



District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of September 20, 2019

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: THURS, OCTOBER 10 @ 5PM - Ocean View Hills School

On Thursday, October 10th beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a regular Board Meeting.

SYSD FALL BREAK: Mon, Sept. 23 - Mon, Oct. 7th

All of the south San Diego county school districts, including ours are on the “Common Calendar” which means that our schools will be closed for the next two weeks for Fall Break.

DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: 2nd Week of Fall Break

Although our schools are closed completely for Fall, Winter and Spring breaks our district office will be open to support families and staff for a portion of each holiday break.

SYSD Holiday Break	Dates District Office Open to the Public	Dates District Office Closed to the Public
Fall Break Sept 23 - Oct 7	Sept. 23 - 27; and will reopen to the public on October 7, 2019	Sept 30 - Oct 4
Thanksgiving Break Nov 25 - 29	Will reopen to the public on December 2, 2019	Nov 25 - 29
Winter Break Dec 23 - Jan 13	Will reopen to the public on January 6, 2020	Dec 23 - Jan 3
Spring Break March 23 - April 6	March 23 - 27; and will reopen to the public on April 6, 2020	March 30 - April 3

2019 NASS/ACSA FEDERAL ADVOCACY CONFERENCE:
Superintendent Potter in Washington, D.C. September 14-17 (Sat-Tues)



Superintendent Potter was one of two administrators selected by the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region 18 (San Diego & Imperial Counties) to advocate at the federal level in Washington, D.C. on behalf of education at the 2019 NASS (National Association of School Superintendents & ACSA Federal Advocacy Conference) from Sunday, September 15 through Tuesday, September 17. ACSA Region 18 will refund the district for the registration and travel costs for Superintendent Potter to attend this federal advocacy event.

Below is an overview of this federal education advocacy IgnitED event.

The National Association of School Superintendents invites education leaders from across the nation to join policy experts as they ignite change during three days of advocacy centered on educational equity in the nation's capital.

This is a unique opportunity for leaders like you to come together to network, engage, hear from education experts, equity partners and students, and to level up your skills as advocates for the students and communities you serve.

Dr. Potter was honored to meet with the following national leaders during this federal education advocacy trip:

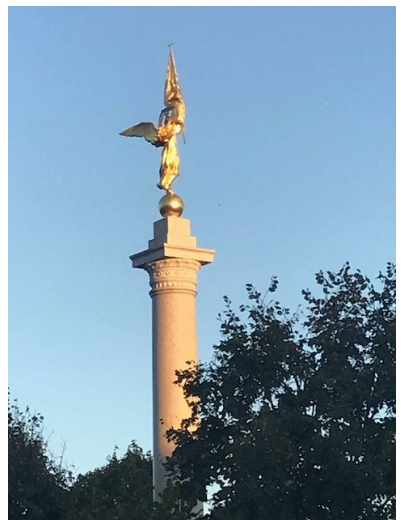
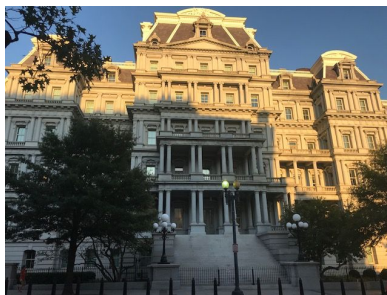
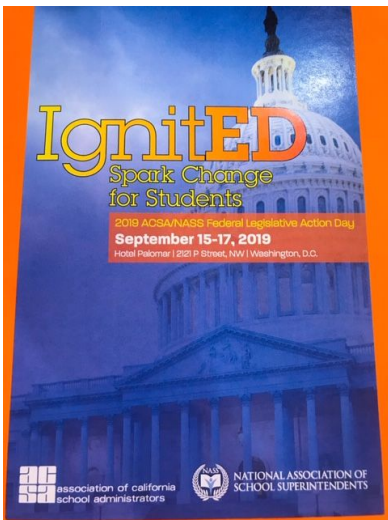
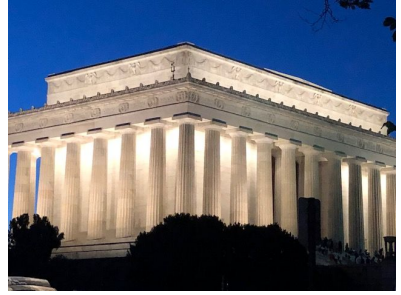
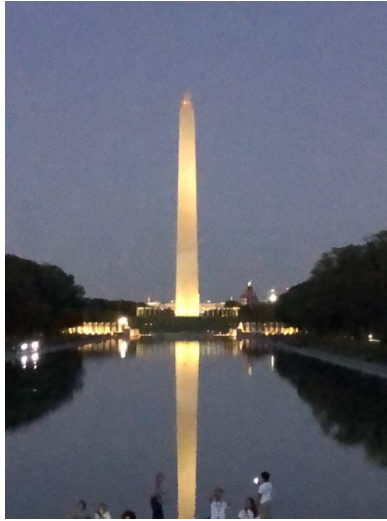
- National Association of School Superintendents (NASS) Executive Director - Jonathan Raymond, J.D.
- 7th United States Secretary of Education - Rod Paige
- Association of California School Administrators, Federal Legislative Advocate - Adonai Mack
- Human Rights Campaign, Governmental Relations Director - David Stacey & Ellen Khan
- United States Assistant Secretary of Education - Frank Brogan
- Chief of Staff & Representatives for:
 - Senator Kamala Harris
 - Speaker Speaker & Congresswomen Nancy Pelosi
 - Congressman Scott Peters
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The talking points our federal education advocacy congregation focused on regarding the topics of:

