



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Week of February 11, 2022



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH & MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST: PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY

Our district office and schools will be closed this Friday, February 18th and Monday, February 21st for the Presidents' Day Holiday. Have a wonderful 4 day weekend!



BOARD RECOGNITION DISTINGUISH CHAMPION AWARD: CALIFORNIA PURPLE STAR RECOGNITION FOR OCEAN VIEW HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to our Distinguished Champions, Dr. David Farkas, Assistant Superintendent, Student & Family Services Manager Veronica Medina, Ocean View Hills Elementary Principal Erika Meza, Interim Principal Manuela Colom and Ocean View Hills Military School Liaison Officer Mindy Hayes. Due to their collaborative work with helping military families Ocean View Hills Elementary was recognized by the state as a California Purple Star School. To put this incredible accomplishment into perspective; the State of California has 10,500 schools and only 31 schools were selected.



SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION WEBSITE: OCEAN VIEW HILLS ELEMENTARY NAMED A CALIFORNIA PURPLE STAR SCHOOL ARTICLE

<https://www.sdcoe.net/about-sdcoe/news/post/~board/news/post/ocean-view-hills-elementary-named-a-california-purple-star-school>

UPCOMING DATES

Event	Date	Location
Lincoln’s Birthday Holiday	Friday, Feb 18th	District Office & Schools Closed
Presidents’ Day	Monday, Feb 21st	District Office & Schools Closed
Spring Break	Monday, March 21st through Monday, April 4th	Schools Closed
Students Return	Tuesday, April 5th	All Schools

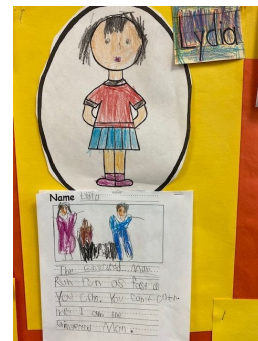
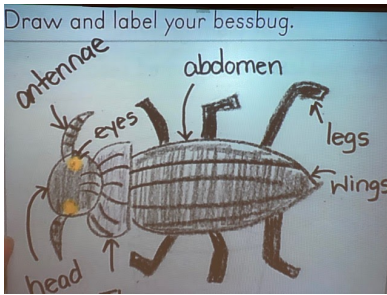
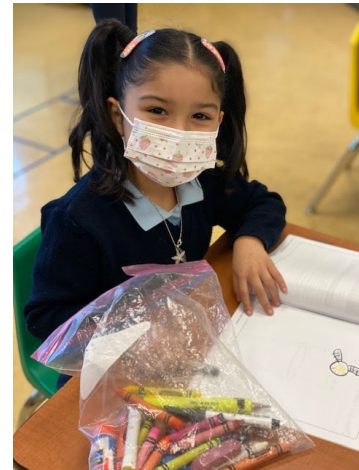
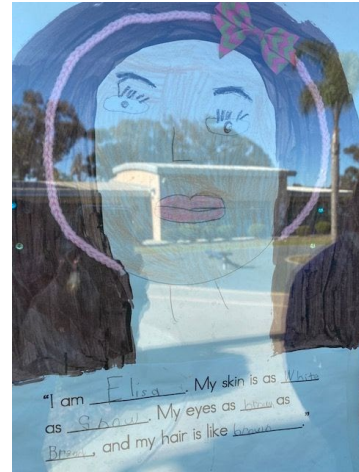
WILLOW SCHOOL VISIT

