



# San Ysidro

## School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

### District Highlights

Week of August 18, 2023



### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

#### **THANK YOU CHARGERS!**

On Friday, August 18th, several San Ysidro Middle School and Vista Del Mar Middle School students had the opportunity to visit Chargers practice. Students were thrilled and excited to meet former and current Chargers players. They each received Chargers memorabilia and autographs from the players.

A special thank you to Rito Arciaga from the Chargers Foundation, former Chargers player, Marcus McNeill, Director of Community Outreach, Dick Lewis, Executive VP of Football, Ed McGuire, and the entire Chargers organization for helping make this event possible.





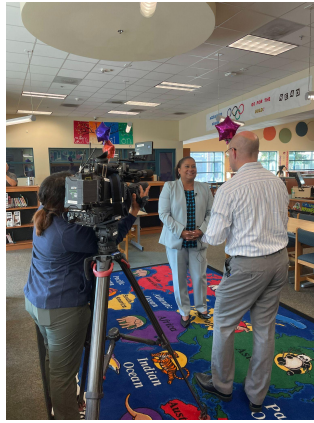


### KGTV ABC 10 NEWS "IF YOU GIVE A CHILD A BOOK... STORY TIME"

On Wednesday, August 16th, our San Ysidro School District and a first grade class at Willow Elementary took part in KGTV ABC10 News "If you give a child a book..." Story Time. ABC10 News, San Diego Council on Literacy, and the Scripps Howard Fund made it possible for our dual language 1st grade students to take home three books each and a backpack with school supplies.

Morning News Anchor, Jarred Aarons, read the children two books and chatted with them about the importance of and the fun in literacy. We want to thank ABC10 News, Principal Maria Connie Rodriguez, Dual Language Teacher Marisa Dorado, and IMRA Claudia Montes for their continuous support and dedication in early childhood literacy. A special shout out to the ABC10 News team for their personal donations, which contributed to this inspirational event.





Please click on the link to watch the ABC 10 News Storytime video:  
<https://www.10news.com/community/storytime>

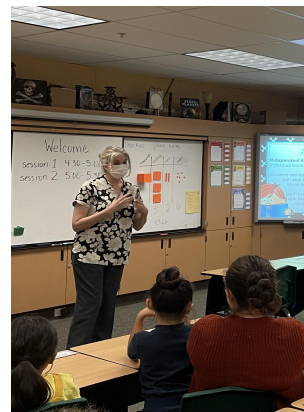
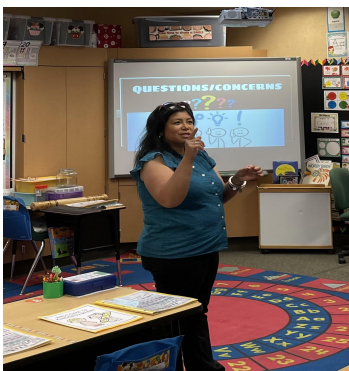
## SUNSET PRESCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