- **Federal Education Budget:** Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- **S.1299 - 21st Century STEM for Girls and Underrepresented Minorities Act**
- **Equality Act**
- **Special Education: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B & Part C**
 - H.R.4107 - Funding Early Childhood Education is the Right IDEA







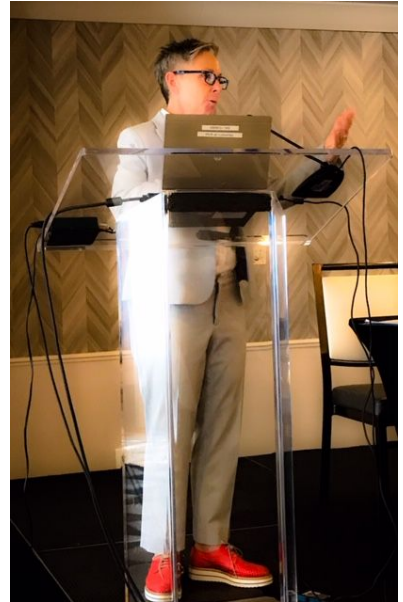
**United States Secretary
of Education**



Seal of the Department of
Education



Flag of the Secretary of
Education







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Rod Paige



7th United States Secretary of Education

In office

January 20, 2001 – January 20, 2005



U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education, Frank Brogan

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION LOW INCOME OVERSIGHT BOARD

MEETING: Monday, September 16 from 9am-3pm (Mata)

Our district was selected to host the statewide California Public Utilities Commission Low Income Oversight Board Meeting on Monday, September 16th. A special thanks to Vista Del Mar Middle who staged the event in their auditorium. Also, we recognize Francisco Mata our Coordinator of Public Relations & Community Services who served as the district coordinator and facilitator for the event.

A very special thank you to Board President Irene Lopez, Board Clerk Antonio Martinez and Board Member Rudy Lopez for attending this event on behalf of the district.

Below are details about the meeting. Also attached are the meeting agenda and celebration flyers.

Meeting Details:

The Low Income Oversight Board (LIOB) strives to strengthen its relationship with community-based and non-profit organizations who serve similar audiences and focus on topics and issues that complement the LIOB's mission, vision and guiding principles. In the spirit of continuous improvement, they invite feedback about ways they can encourage community based organizations to participate. The LIOB likes to hear suggestions to help determine the agenda for the next LIOB Board meeting. As an organization that serves low-income Californians the Board values the roles of these community leaders.

