



# **District Highlights**

Week of March 3, 2023



# SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

## SUNSET PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Tuesday, February 28th, Sunset Preschool held their Open House. Director Lorena Varela Reed and Sunset preschool teachers and colleagues greeted parents as they arrived. Parents had an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher. Thank you to our team from Sunset Preschool for a great Open House event!





#### SUNSET SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Tuesday, February 28th, Sunset School held their Open House. Principal Efrain Burciaga and Assistant Principal Richard Troia greeted parents as they arrived and shared information about the school. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher. A special thanks to Board Members Irene Lopez and Zenaida Rosario for attending. Thank you to our team from Sunset School for a great Open House event!





## **SMYTHE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

On Tuesday, February 28th, Smythe School held their Open House. Substitute Principal Marlo Vasquez and Assistant Principal Gloria Mena greeted parents as they arrived and shared information about the school. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher. A special thanks to Board Members Irene Lopez and Zenaida Rosario for attending. Thank you to our team from Smythe School for a great Open House event!



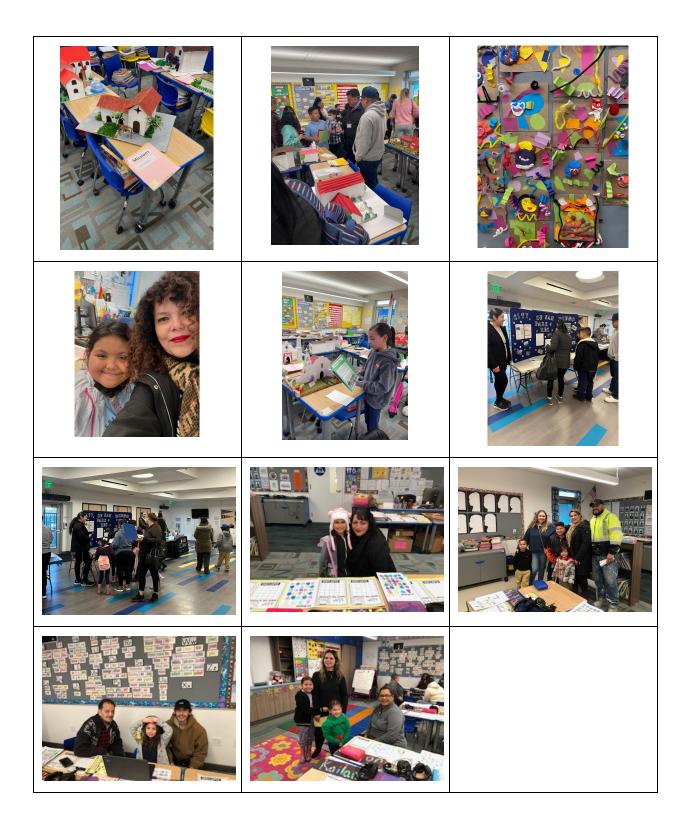




## LA MIRADA SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, March 1st, La Mirada School held their Open House. Principal Laura English greeted parents as they arrived and shared information about the school. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher. A special thanks to Board Members Irene Lopez and Zenaida Rosario for attending. Thank you to our team from La Mirada School for a great Open House event!





#### SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND CAREER FAIR

On Thursday, March 2nd, San Ysidro Middle School held their Open House and Career Fair. Principal Manuel Bojorquez and Assistant Principal Mairen Ruiz greeted parents as they arrived and shared information about the school. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher and attend the Career Fair. A special thanks to City Councilmember Vivian Moreno for attending along with the dedicated professionals who shared about their careers with students! Thank you to our team from San Ysidro Middle School for a great Open House and Career Fair.







#### **OCEAN VIEW HILLS PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

On Wednesday, March 2nd, Ocean View Hills Preschool held their Open House. Director Lorena Varela Reed and preschool teachers and colleagues greeted parents as they arrived. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher. Thank you to our team from Ocean View Hills Preschool for a great Open House event!



## **OCEAN VIEW HILLS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

On Wednesday, March 2nd, Ocean View Hills School held their Open House. Principal Erika Meza and Assistant Principal Vikki Viramontes-Castorena greeted parents as they arrived and shared information about the school. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher and visit the resource fair in the quad. Thank you to our team from Ocean View Hills School for a great Open House event!



## **READ ACROSS AMERICA ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT**

Read Across America Day, also known as Dr. Seuss Day is a yearly observance that mainly focuses on motivating children to read. The San Ysidro School District celebrated this day on March 2nd and March 3rd. Below you will find photos of various events throughout our schools.





#### **BOOK DONATION FOR SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Sunset received a book donation for every student from Church 180. Each teacher chose a book title for their class. There were over 660 books donated with the help of the San Diego Police Department.



# SYSD SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER TO BE HONORED BY SDCOE: JEDZIDA "JED" HERRON



In honor of National School Social Work Week (March 5-11), SDCOE School Social Work Services will honor and celebrate our outstanding school social workers and interns in San Diego County. The purpose of this event is to highlight the invaluable work of school social workers, recognize rising stars in the field, and celebrate their purpose and passion for the work they do. Our very own, Jedzida "Jed" Herron, La Mirada School Social Worker, will be honored at an event on Friday, March 10th.

Ms. Jed Herron's nomination is a testament to the hard work and care that she pours into her students at La Mirada. She has served our students with care, compassion and empathy. She has excelled in her role at our district and built a strong school community at La Mirada. She has created a safe and welcoming environment where she serves students through counseling sessions, in the classroom and beyond through a network of community resources. Ms. Jed embodies the values of the social work profession. She makes time to ensure every student, parent, and staff member feels heard, seen, important, and valued. She is kind, respectful and goes above and beyond to find support for the students and families on her campus. Some of the initiatives Ms. Jed has started to include, but are not limited to: Student Council; No Place For Hate; Social Emotional Learning Art Program; Girls On The Run; after school Pathways Jewelry Class; a Music Assembly; and the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance Program. Through Ms Jed's efforts, she has created a model program and students feel that school is one of the best places to be.



Jedzida Herron

San Ysidro School District

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Parent Conferences (Elementary and Middle School)	March 13-17, 2023	All Schools (minimum day schedule)
Spring Break	Monday, March 20, 2023 through Friday, March 31, 2023	All Schools Closed
District Office Closed to the Public	March 27-31, 2023	District Office
Students Return to School	Monday, April 3, 2023	All Schools
Preschool Parent Conferences	Monday, April 17-21, 2023	Preschool
Memorial Day - Legal Holiday	Monday, May 29, 2023	District Office & All Schools Closed
Last Day of School for Students	Wednesday, June 7, 2023	All Schools