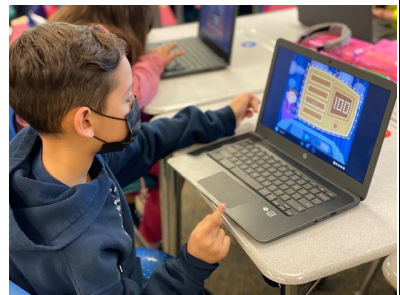
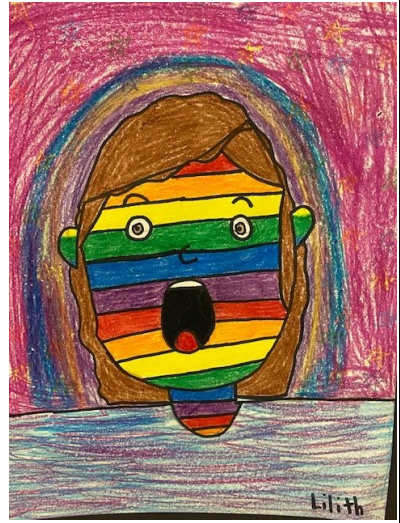
On Tuesday, February 8th Board President Rudy Lopez, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, Assistant Superintendent Dr. David Farkas had a great school visit to Willow Elementary. They were hosted by Principal Maria Connie Rodriguez who facilitated classroom visits. Overall, Willow Elementary is commended for their focus on the theme of HOPE, restorative practices and restorative circles. Students throughout the school were observed to have wonderful behavior.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Richard Scoburn
 1878 - 1945
 Scoburn was a famous photographer who took pictures of the world's most famous people and events. He was the first to photograph the Titanic sinking.

White Bird Adoption - Percentage for this week
 January 27 - February 6, 2022
 Monday 26.5%
 Tuesday 26.5%
 Wednesday 26.5%
 Thursday 26.5%
 Friday 26.5%





Area & Perimeter

Perimeter: The distance around the outside of an object.

Equal Sides
 $10+10+10 = 30$

Opposite sides are equal
 $4+4+4+4 = 16$

Perimeter = 16
 $16 \div 4 = 4$
 4 cm each side

Area: The amount of square units to fill the inside of an object.