Agenda Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcMkp5M2U2ZEFha0szRnBNU2d2emctdjFBZkdJ/view?usp=sharing

Celebration Details:

The celebration featured the San Ysidro High School Mariachi and Vista Del Mar Middle Ballet Folklórico. A Taquero served tacos and sides FREE for all attendees. Community based organizations and SDG&E had informational booths available for the audience.

The dignitaries who attended the event were:

- **Ambassador Carlos Gonzalez Gutierrez, Consul General de Mexico in San Diego**
- **California State Senator Ben Hueso**
- **California State Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher**



FREE

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION!

Vista Del Mar Middle School
Auditorium
4885 Del Sol Blvd
San Diego, CA 92154

Monday, September 16, 2019
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

- Mariachi
- Ballet Folklórico
- Authentic Taquero will provide FREE TACOS for all attendees!
- Informational Booths include SDG&E, MAAC, Hearts and Hands, Casa Familiar, San Ysidro Library and Fleet Science Center/SD STEM Ecosystem

COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION LOW INCOME OVERSIGHT BOARD MEETING.



¡GRATIS

CELEBRACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA MEXICANA!

Auditorio de
Vista Del Mar Middle School
4885 Del Sol Blvd
San Diego, CA 92154

Lunes, 16 de septiembre, 2019
3:30 a 5:30 p.m.

- Mariachi
- Ballet Folklórico
- ¡Un auténtico taquero dará TACOS GRATIS a todos los asistentes!
- Puestos informativos incluyen a SDG&E, MAAC, Hearts and Hands, Casa Familiar, biblioteca de San Ysidro y Fleet Science Center/SD STEM Ecosystem

VENGAN A LA CELEBRACIÓN

INMEDIATAMENTE DESPUÉS DE LA JUNTA DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA DE SUPERVISIÓN DE ESCASOS RECURSOS DE LA COMISIÓN DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS DE CALIFORNIA.





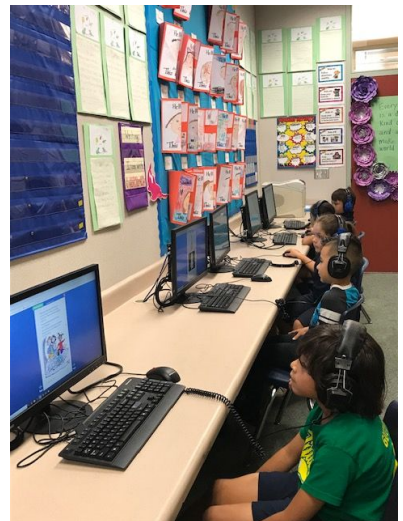
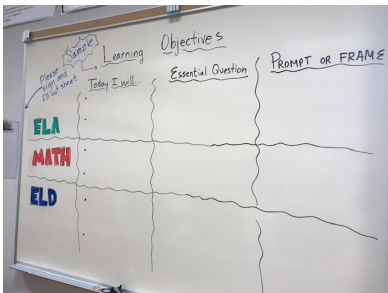
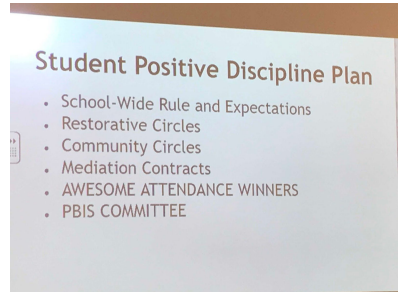
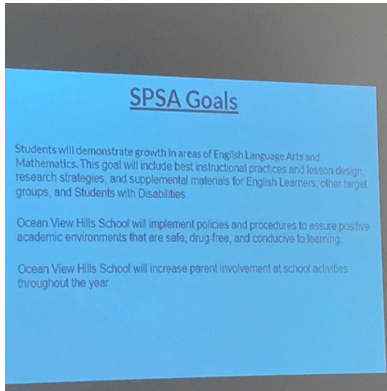
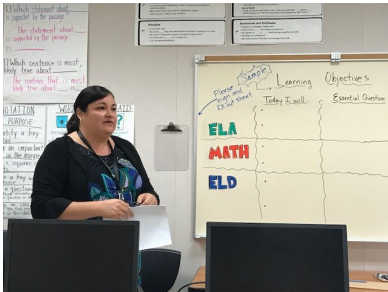


