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School District

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District Highlights

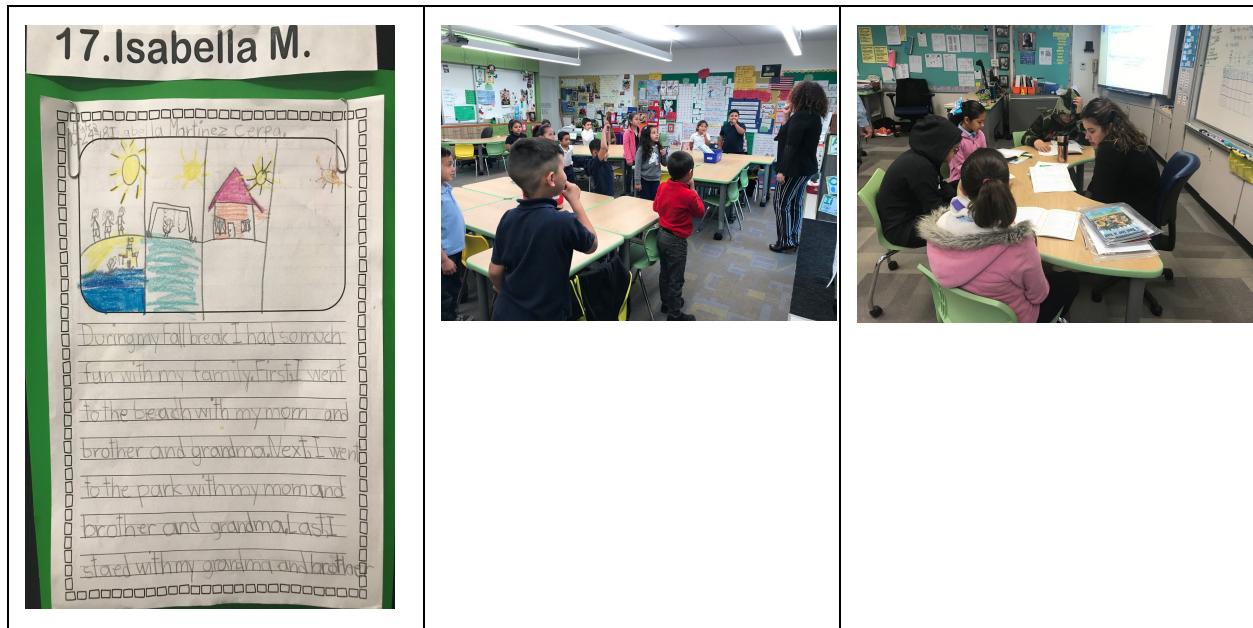
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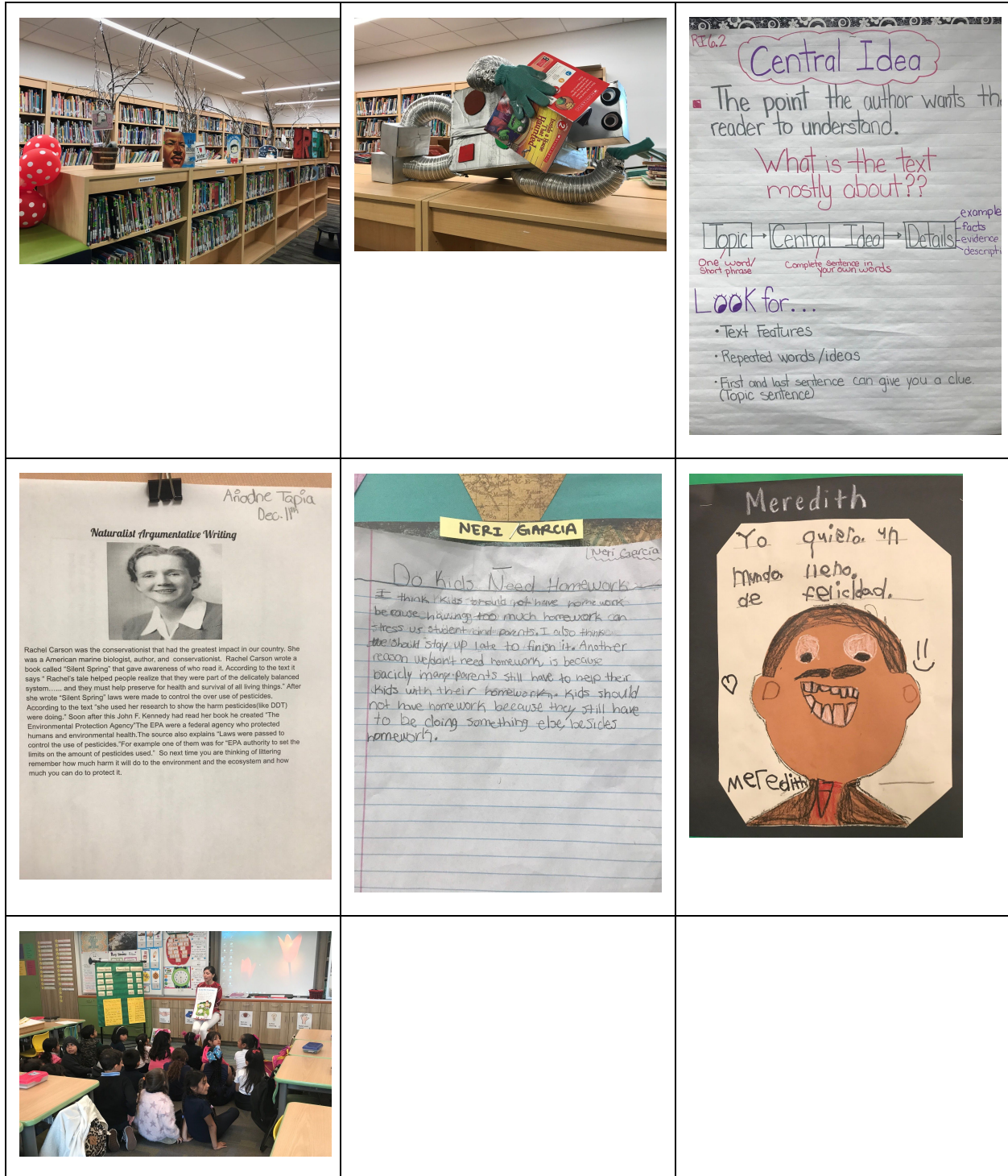
Weeks of February 1, 2019

