



### District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of July 12, 2019

**WELCOME BACK STAFF EVENT: WED, JULY 17 (7:30AM - 3PM)**

Our district’s annual Welcome Back Event for all staff is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17th from 7:30am-3:00pm at San Ysidro Middle School auditorium. The District anticipates approximately 450-500 employees to attend this event out of our approximately 600 staff members.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019**

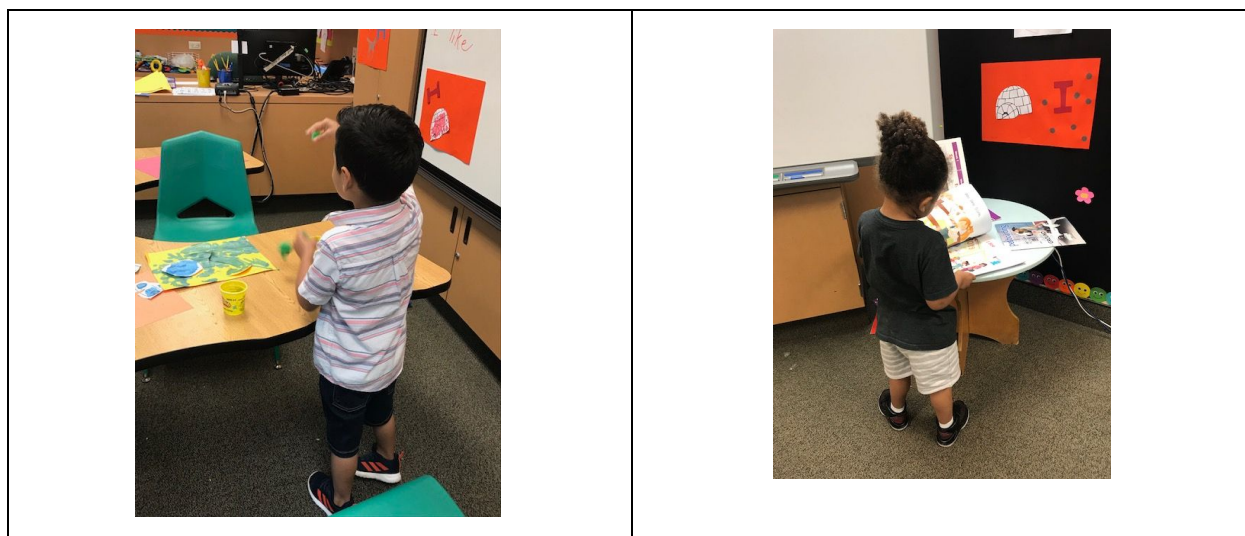
The 2019-20 school year gets underway on Monday, July 22 at San Ysidro School District. The School Bell schedule for 2019-20 is as follows:

| ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS                                    |            |                |  |
|---|------------|----------------|--|
| La Mirada, Ocean View Hills, Smythe, Sunset, & Willow |            |                |  |
| GRADE/S   | START TIME | DISMISSAL TIME | MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE<br>(All Fridays are Minimum Days) |
| Transitional Kindergarten                             | 8:15       | 12:30          | 8:15 - 12:05   |
| Kindergarten  | 8:15       | 2:15           | 8:15 - 12:20   |
| 1st - 6th   | 8:15       | 2:45           | 8:15 - 1:15  |

| MIDDLE SCHOOLS                           |            |                |  |
|--|------------|----------------|--|
| San Ysidro Middle & Vista Del Mar Middle |            |                |  |
| GRADES                                   | START TIME | DISMISSAL TIME | MINIMUM DAYS<br>(All Fridays are Minimum Days) |
| 7th - 8th                                | 7:45       | 2:04           | 7:45 - 12:30                                   |

**EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR SUMMER SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM** (Oscar Madera, Director of Special Education)

Extended School Year (ESY) services are special education and related services that are provided to students between preschool and 8th grade. The purpose of ESY services is to assist students in maintaining their skill sets during the break. ESY this year was focused on Social Aspects, Health, and Anatomy while incorporating reading, writing, math, and projects. Students were also introduced to Mind-Up which is a mindfulness curriculum that will be adopted this year in all of our special education classrooms around the San Ysidro School District. A special thanks to our staff members who worked during our ESY program this summer!



**SUMMER CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM** (Omar Calleros, Coordinator, Community Schools & After School Programs)

This Summer, students from the San Ysidro community had an opportunity to explore several career opportunities by attending the Pathways Summer Career Exploration program, a 4 week long program. Each week was themed with a different career path for all students grades K-8 to consider. Their week was filled with guest speakers from sector industries and activities to go along with those visits. In addition, every Thursday San Ysidro students traveled to a San Diego university to get an early start on college education. Lead by Barrio Logan College Institute, students visited: SDSU, USD and UCSD.

After a fun and educational Thursday, students experienced a second field trip every Friday as well. Every Friday students visited their guest speakers at their work site, to have a hands on experience. students visited industries focused on; healthcare, building and carpenter union, science, pharmacy, electrician, TV production and the Ruben H. Fleet Science Center! In partnership with our Nutrition department, all students received free breakfast and free lunch as well.

This summer program was successful due to our collaborative partners:

- Ernesto Rivera, Project Specialist, Work Based Learning - San Diego County of Education
- YMCA - facilitated the day to day care of our kids
- South Bay Community Services - provided staff support for the community meal programs. Utilized Promise Neighborhood funding to provide transportation for all the field trips.
- Barrio Logan College Institute - Organized college visitation and tours.







**JULY 11, 2019 - REGULAR BOARD MEETING - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Student Emiliano Lizarraga led the pledge of allegiance at the July 11, 2019th Regular Board Meeting.



**DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS:**

The Board recognized the students that had perfect attendance for the Extended School Year (ESY) program at Sunset.



**DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS:**

The Board recognized the students from the Summer Career Pathways program from San Ysidro Middle and Willow School.







**BOARD RECOGNITION: GLENN HEATH, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

The Board recognized Glenn Heath for serving as the Interim Executive Director of Human Resources. Dr. Potter thanked Mr. Heath for his guidance and leadership.



## **NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS APPROVED BY THE BOARD**

The Board approved unanimously Maria Preciado as the new Assistant Principal at San Ysidro Middle School and Irene Herrera-Cevallos as the Assistant Principal at Willow School and Vista Del Mar Middle School. Welcome to the San Ysidro School District Administrative Team!



## **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY DAY 1: FRI, JULY 12**

Most of our instructional leaders in the district will return to work on July 11. The entire management team will participate in a 3 day Leadership Academy for professional development beginning Fri, July 12. The final 2 days of the Leadership Academy will be: July 16 & July 24.

The Leadership Academy will cover topics in these areas:

- Education Services
- Administration
- Human Resources
- Special Education
- Business Services
- Technology
- Maintenance, Operations, Transportation & Facilities
- Child Nutrition

## **MEDIA UPDATE** (Francisco Mata)

- Union Tribune: San Ysidro School District sees strides under new leader
  - [https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=5dc99b63-6c83-4816-a28d-d20e5a8650f5](https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=5dc99b63-6c83-4816-a28d-d20e5a8650f5)