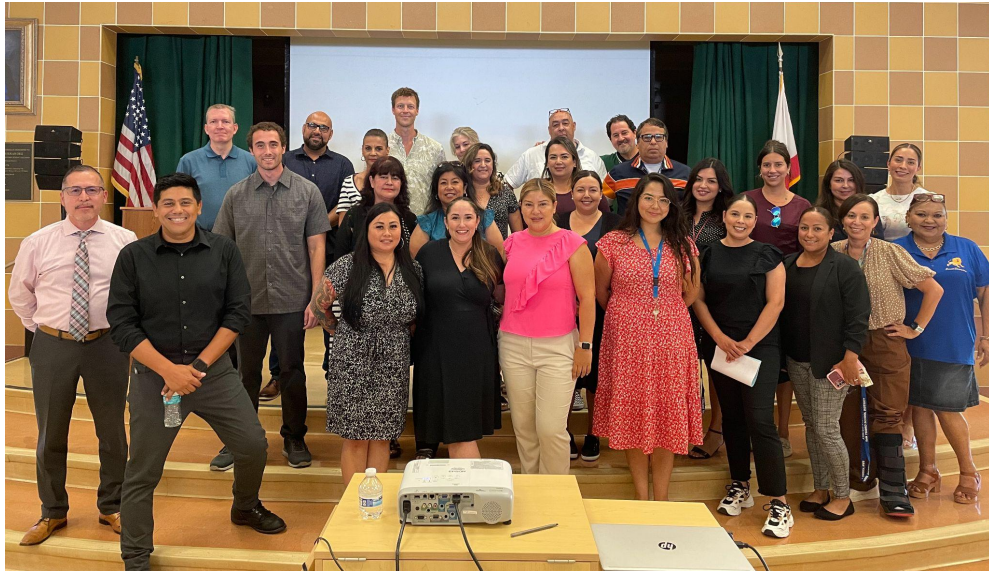
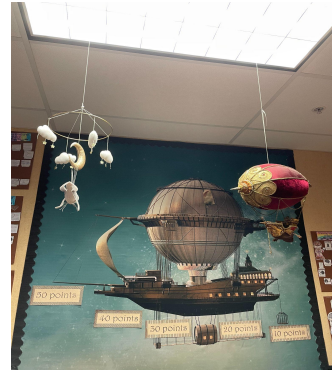
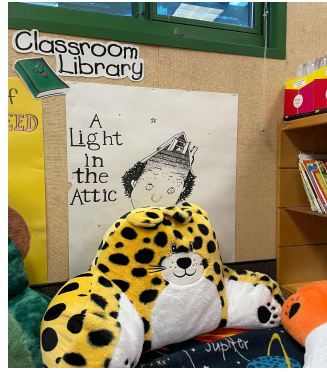
On Thursday, August 17, 2023, Sunset Preschool held their wonderful Back to School Night. Interim Director of Early Childhood Education Manuela Colom shared information for the 2023-2024 school year. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to visit with their child's classroom teacher. A special thank you to Sunset preschool staff for all your hard work in coordinating this event for parents and students.



## SUNSET ELEMENTARY BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

On Thursday, August 17, 2023, Sunset Elementary School held their Back to School Night. Principal Efrain Burciaga shared information for the 2023-2024 school year. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to visit with their child's classroom teacher. A special thank you to Sunset Elementary School staff for all your hard work in coordinating this event for parents and students. A shout out to teacher Alana Arciaga-Laurino for her continued support and dedication to our students.





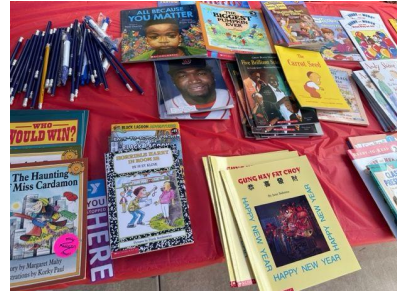


## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

Day/Date	School	Start/End Time with Detailed Schedule
Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Smythe Elementary School	4:15 - 4:30 Principal Welcome and Presentation in Cafeteria 4:30 - 5:30 Classroom Visits
Thursday, August 24, 2023	La Mirada Elementary School	3:30 - 4:00 Principal Welcome and Presentation 4:00-5:00 Classroom Visitation
Thursday, August 24, 2023	Willow Elementary School	4:00 - 4:30 Principal Welcome Presentation 4:30 - 5:30 Classroom Visits
Friday, August 25, 2023	Ocean View Hills Elementary	2:00 - 2:30 Principal Welcome and Presentation 2:30 - 4:30 Classroom Visits
Thursday, August 31, 2023	San Ysidro Middle School	4:30-5:00 pm - Principal Welcome and Presentation 5:00-6:00 pm Classroom Visits
TBA	Ocean View Hills Preschool	To be announced
Wednesday, August 30, 2023	Child Development Center	4:00-5:30 pm
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Vista Del Mar Middle School	4:30-5:00 pm - Principal Welcome and Presentation 5:00-6:30 pm Classroom Visits

## BORDER VIEW YMCA FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

On Saturday, August 12th, Superintendent Potter attended the Border View YMCA Family Resource Fair. Parents within the San Ysidro community had an opportunity to learn about available community resources. Children were also given backpacks with school supplies and books. A special thank you to the Border View YMCA for this event, including main organizers, Ayarim De Anda and Wendi Messina as well as Christie Yorty, Laura Muñoz Humphreys, Annahi Barajas, and Chad Prokop.