SMYTHE SCHOOL VISIT

It was a pleasure to visit Smythe Elementary this week with Board Member Rudy Lopez and my Superintendent Coach Ernie Anastos.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



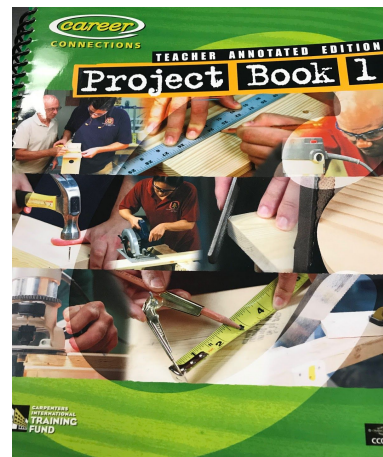
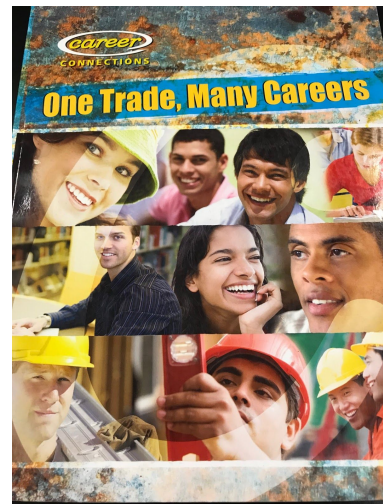


SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS APPRENTICESHIP **TRAINING FACILITY TOUR - Possible Flagship Partnership Carpenter Career** **Pathway with SYSD**

A special thanks to Board Member Antonio Martinez for coordinating a meeting and tour of the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters Headquarters and Apprenticeship Training Facilities

with their Career Connections Liaison, Michael Labruno. SYMS Principal Connie Rodriguez and Coordinator of Data, Evaluation & Assessment, Cynthia Monreal Gonzalez joined Board Member Martinez and I on the visit. Below you can see photos of the incredible Carpenters Training Facilities wherein people are trained on approximately 8 different carpenter apprenticeship certifications.

The exciting news is that the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters has offered to partner with our school district to bring a portion of the carpenters apprenticeship certification program to our middle school students as a progression to this program matriculating up to the high school. The district is working to see if a Memorandum of Understanding may be established between both parties to formalize the partnership.