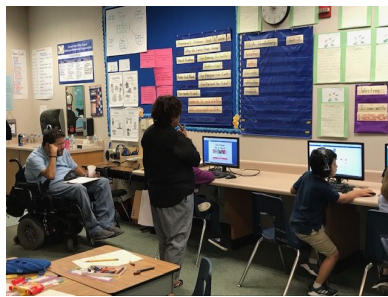
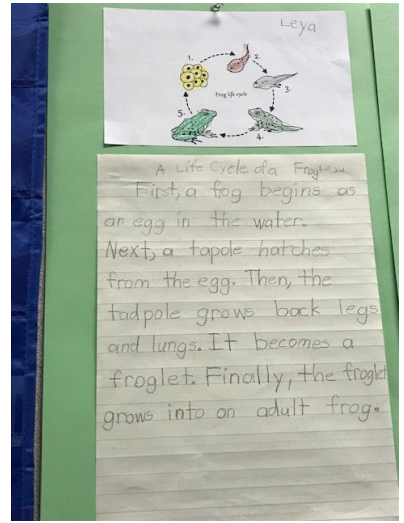
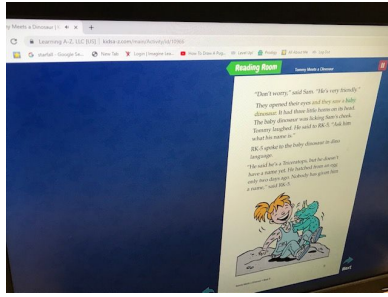
MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CHALK ART AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

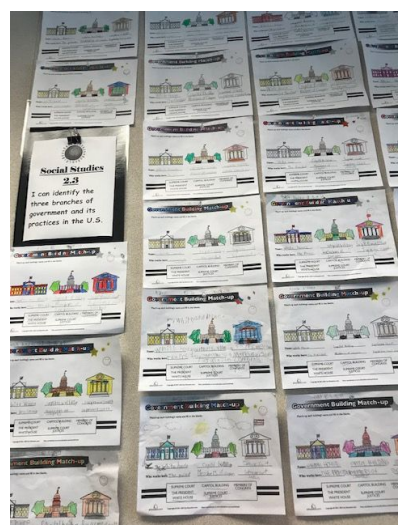
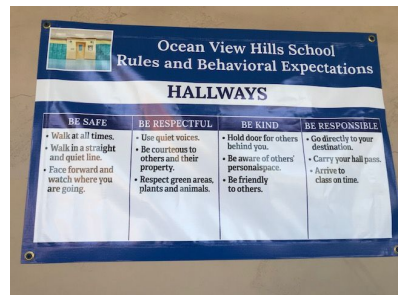
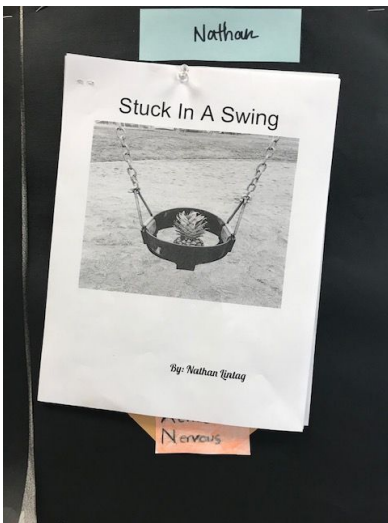
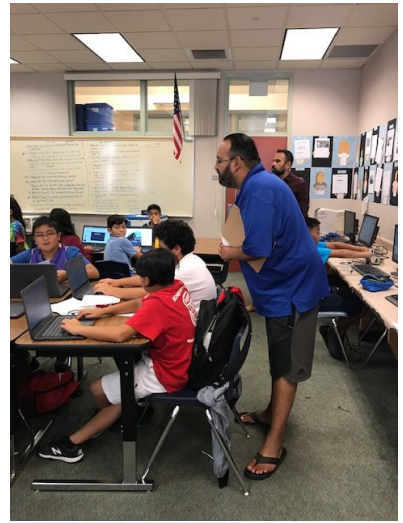
On Monday, September 16, 2019, San Ysidro Middle School had their Mexican Independence Day Chalk Art at Friendship Plaza. Students showcased their talents with wonderful chalk art illustrations.

