



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Week of April 14, 2023



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

SCRIPPS HOWARD FUNDS “IF YOU GIVE A CHILD A BOOK” CAMPAIGN GIVES THEIR ONE MILLIONTH BOOK AT SMYTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On Thursday, April 13th, the Scripps Howard Funds “If you Give a Child a Book” Campaign gives their one millionth book at Smythe Elementary School to students. Channel 10 News Anchor Virginia Cha attended the event and read a book by Dav Pilkey titled Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea. Thank you to author Dave Pilkey for his generous donation to give every Smythe student his newest book. Channel 10 News Links:

- <https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/TBWwUqznaE/fi-69285c64-3ec9-4a7b-86ff-a2aad9beca4b/fv-1746b3c1-1a21-4680-80f0-236f960855e3/KGTV%2004-13-2023%2011-15-00-000.mp4>







FLAG SALUTE STUDENT LEADER

On Thursday, April 13th, Smythe 6th grade student and spelling bee winner Rihanna Maldonado led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Governing Board meeting.



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: SPELLING BEE COORDINATORS AND STUDENT WINNERS

On Thursday, April 13th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized the School Spelling Bee Coordinators and Student Winners:

School	Student Names, Grades	Spelling Bee Coordinator
La Mirada	Bailey Liera	Laura Kelley
Smythe	Rihanna Maldonado-6th Grades 3-5 (3.7.2023)	Maggy Portillo
Willow	Yazmin Bravo	Lourdes Quezada



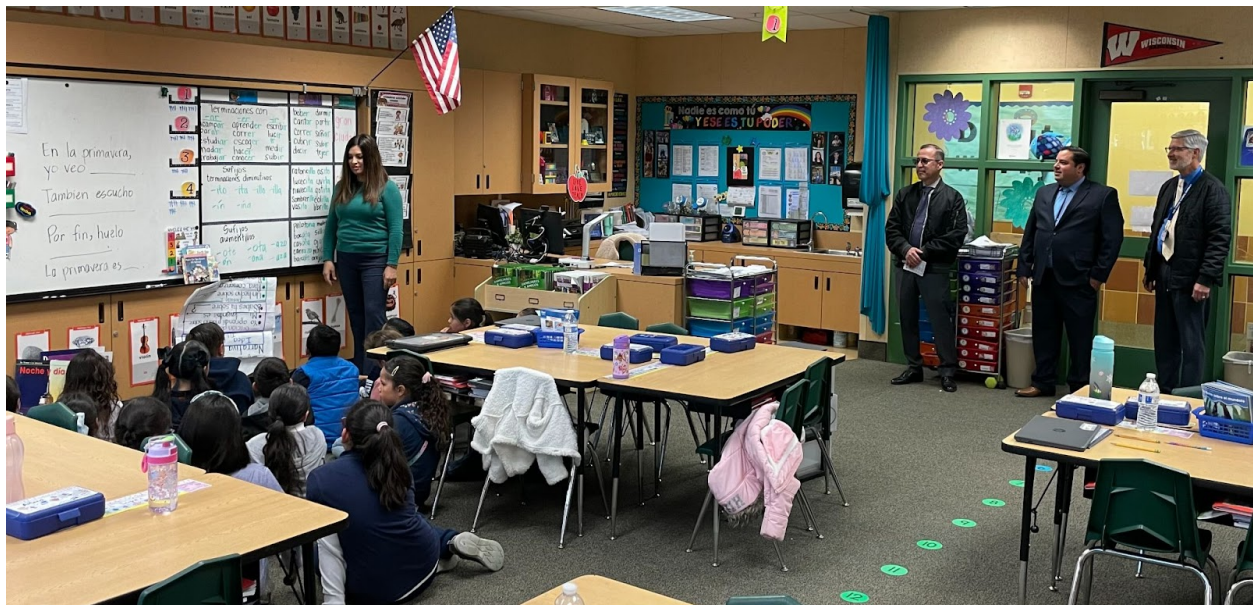
BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: INTERIM SMYTHE PRINCIPAL MARLO VASQUEZ FOR THE NOMINATION OF THE CALSA SAN DIEGO CHAPTER ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

