will receive a teddy bear collection box and teddy bear collections will begin the **first week of November and run through December 11th.** 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!



SUPERINTENDENT, BOARD & CABINET SCHOOL VISITS

The next superintendent school visits are listed in the chart below.

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL
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Tues, Dec 11	8:45-10:30am	Willow
Wed, Dec 19	8:45-10:30am	Sunset
Tues, Jan 15	8:45-10:30am	Smythe
Wed, Jan 16	8:45-10:30am	SYMS

Below is a chart of all school visits from Aug 2018 through January 2019:

<u>Superintendent School Visits</u>			
School Name	Visit Date	Visit Time	Notes
La Mirada School	1) August 21, 2018 2) October 16, 2018 3) December 4, 2018	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:30-11:00 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m.	Learning Walk scheduled for 3/21/19
Ocean View Hills School	1) August 22, 2018 2) November 6, 2018 3) January 23, 2019 (Learning Walk)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	
Smythe School	1) August 22, 2018 2) September 4, 2018 3) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Parade) 4) January 15, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:30-9:00 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m.	
Sunset School	1) October 17, 2018 2) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Visit) 3) December 19, 2018	8:45-10:30 a.m. 10:00-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m.	
San Ysidro Middle School	1) October 9, 2018 2) December 18, 2018 (Learning Walk) 3) January 16, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m.	
Vista Del Mar Middle School	1) October 23, 2018 2) November 27, 2018	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m.	Learning Walk scheduled for 4/11/19

Willow School	1) September 4, 2018 2) September 19, 2018 3) October 24, 2018 (Coffee with the Principal) 4) December 11, 2018	8:45-10:30 a.m. 9:30-11:00 a.m. 8:30-9:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m.	
Child Development Center (CDC)	1) October 10, 2018 2) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Parade) 3) December 5, 2018 (Sunset & OVHS)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 9:00-9:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m.	

LOOKING AHEAD

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Thurs., Dec. 12	8:30 a.m.	SYMS MCC	Spelling Bee
Thurs., Dec. 13	10:00 a.m.	VDM	Andy Vargas of Santana Assembly
Thurs., Dec. 13	1:45 p.m.	OVHS	ELAC
Thurs., Dec. 13	5:00 p.m.	SYMS MCC	Organizational Meeting of the Governing Board
Fri., Dec. 14	1:30 -2:30 p.m.	Smythe	IGT Grant Dedication
Fri., Dec. 14	5:00 p.m.	SYMS MCC	Teddy Bears for Kids
Tues., Dec. 18	9:00 a.m.	Smythe	Coffee with Principal
Tues., Dec. 18	5:00 p.m.	Willow	Love Thy Neighbor Dinner
Tues., Dec. 18	8:30 a.m.	OVHS	Tea with Principal
Wed., Dec. 19	8:30 a.m.	Willow	Coffee with the Principal
Wed., Dec. 19	6:00 p.m.	SYMS MCC	Winter Concert

Thurs., Dec. 20	1:00 p.m.	Sunset	Winter Program
Thurs., Dec. 20	8:30 a.m. & 9:40 a.m.	La Mirada	Winter Program
Thurs., Dec. 20	TK/K/1 8:30- 9:30 a.m. 2nd/3rd 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. 4th/5th/6th 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Smythe	Winter Program
Thurs., Dec. 20	8:30 a.m.	VDM	Coffee with Principal
Fri., Dec. 21	10:24 a.m.	VDM	Perfect Attendance Lunch
Fri., Dec. 21	8:30 a.m.	OVHS	Winter Program
Dec. 24-Jan 14		All Schools Closed	Winter Break
Mon., Feb. 11, 2019	6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Sacramento	Legislative Advocacy Trip Board Members & Superintendent