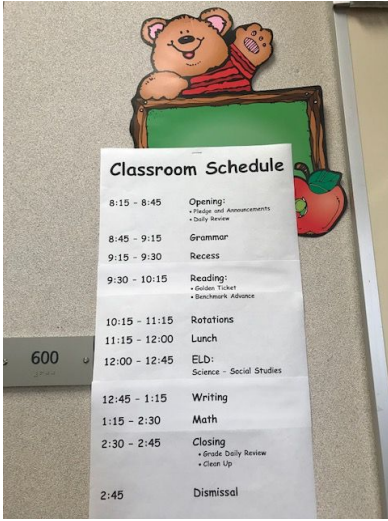


OCEAN VIEW HILLS VISIT PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS









Classroom Schedule

8:15 - 8:45	Opening: • Prayers and Announcements • Daily Devotion
8:45 - 9:15	Grammar
9:15 - 9:30	Recess
9:30 - 10:15	Reading: • Golden Ticket • Benchmark Advance
10:15 - 11:15	Rotations
11:15 - 12:00	Lunch
12:00 - 12:45	ELD: Science - Social Studies
12:45 - 1:15	Writing
1:15 - 2:30	Math
2:30 - 2:45	Closing • Grade Daily Review • Clean Up
2:45	Dismissal



Ocean View Hills School
Rules and Behavioral Expectations

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Kind
Be Responsible



Rounding

- Circle the digit I am rounding to.
- Look at the digit to its right. (arrow)
- Look at the number to its right. If it is...
 - 5 ↑ round up the circled #
 - 4 ↓ the circled # stays same
- Bring down the numbers from the left.

45.732
45.73

GRAMMAR L.5.1
Explain the function of comparative, prepositional and interrogative constructions and interpretations.

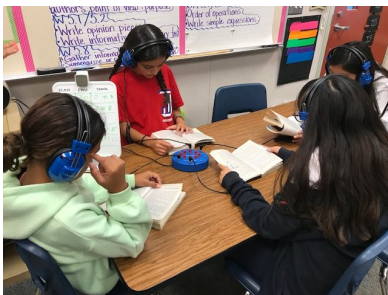
WRITING W.1.2
Informational Writing

STANDARDS

TODAY I WILL...

RI.5.1
Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, focusing on unique points of view, details, and perspectives.

W.1.2
Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use relevant facts and definitions, and analyze a topic or issue, drawing on relevant knowledge, experiences, and perspectives.



Dolphin Classroom Community
Circle Expectations

Be on time. Be kind.

Be on time to Community Circle. Use respectful language.

Be honest. Use the Talking Stick.

Speak your truth. Only the person with the Talking Stick speaks.

