



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.
Week of February 23, 2024`



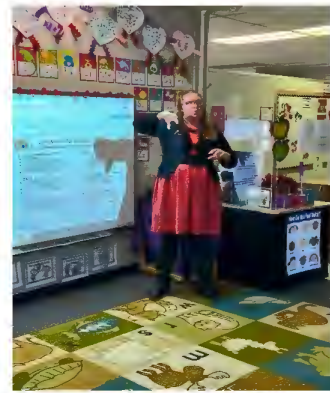
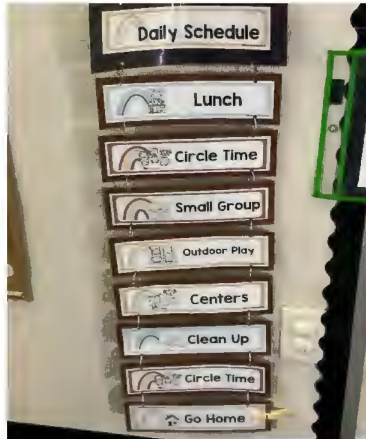
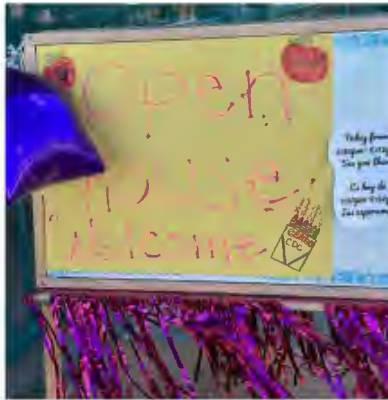
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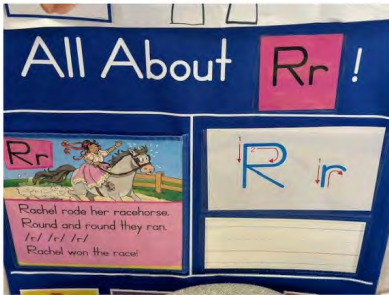
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SMYTHE'S PRESCHOOL AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, February 21st, the Preschool & Child Development Center held their Open House Event. Director of Early Childhood Education Julie Pretzer greeted parents as they arrived and had a rolling slideshow presentation in each classroom about the preschool program, as well as upcoming parent trainings and events. Parents were notably excited to see their child's learning environment and all the great projects that they have been doing. Thank you to our team from the Preschool & Child Development Center for a great Open House event!







SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNERS

We would like to congratulate Spelling Bee Winner, San Ysidro Middle School 7th grader Giselle Moreno Roque, and Runner Up, San Ysidro Middle School 8th grader Daiana Thomas Tapia for their incredible performance at our SYMS Spelling Bee contest. Congratulations to both of you!



PARENT WORKSHOP "PADRES APRENDIENDO A SER MEJORES PADRES" AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Twenty-five parents received a certificate of attendance and participation from Dr. Villarreal for attending four or more of her workshops at San Ysidro Middle School called "Parents learning to become better Parents." This was a six week workshop that began on January 16th and ended on February 20th. Congratulations on this achievement and for participating in the district's effort of maintaining our parent engagement a priority.



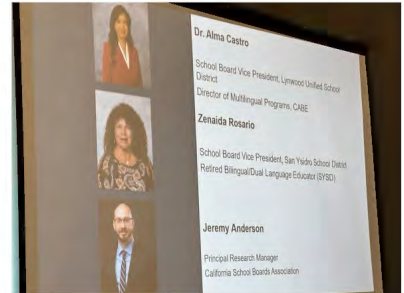
49TH CONFERENCE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION 2024