SAN YSIDRO WOMEN'S CLUB RECOGNITION CEREMONY

It was an honor for our district to be recognized this past Saturday by the San Ysidro Women's Club for our participation in the 17th Annual Teddy Bear Drive!



VDM Academic, Perfect Attendance & Citizenship Awards Assembly

Vista Del Mar Middle is commended for this week's awards assembly which spotlighted students with academic success, perfect attendance and great citizenship. We are particularly proud of Board President Irene Lopez' grandson for earning three awards at this ceremony!



NEW LCAP & DISTRICT BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Marilyn Adrianzen & Manuela Colom)

SYSD will host its first annual LCAP-DBAC Committee (Local Control Accountability Plan-District Budget Advisory Committee). The membership recruitment has begun and the first meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Feb 19th in the District's Parent Center (3:00-4:00 pm).

STUDENT SUCCESS TASK FORCE (Manuela Colom)

On January 17 we had the Students Success Task Force's second meeting. Marcus Jackson from San Diego County Office of Education will be supporting the committee in the first task, which is to create a District Student Discipline Plan. A survey will be sent out to parents, teachers and middle school students next week.

PRINCIPAL COACHING TIMELINE (Manuela Colom)

On January 30th School Administrators as well as the Director of Special Education participated in the **5 Dimensions of Teaching and Learning Workshop**. Joe Frescatore, who is one of our coaches facilitated the training. Below are the 5 Dimensions of Teaching and Learning:

- **Purpose**
 - Standards
 - Learning Target & Teaching Points

- **Student Engagement**
 - Intellectual Work
 - Engagement Strategies
 - Talk
- **Curriculum & Pedagogy**
 - Curriculum
 - Teaching Approaches and/or Strategies
 - Scaffolds for Learning
- **Assessment for Student Learning**
 - Assessment
 - Adjustment
- **Classroom Environment & Culture**
 - Use of Physical Environment
 - Classroom Routines & Rituals
 - Classroom Culture

The next Principal Coaching Workshops are:

- March 7-8th Targeted Feedback Training at the SDCOE
- April 12-14 Deloitte's Courageous Principals in Texas

TOSA's SPOTLIGHT (Manuela Colom)

Sylvia Mayer- One of our 2 technology TOSAs will be presenting this weekend at the Project Lead the Way Summit. Her presentation is on Digital Portfolios. On February 10th, both Tech TOSAs will be presenting on the Ed Tech Summit by Google. Sylvia Mayer will present Adding on to Learning with Google Forms for beginners. Jamie Barret will present Adding on to Learning with Google Forms for intermediate.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

(Marilyn Adrianzen)

January 2019	Bond Oversight Committee application process begins. Evaluate, review and rank all applications
March 2019	Results of the ranking process will be presented to the Superintendent and recommendation to the Board
April Board Meeting	Appointment of B.O.C. members Once approved by the board, training and orientation may begin
May 2019	First B.O.C. meeting

The application process has begun. The B.O.C. application is located on the front page of our District website under Announcements. Application deadline is February 15, 2019 by 5:00 pm.

PARTNERSHIP WITH CASA FAMILIAR - AIR QUALITY EFFORTS

On Thursday our new Director of MOTF, Paulo Azevedo and I met with Casa Familiar representatives: David Flores (Community Development Director), Luis Reyes (Community Youth Advocate & Community Air Technician) and Alejandro Amador (Air Monitoring Technician) to discuss the Casa Familiar Air Quality Programs and how our District can become a partner with these efforts. Currently Casa Familiar's Air Quality Network includes 2 active air monitors within our District located at Willow and SYMS.

Casa Familiar is about to update and expand their air monitoring network with Edimax 50 indoor and 50 outdoor new monitors which will measure the following air quality standards:

- Particulate Matter - PM 2.5
- Nitric Oxide
- Nitrogen Dioxide
- Ozone
- Carbon Monoxide

Casa Familiar currently has 2 grants which support their air quality initiatives:

- CARB (California Air Resource Board): AB 617
 - 2 Years
 - Yr 1 - \$261,039
 - Yr 2 - \$231,230
- SEP (Supplemental Environmental Project)
 - \$150,505
 - SY identified as disadvantaged due to the air quality issues

District administration is working with Casa Familiar towards the following next steps:

