



# San Ysidro

## School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

### District Highlights.

Week of February 17, 2022



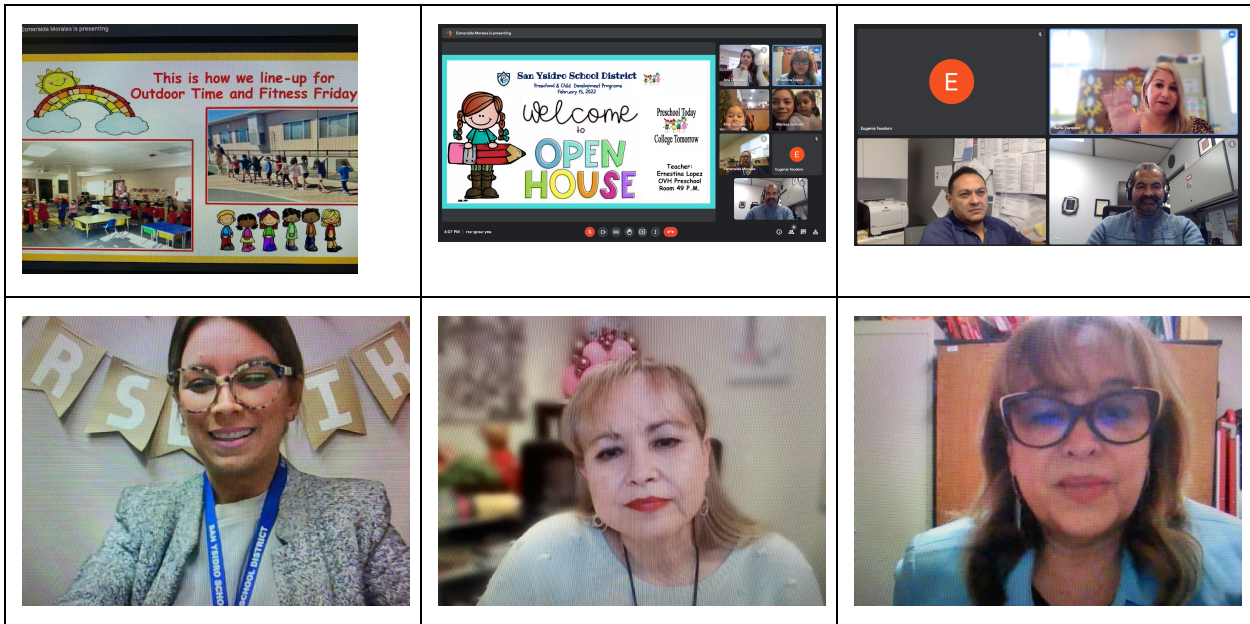
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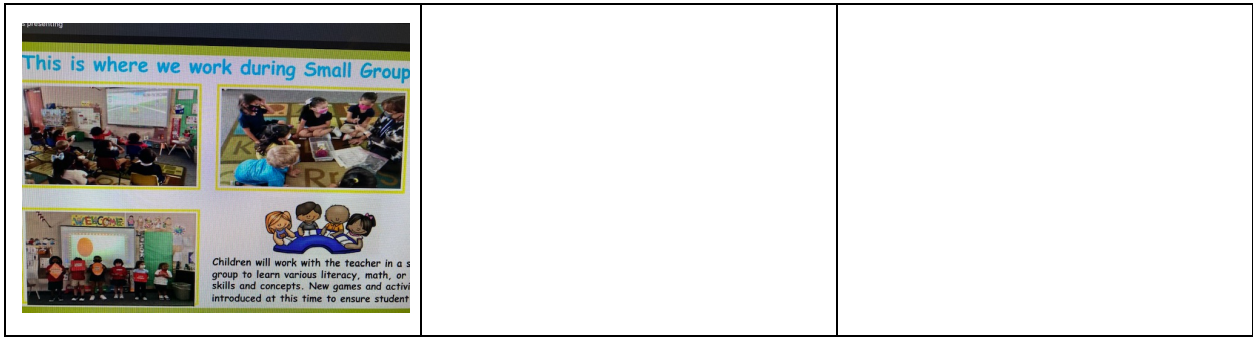
Gina Potter, Ed.D.

### OCEAN VIEW HILLS PRESCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

A special “Thank you” to Director Lorena Varela-Reed and staff for spotlighting their wonderful tier 5 level pre-school program. Ms. Varela-Reed thanked parents, students and staff with a recorded message to the San Ysidro community. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to virtually meet with their child’s classroom teacher.

### PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

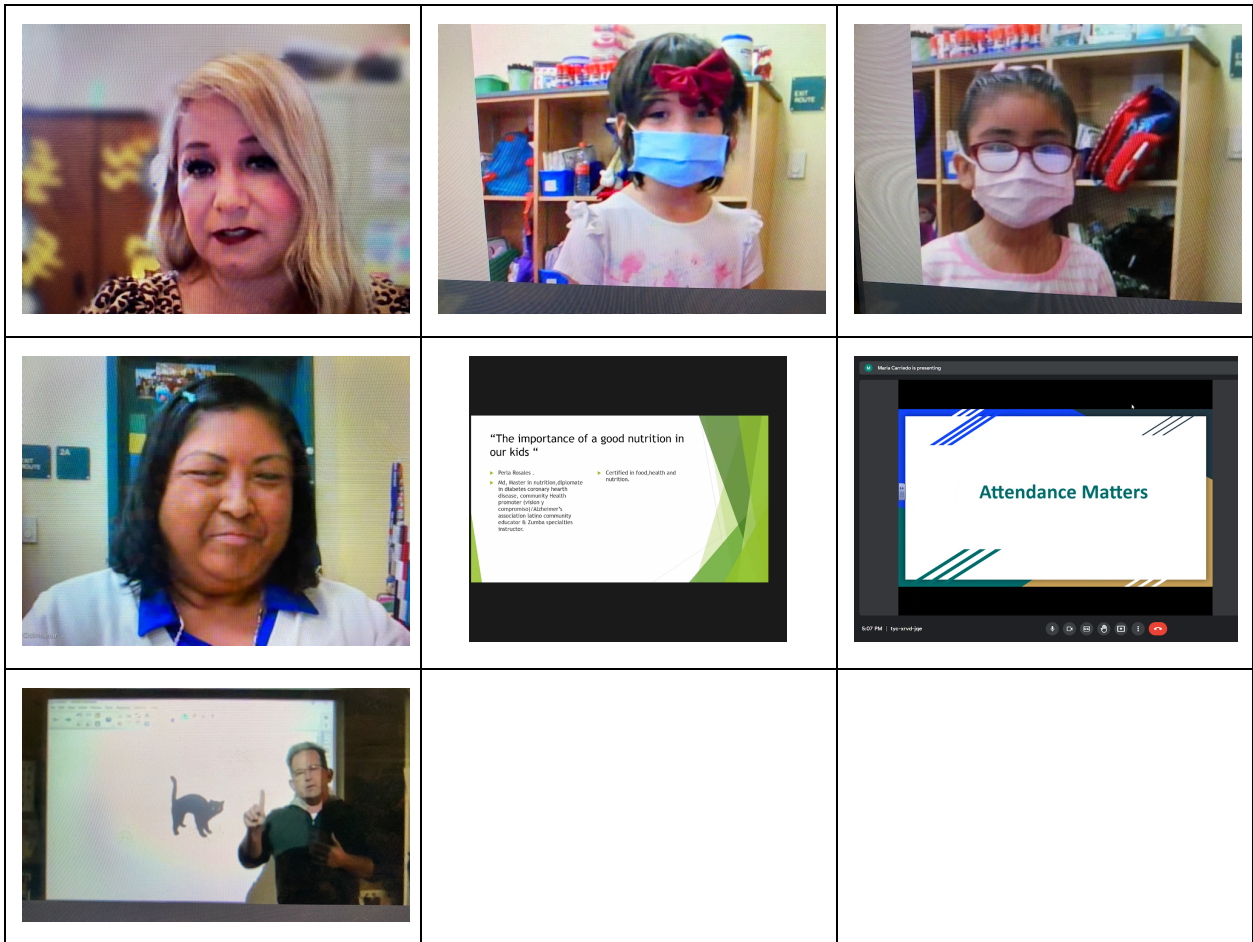




**WILLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

Thank you Principal Maria Connie Rodriguez and staff for a great Virtual Open House Event. Parents had an opportunity to virtually meet with their child’s classroom teacher and ask questions regarding the curriculum. .

**PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS**



## UPCOMING DATES

Event	Date	Location
Spring Break	Monday, March 21 - Monday, April 4	Schools Closed
Students Return	Tuesday, April 5	All Schools

## SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

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



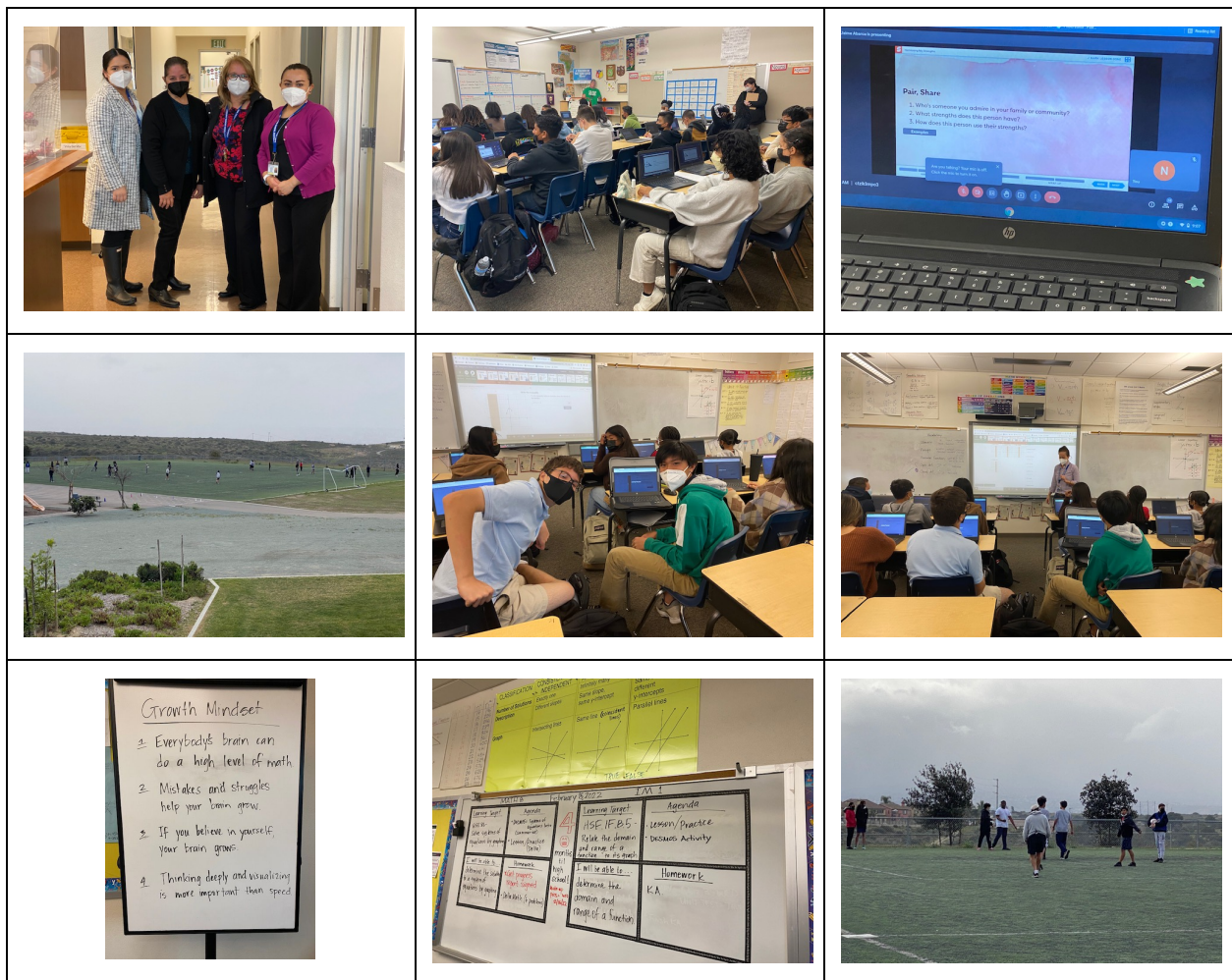
## WILLOW STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

On Thursday, February 17th, Willow Elementary School recognized students who attained perfect attendance. Congratulations to all the students who received this special recognition for this great accomplishment and dedication to learning. Willow principal and teachers reiterated and emphasized the importance of attending school everyday!

## VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VISIT

On Tuesday, February 15th Board President Rudy Lopez, Board Clerk Irene Lopez, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, Executive Director of Educational Services Cynthia Monreal González had a great school visit to Vista Del Mar Middle School. They were hosted by Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos who facilitated classroom visits. Overall, Vista Del Mar Middle School is commended for establishing a positive learning environment for students by providing a rigorous academic curriculum and instruction, support systems for English language learners, promoting positive student attendance through the ICAN (Improving Chronic Absence Network) network, implementing restorative practices, providing social emotional support, and Second Step SEL lessons by the social science team.

## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS





**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](#)

## **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 17. 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](#)

## **SDCOE K-12 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION GRANT**

The district has been awarded a \$75,000 mini-grant by the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE). The intention is to build our health education program at the elementary school level through professional learning and an understanding of the Health Education Frameworks. We will work with 15 district teachers to include in professional learning, creating curriculum maps for these standards, developing skill based health education lessons/modules in English and Spanish. Then this team will work to implement skill-based health education lessons/modules with students.

## **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 cannot be SYSD employees.

## **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>