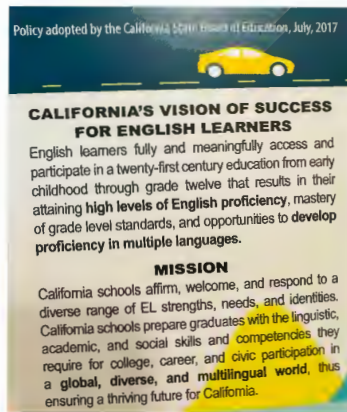
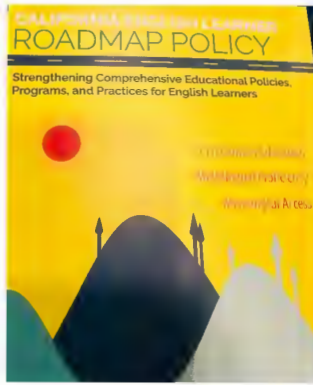
Our Board Vice President Zenaída Rosario proudly represented our San Ysidro School District during the California School Boards Association Panel "The Role of Governance and Leadership in Supporting Multilingual Learners" at the CAFE California Association for Bilingual Education 2024 Conference in Anaheim. School governance teams play a critical role in supporting the success of multilingual students in all grade levels.

Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director for the U.S. Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition, Montserrat Garibay, trustees, and Superintendents, including our Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter and Assistant Superintendent of Educational Leadership, Russell Little, joined this important conversation. Our Coordinator of Federal and State Programs & Language Acquisition, Maria C. Rodriguez, and our Director of Educational Services, Luis Ramos were also in attendance along with our Educational Services Department, principals, teachers, and parents.

The California Association for Bilingual Education has the goal of creating *"Strength in Unity: Embracing the Tapestry of Our Diversity, Cultivating Our Heritage, and Celebrating Our Multilingualism."*







CELEBRATING LITERACY AT SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH “READ ACROSS AMERICA”

Please join us and share your love for reading with our San Ysidro School District students. The organization “Read Across America” in collaboration with our district is welcoming all interested volunteers to come read to our students. Our participating schools are Sunset Elementary and Ocean View Hills Elementary.

To volunteer at Sunset Elementary RSVP: 619-428-1148 ext. 3691
maria.castro@sysdschools.org

Link to volunteer at Ocean View Hills Elementary:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A5AC2AA7FFC70-48112197-read#/>

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	WHO
Spring Break	Monday, March 18th- Friday, March 29th, 2024.	All Schools Closed

Cesar Chavez - Observed and Local Holidays	Thursday, March 28th and Friday, March 29th	All Schools Closed
Students Return	Monday, April 1st, 2024	All students return to school
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27th, 2024	All Schools Closed

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT SPRING 2024 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE



School <i>(Please add in chronological order)</i>	Date	Time/Schedule/Location
Ocean View Hills Preschool	Thursday, February 15, 2024	3:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Ocean View Hills Elementary	Thursday, February 15, 2024	3:15-3:45pm: Principal's Message 3:00-4:45pm: Resource Fair 4:00-5:00pm: Classroom Visits 5:00pm: Carnival at the Park
Smythe's Preschool & Child Development Center	Wednesday, February 21, 2024	3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Classroom Visits 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Administration Presentation
San Ysidro Middle School	Wednesday, February 28, 2024	4:00-4:30 p.m. Administration Presentation 4:30-6:30 p.m. Career Day & Classroom Visits
Willow Elementary	Wednesday, February 28, 2024	4:00-4:30 p.m. Administration Presentation 4:30-6:30 p.m. Classroom Visits

Sunset Preschool	Thursday, February 29, 2024	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Sunset Elementary	Thursday, February 29, 2024	3:15-5:15 p.m. Administration presentation will be first and then classroom visits
La Mirada Elementary School	February 29, 2024	3:30-5:00 p.m.
Vista Del Mar Middle School	Thursday, March 7, 2024	4:00-4:25 pm: Administration Presentation MPR 4:30-5:30 pm: 6th, 7th & 8th grade classroom visits



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CLASSES FOR PARENTS

Our parent English learner classes offered by Southwestern College have begun! Registration assistance is provided by Southwestern Community College in the Chula Vista and San Ysidro campuses. Our Communications Specialist Cristina Inzunza is also helping parents who come to our district office. Classes are currently being held on Mondays and Wednesdays at our San Ysidro School District Office Parent Resource Center and Tuesdays and Thursdays at Willow Elementary School.

SYSD SCHOOLS WEEKLY BULLETINS

Link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sKiLpBSZmxlqnhLTJTE1eF6k2kP2Rb7I>

DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS



Please click on the link to access our current district job openings:

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650>