Two inches wide
 five inches long
 Area = 10

Three columns
 four rows
 Area = 12

Area = 6

Area = 15

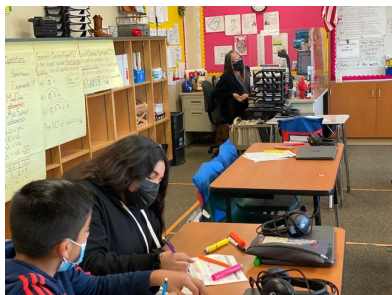
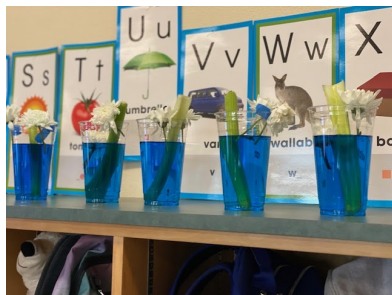
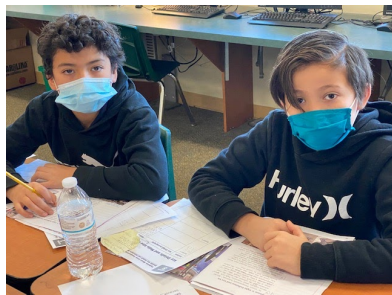
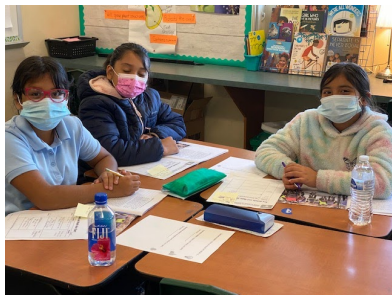
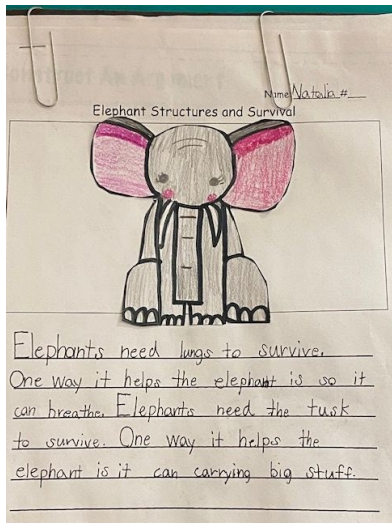
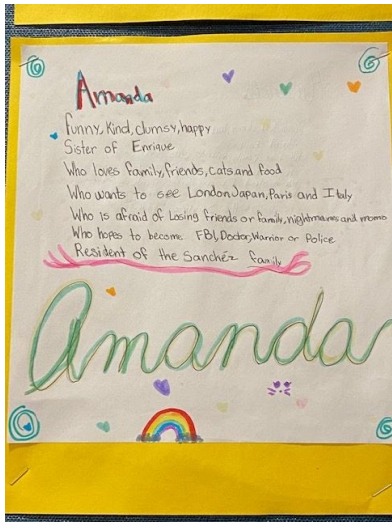
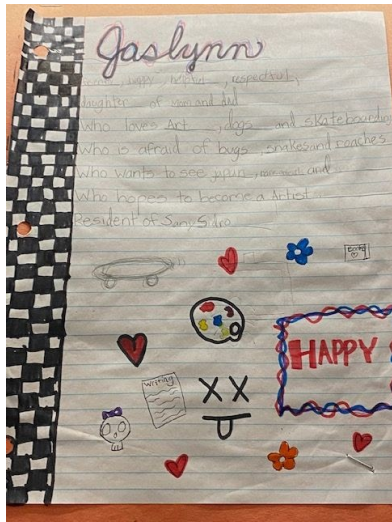
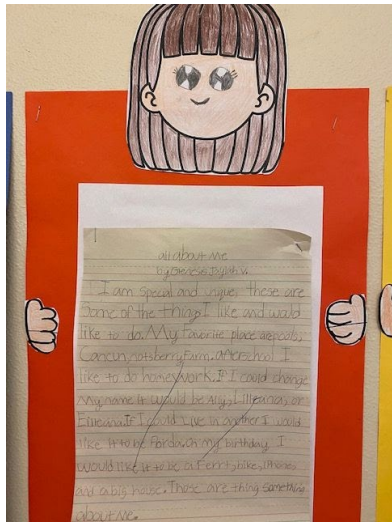
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LOVE
TEACH
INSPIRE**

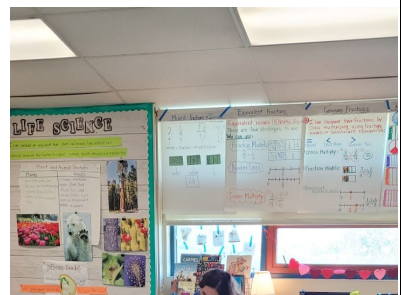
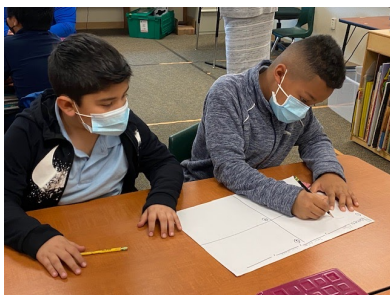
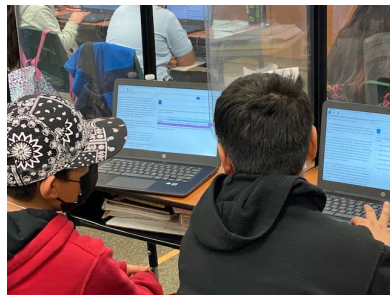
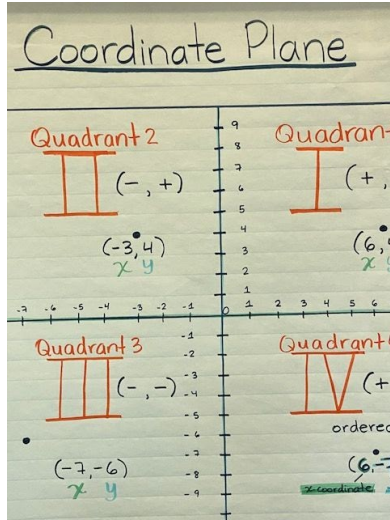
Mrs. Hallmark