## **A WARM WELCOME TO NEW DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - JULIE ANN PRETZER**

Julie Pretzer, our new Director of Child Development, started in her new position on Mon., Aug. 14th. She is working closely with Mrs. Colom, the Interim Director, to make the transition to her new position as seamless as possible. Mrs. Pretzer is on board and delighted to be a part of the SYSD Management Team.



## UPCOMING DATES

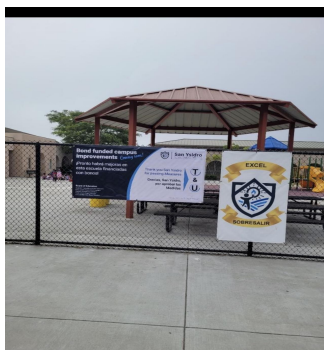
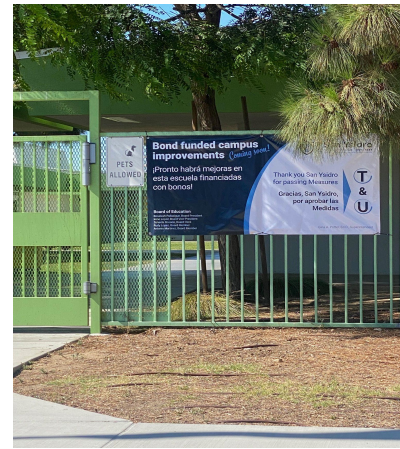
EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>	Monday, September 4, 2023	No school & District office closed
<b>Fall Break</b>	September 25, 2023 thru Monday, October 9, 2023	No School
<b>First Day back from Fall Break</b>	Tuesday, October 10, 2023	All students return to school

## COMMUNITY REPORT MAILER FOR MEASURES T AND U

This week Dale Scott & Company confirmed the mailing of our Community Report Mailer for Measures T and U to all San Ysidro voters. This community report mailer will provide San Ysidro voters with construction project updates.

Please click on the link to access the English and Spanish Community Report Mailer for Measures T and U:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LbaoQw89tIITLFJn3WVGkPRuNNabpiTa/view?usp=sharing>



## **SYSD EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (ELOP) STARTS AUGUST 21!**

SYSD students will have the opportunity to participate in 140 ELOP activities district wide. Enrollment continues and we will report back next week with the participation rates! Thanks to Mr. Ramos and all ELOP leads for their hard work in successfully launching our first session of ELOP.

At Ocean View Hills School we have over 40 classes including Chorus, Arts, Crocheting, Comics, and Latin Dance. La Mirada Elementary School has over 25 classes including Soccer, E\_Sports, Art, Jewelry Making, and Zumba. At Smythe we have 15 classes including Origami Arts, Jewelry, Wellness, and Running Club. At Sunset we have 10 classes including Drawing, Fitness, Math 24, Homework, and Physical Education. At Willow we have 30 classes including Star Wars Club, Cupcake decoration, Little Engineers, Yoga, and Sewing.

At our Middle Schools, San Ysidro Middle has 14 classes including Photography, Newsletter, Conditioning, Baseball, and Volleyball. Vista Del Mar Middle has 12 classes including Guitar, Singing, Cross Country, Art, and Baseball.

### **PARENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER CLASSES FOR PARENTS BEGIN - FALL 2023 SEMESTER**

ESL Classes for the parents of our San Ysidro School District students kicked off at Willow Elementary School and at our Parent Resource Center. Willow Elementary began its classes on Monday August 21st, 2023 and our Parent Resource Center began its classes on Tuesday August 22th, 2023, they will both continue until the month of October.

Smythe will begin its classes on October 24th, 2023, the last day of class will be December 6th, 2023. San Ysidro Middle School will have classes available to parents from October 23rd, 2023 through December 6th, 2023.

Our Communications Specialist, Cristina Inzunza and Southwestern Community College San Ysidro Campus continue assisting parents with the enrollment process for our classes starting in October, via email, over the phone, or by parents picking up printed applications at our San Ysidro District Office or Southwestern Community College San Ysidro Campus.

You can contact Communication Specialist, Cristina Inzunza at:  
[cristina.inzunza@sysdschools.org](mailto:cristina.inzunza@sysdschools.org)

Link to enroll: [opencccapply.net](https://opencccapply.net)

## 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>