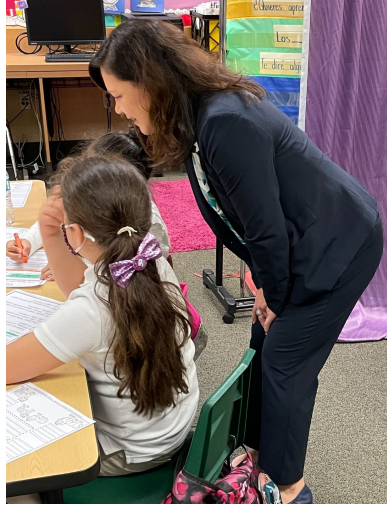
On Thursday, April 13th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized Interim Smythe Principal Marlo Vasquez for his nomination of the CALSA San Diego Chapter Administrator of the Year Award. Thank you Mr. Vasquez for your dedication and hard work in promoting quality public education and addressing the unique needs of Latino/a students have not gone unnoticed.

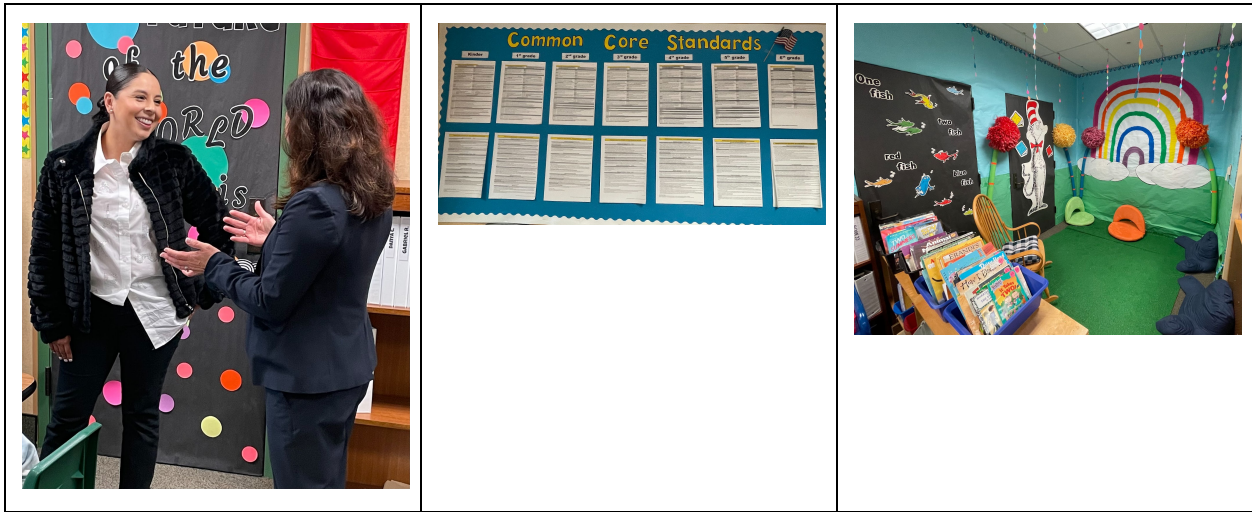


BOARD MEMBER ANTONIO MARTINEZ VISITS SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On Wednesday, April 12th, Board Member Antonio Martinez along with Superintendent Potter visited Sunset Elementary School and visited classrooms. Mr. Martinez thanked the teachers for an outstanding job teaching common core standards and other district aligned curriculum. They also visited the Sunset Elementary School K-6th RSP class where CSEA Chapter 154 President Karla Montanez Meza supports Special Education Teacher Nohemi Yescas as a Special Education Instructional Aide.







COUNCILMEMBER VIVIAN MORENO ATTENDS COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL AT SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On Wednesday, April 5th, San Diego City Councilmember Vivian Moreno from District 8 attended Principal Efrain Burciaga's Coffee with the Principal at Sunset Elementary School. Councilmember Moreno shared community resources with parents and answered questions that they had. A special thank you to Principal Burciaga for coordinating this event with Councilmember Moreno.



UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Preschool Parent Conferences	May 8-19, 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

DANGERS OF FENTANYL PRESENTATION

SYSD coordinated with the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) to present the dangers of fentanyl to students. The week of April 10th, SDCOE presenter and former DEA agent Rocky Herron presented at La Mirada and Willow.