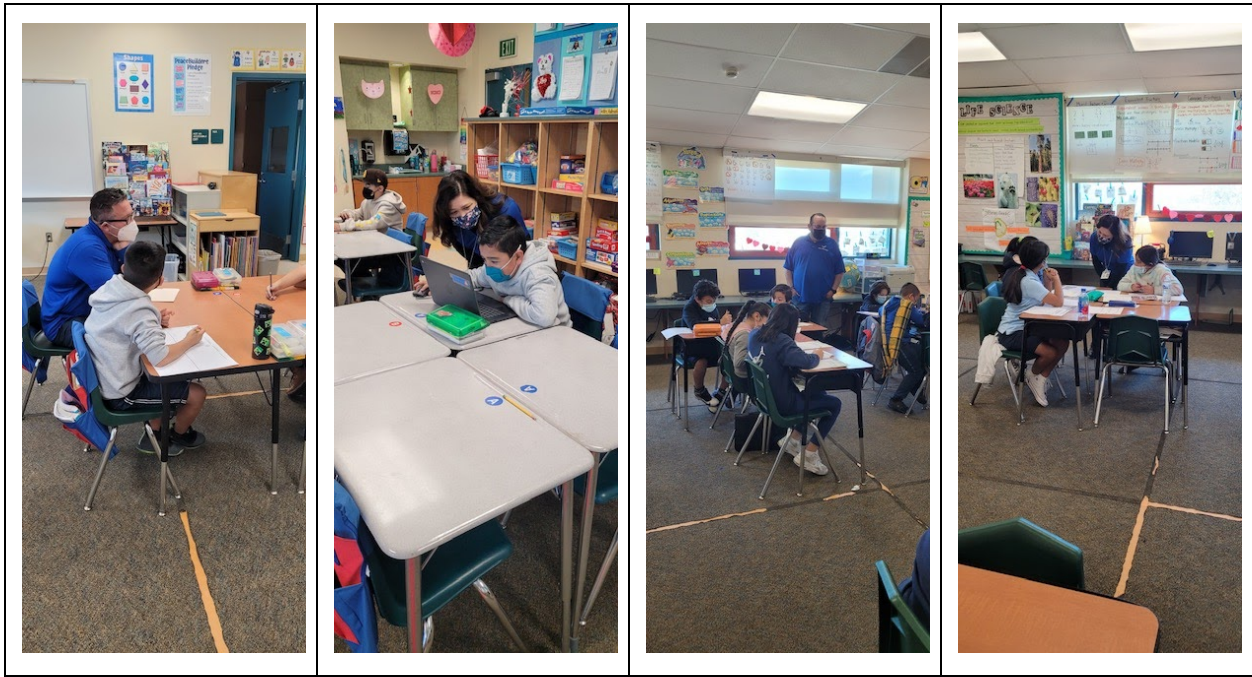
Ivy Cardenas

Abraham Lincoln was born in February 12, 1809, in Kentucky. He became the 16th President.

"Those who deny freedom to others
 deny it to themselves."







SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

School	Day Date	Time	Link
Ocean View Hills Preschool	Tuesday, February 15, 2022	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Virtual Link will be provided by the Director
Willow	Tuesday, February 15, 2022	4:00-5:30 pm	Virtual Link will be provided by the Principal
Preschool & Child Development Center (CDC)	Thursday, February 24, 2022	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Virtual Link will be provided by the Director
Vista Del Mar Middle	Thursday, February 24, 2022	4:00-5:30 pm	Virtual Link will be provided by the Principal
Smythe	Tuesday, March 1, 2022	4:00-5:30 PM	Virtual Link will be provided by the Principal
Sunset Preschool	Thursday, March 2, 2022	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Virtual Link will be provided by the Director
Sunset	Thursday, March 3, 2022	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Virtual Link will be provided by the Principal
Ocean View Hills	Tuesday, March 8, 2022	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Virtual Link will be provided by the Principal
La Mirada	Tuesday, March 8, 2022	3:30-4:30	Virtual Link will be provided by the Principal

San Ysidro Middle	Thursday, March 17,2022	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Virtual Link will be provided by the Principal
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SAFETY PLANS

On February 10, 2022, the Governing Board approved Comprehensive School Safety Plans. Assistant Superintendent Dr. David Farkas shared the process of creating each school's safety plan which consists of the principal collaboratively working with their school site councils and adding recommendations from the San Diego County Office of Education. The safety plans include, but are not limited to, safety drills such as fire, earthquake and lockdowns/shelter in place.

[School Safety Plan Board Presentation \(2-10-22\)](#)

COVID VACCINATION CLINIC IN PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN COLOR HEALTH AND SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

San Ysidro School District and Color Health are partnering to bring another COVID-19 vaccine clinic on **March 12th from 10am-2pm** at San Ysidro Middle School located at 4345 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, CA, 92173. The Pfizer vaccine will be offered to both children 5+ and adults as well as flu shots. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are highly encouraged as that will ensure a vaccine is reserved for you. Please schedule your appointment here: <https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/sanysidrovax>.

The COVID vaccine is safe, effective, 100% free, and is the best way you can help protect your family and community. If you have questions about the vaccine, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

Please click on the links below to access additional information:

[Vaccination Site Posters \(English/Spanish\)](#)

[School COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic FAQ](#)

SAN YSIDRO HEALTH VACCINATION CLINIC WILL INCLUDE COVID 1ST & 2ND DOSES, BOOSTERS AND FLU SHOTS


The Sweetwater Union High School District and San Ysidro Health have partnered to provide a vaccination clinic Tuesday, February 22, 2022 from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. at San Ysidro High School in the PAC Theater Lobby Area. Please see the event vaccination flyers for detailed information.

[SYH Vaccination Clinic-Spanish](#)

[SYH Vaccination Clinic- English](#)

COVID CASE DASHBOARD

This Dashboard is an effort for our district to be transparent regarding COVID cases. Our dashboard reflects the number of cases since July 26 and through February 11. Most of these cases have been “contact traced” to places other than school sites. This past week, our schools witnessed a dramatic drop in cases among our students and employees, as compared to prior weeks after winter break. The district’s multi-layered safety measures are proving highly effective in curbing the transmission of COVID within our schools.

 [San Ysidro School District COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VACANT SEATS

The district will be accepting BOC member applications for the following vacant seats:

- Parent: One (1) member shall be the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District
- Parent: One (1) member shall be both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the P.T.A. or a school site council
- Applications will be accepted until the position is filled

Application and committee information are posted on the District's website at <https://www.sysdschools.org/sanysidro> under Announcements. We hope to fill these vacancies as soon as possible.

Note: Applicants can not be SYSD employees.

SYSD IN THE NEWS

- **San Diego Union Tribune: San Ysidro schools will get four new electric buses**
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/education/story/2022-02-08/san-ysidro-schools-will-get-four-new-electric-buses>

- **CBS 8 News: San Ysidro School District gets \$1M grant for electric buses**
<https://www.cbs8.com/article/news/local/san-ysidro-school-district-gets-1m-grant-for-electric-buses/509-54df879b-ed8d-48af-a79c-4868c4189f18>

- **SDCOE News: San Ysidro School District receives grant supporting electric busing**
<https://www.sdcoe.net/about-sdcoe/news/post/~board/news/post/san-ysidro-school-district-receives-grant-supporting-electric-busing>

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 from San Diego County Health & Human Services: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html>