1. San Ysidro Community Air Network Community Workshop (Azevedo)
 - Thurs, Feb 28, 2019
 - 5-6:30pm
 - Casa Familiar Civic Center
 - 212 W. Park Ave.
 - San Diego, CA 92173
2. SYSD is eligible to apply for a SEP Application (Azevedo & Reyes)
 - Improve indoor air quality in schools
 - Goal - Indoor Air Filtration
 - Application can be submitted at any time - open submittal to California Air Resources Board (CARB)
3. Establish updated MOU between Casa Familiar & SYSD (Flores & Potter)
 - Goal - Indoor Air Filtration
 - Air Quality Monitoring Indoor & Outdoor @ Schools
 - Air Quality Education for Students
 - Bring MOU to SYSD Board - April 11, 2019 (Tentatively)

MEDIA UPDATE (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- Union Tribune: Paralyzed sportscaster, teacher helping others
 - http://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=4c7deb09-cf36-45e2-993e-814eea16a02d
- Union Tribune An old-school institution's new lease on life: the public library is having a moment
 - <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/sd-me-libraries-refuse-to-die-20190107-story.html>

Below is a chart of all school visits from August 2018 through April 2019:

Superintendent School Visits			
School Name	Visit Date	Visit Time	Notes
La Mirada School	1) August 21, 2018 2) October 16, 2018 3) December 4, 2018 4) February 19, 2019 5) February 26, 2019 (SPED)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:30-11:00 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	Learning Walk scheduled for 3/21/19
Ocean View Hills School	1) August 22, 2018 2) November 6, 2018 4) April 25, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Smythe School	1) August 22, 2018 2) September 4, 2018 3) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Parade) 4) January 29, 2019 5) April 23, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:30-9:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Sunset School	1) October 17, 2018 2) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Visit) 3) December 19, 2018 4) March 6, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 10:00-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
San Ysidro Middle School	1) October 9, 2018 2) December 18, 2018 (Learning Walk) 3) February 26, 2019 (SPED)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Vista Del Mar Middle School	1) October 23, 2018 2) November 27, 2018 3) February 27, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 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 5) February 20, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 9:30-11:00 a.m. 8:30-9:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Child Development Center (CDC)	1) October 10, 2018 2) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Parade) 3) December 5, 2018 (Sunset & OVHS) 4) April 16, 2019 (Smythe)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 9:00-9:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Special Education	1) February 26, 2019 (Start at La Mirada and SYMS) 2) April 30, 2019 (Start at OVHS and VDM)	8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	

LOOKING AHEAD *(by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)*

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Fri, Feb. 8	8:30 a.m.	SYMS	Awards Assembly
Tues., Feb. 12	8:30 a.m.	Sunset	Coffee with Principal
Tues, Feb. 12	8:30 a.m.	La Mirada	Coffee with Principal
Mon., Feb. 11	Approx 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Sacramento	Legislative Advocacy Trip Board Members & Superintendent
Tues., Feb. 19	9:00 a.m.	Smythe	Coffee with Principal
Thurs., Feb. 28	8:30 a.m. Tk and Kinder 8:55 a.m. 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd 9:50 a.m. 4 th , 5 th , and 6 th	La Mirada	Awards Assembly
Sat., March 2	10:00 a.m.	Prof. Dev. Center- 680 L Street, Ste. C, Chula Vista	Joint School Boards Meeting

2019 GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS *(by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TYPE OF BOARD MEETING (Regular or Special)
Friday, Jan. 18, 2019	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting Board Workshop
Thurs., Jan. 24, 2019	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	VDM	Special Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 24, 2019	5:00 p.m.	VDM	Regular Meeting
Thurs, Feb. 21, 2019	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sunset	Special Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Sunset	Regular Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 28, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular Meeting
Thurs., March 14, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Smythe	Regular
Thurs., April 11, 2019	5:00 p.m.	VDM	Regular
Fri., April 26, 2019	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting Board Workshop
Thurs., May 9, 2019	4:00 p.m.	LM	Special Meeting
Thurs., May 9, 2019	5:00 p.m.	LM	Regular
Thurs., June 6, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Smythe	Regular
Thurs., June 13, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
Fri., June 28, 2019	12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting
Thurs., July 11, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
Thurs., August 8, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
Thurs., September 12, 2019	5:00 p.m.	SYMS	Regular
Thurs., October 10, 2019	5:00 p.m.	OVHS	Regular
Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Willow	Regular
Thurs., Dec. 19, 2019	5:00 p.m.	SYMS	Organizational Meeting