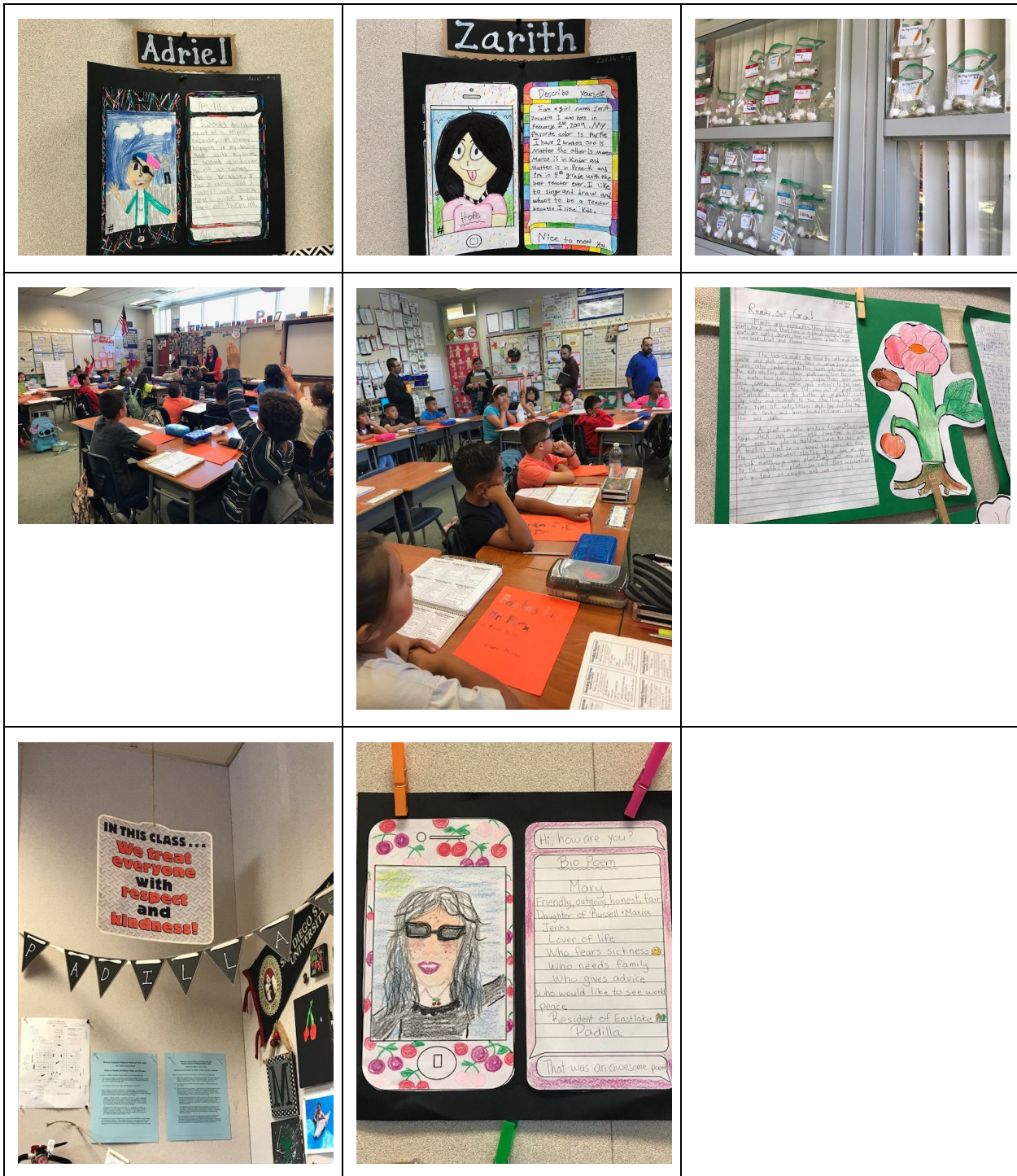
Be open-minded. Be a good listener.

Say just enough. Be an active-listener.

Change when we need to.

Agreements can be changed at any time.





LA MIRADA PRINCIPAL HIRING TIMELINE (Human Resources)

The District is utilizing standard hiring protocol for this position which includes: accepting online applications via EdJoin, paper screening, two rounds of interviews and reference checks.

- Posted: August 16, 2019 - September 2, 2019
- Paper Screening: September 5, 2019 - September 9, 2019
- First Round Interviews: Week of September 9th
- Second Round Interviews: September 24, 2019
- Candidate recommended to Board: October 10, 2019

BOC MEETING SCHEDULE

Please see link below to access the BOC meeting schedule:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcQXVLeFZYcXRYSDh5WHJLSm50NG51MIQtdHpv/view?usp=sharing

MEDIA UPDATE (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- History: The Mendez Family Fought School Segregation 8 Years before Brown v. Board of Ed
 - <https://www.history.com/news/mendez-school-segregation-mexican-american>