



# **District Highlights**

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D. Week of April 18, 2025

# **SUPERINTENDENT**

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

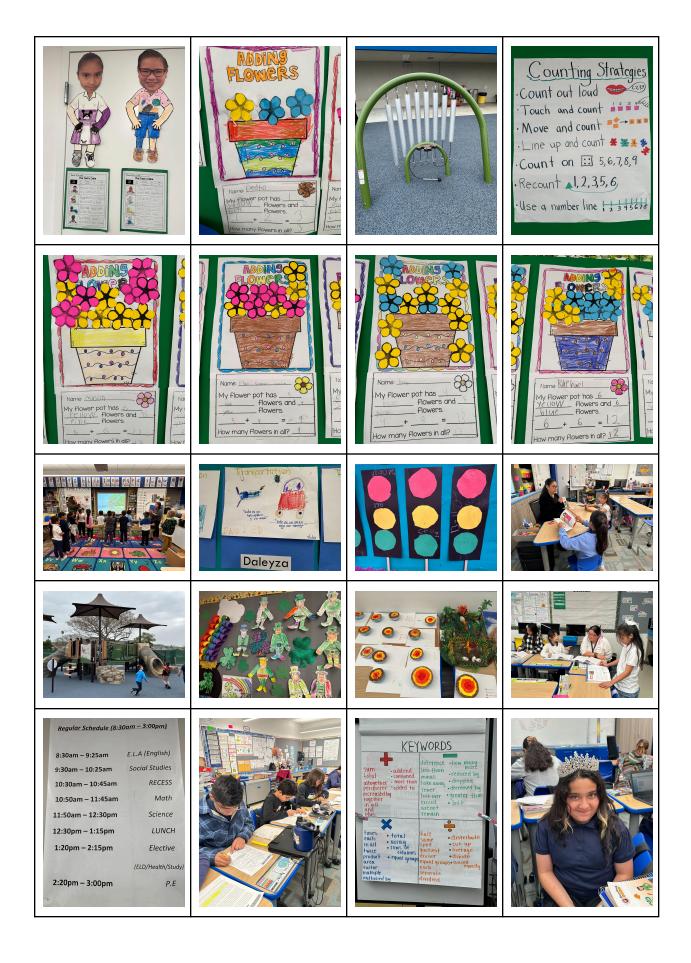
## LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISIT

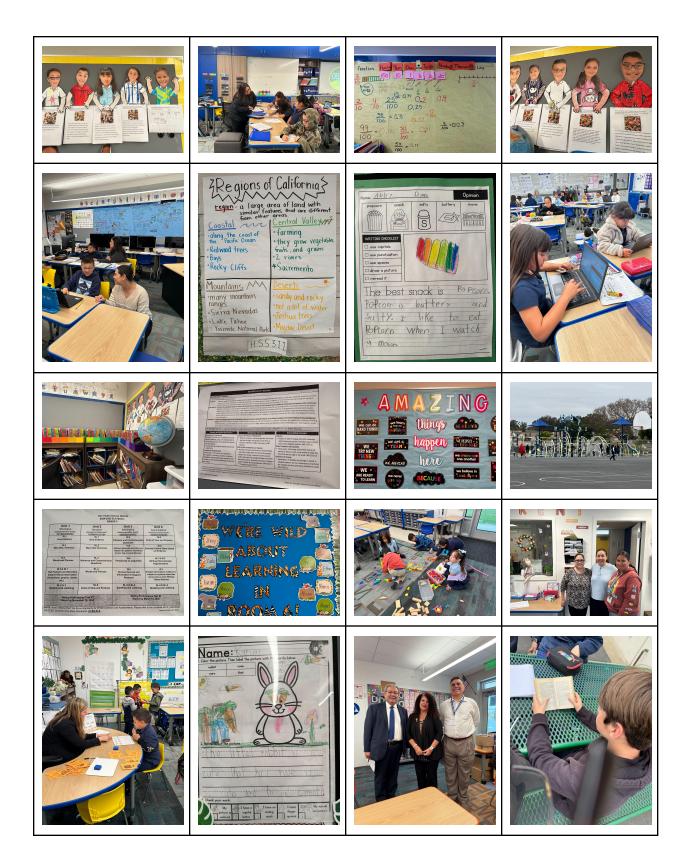
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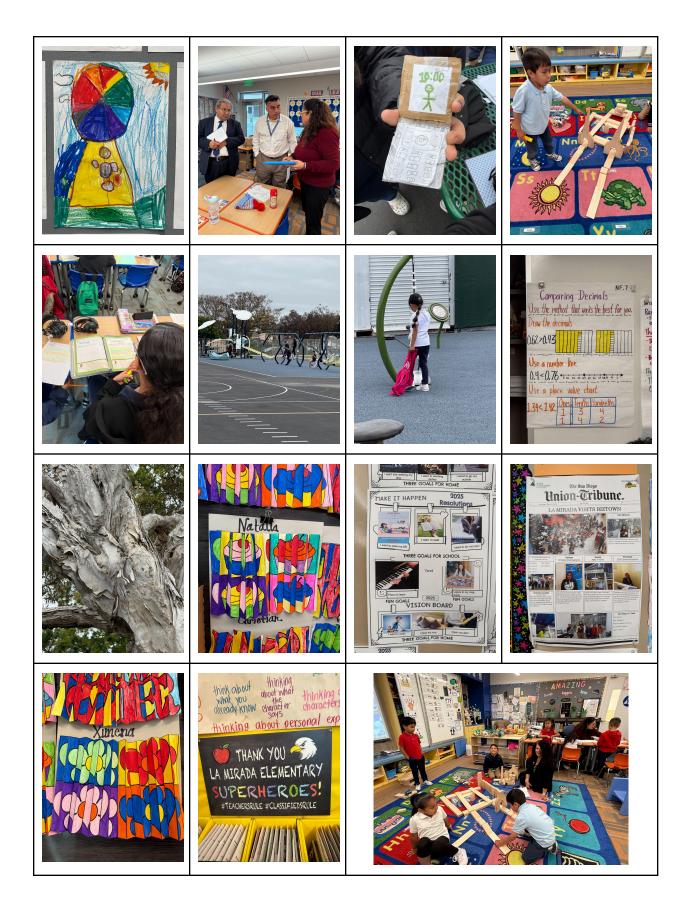
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## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS









#### SMYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISIT

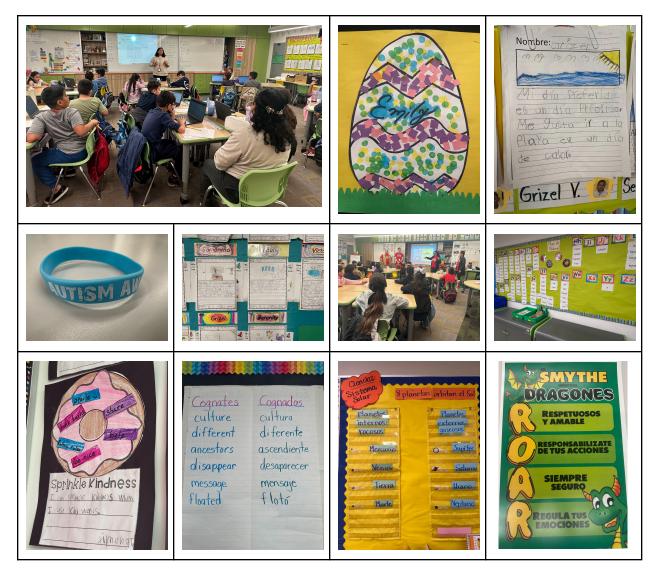
On Wednesday, April 17, 2025, Smythe Elementary School had the honor of welcoming district leadership for a school visit centered on engagement and meaningful feedback. Board President Zenaida Rosario, Board Clerk Irene Lopez, Board Member Kenia Peraza, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, Assistant Superintendent Manuel Bojorquez, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jose Iniguez, and Director of Human Resources Efrain Burciaga were warmly greeted by Principal Rebecca Bravo.

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## **AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH**

Our incredible special education teachers visited classrooms to present on Autism Acceptance. These presentations offered a valuable opportunity to promote understanding and inclusivity throughout our school community.





#### NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM (NFAR) 5K RUN/WALK

The NFAR Race for Autism was an annual event hosted by the National Foundation for Autism Research (NFAR) in San Diego. Taking place at Balboa Park, this family-friendly 5K run/walk drew thousands of participants each year. The race served to raise autism awareness, celebrate neurodiversity, and generate funds for local programs that supported individuals with autism and their families. Proceeds from the event supported community grants and initiatives that had a lasting impact throughout the San Diego region.

This year, staff from the Special Education Department and Smythe Elementary and the district proudly took part in the Race for Autism, showcasing their dedication to inclusivity and support for students with autism. Their participation not only contributed to vital fundraising efforts but also reflected a strong sense of solidarity with families and individuals affected by autism across the community.





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## **UPCOMING DATES**

EVENT	DATE/TIME
Autism Awareness Month	Tuesday, April 1, 2025 Through Wednesday, April 30, 2025
Purple Up! Day of the Military Child	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Wear Blue!	Friday, April 25, 2025
Autism Acceptance Day	
Day of the Principal	Thursday, May 1, 2025
School Lunch Hero Day	Friday, May 2, 2025
Week of the Teacher	Monday, May 5, 2025 through Friday, May 9, 2025
Day of the Teacher	Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Classified/Confidential Employee Week	Sunday, May 18, 2025 through Saturday, May 24, 2025
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26, 2025
Last Day of School for Students	Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Last Day of School for Certificated/Teachers	Thursday, June 12, 2025

