



# San Ysidro

## School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

### District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.  
Week of September 20, 2024

### SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

**FALL BREAK:** *Monday, September 23 - Monday, October 7th*

We hope you have a wonderful fall break with your loved ones.

Our fall break begins now for two weeks and will end on Monday, October 7th. The first day of school back from fall break will be Tuesday, October 8th and our Professional Development for teachers is on Monday, October 7th.



## STAR STUDENTS FROM SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seven amazing San Ysidro Middle School students excelling in their elective journalism class were recognized by our Board Clerk Antonio Martinez, Board Members Rosaleah Pallasigue and Rudy Lopez, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, and Principal Mairén Ruiz.



Their use of multi-media equipment, practice in editing and using special effects software, and daily preparation of school announcements, messages, and school highlights during their elective journalism class have profoundly impacted our school community. The news goes live every day through Google Classroom, connecting us all!

We are so proud to name them **Star Students**: Claudia Muller, Ximena Orendain, Aiden Ruiz, Eduardo Ontiveros De La Cruz, Jaimie Solis, Jaidah Tamminga Nunley, and Kamila Alarcon Rodriguez.

Thank you to Instructional Media Resource Aide Marci Begins for hosting our Star Student recognition event and welcoming us

We also want to recognize Teacher, Mr. Eriberto “Eddy” Garcia, for being such an inspiration and a great instructor to our students. His professionalism, enthusiasm for media, photography, journalism, and attention to detail go a long way!

Congratulations, we are so proud of all of you!



# SYMS VIKING NEWS



ASB & Journalism  
Elective Class Students



Announcements Team

### LA MIRADA STUDENTS RECEIVE SOARING EAGLE AWARD

La Mirada Elementary School students received a Soaring Eagle Award for meeting or exceeding standards on the California States test CAASPP in Math, ELA or both. We are so proud of all of your hard work in reaching your academic goals!

Congratulations to the following students for going above and beyond in their academics: Ximena Arambula, Eiji Nakao, Penelope Vargas, Sofia Barboza, Isabelle Castaneda, Isaiah Gonzalez, Liam Gonzalez, Natalia Rodriguez, Darrin Craig, Jacob Gonzalez Nunez, Chloe Cunningham, Jayden Duron, Itzayanna Hernandez Moreno, Cristofer Lopez, Kael Orteiz, Caleb Villalpando, Arthur Barraza Coates, Edward Barraza Coates, Julio Topete, Ikher Badilla, Gustavo Torres, Joseph Morales, Camila Morales, Sophia Morales, Yaretzi Rojas, McCartney Scott, Enrique Munoz, Paulina Gonzalez, Lorenzo Raqueno, Lee Hong Rith, Grettel Solano Lerma, Hector Tizapaneco, Genesis Torres, Isabel Verduzco Gonzalez, Zoey Wesner, Adam Gonzalez, Jamal, Alvaro Jimenez Ayala, Nestor Jimenez Ayala, Noel Ortiz, Estrella Reyes, Sol Romero, Joaquin Rosales, Jose Salazar Quezada Jr., Mikhail Samady, and Eduardo Garcia Jr.







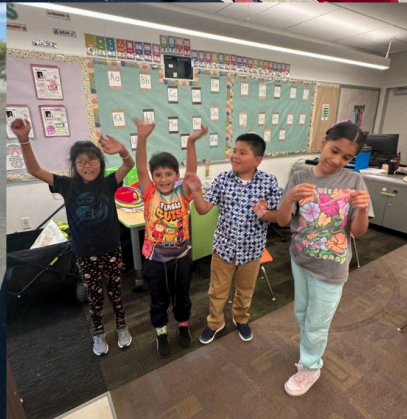
## SEPTEMBER AWARENESS MONTH AT SMYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In honor of September Awareness month, Smythe Elementary School had a Best/Perfect Attendance Challenge, they also hosted Fun Fridays and Spirit Week. Congratulations to all best and perfect attendance winners from Smythe Elementary School!

















## 2ND GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES LEARNING PROGRAM: EVERYDAY HEROES AT USS MIDWAY MUSEUM

All of our second grade students from Ocean View Hills Elementary School and La Mirada Elementary School visited the USS Midway Museum for a fantastic and educational immersive experience called *2nd Grade Social Studies: **Everyday Heroes***.

*Students explore the roles of individuals, from pilots who flew the aircraft to the ship's cooks whose dedication served to feed a crew of 4,500. They learn that heroic qualities such as courage, helping others, and the willingness to make sacrifices are shared by all who work together to complete a task. A "make-and-take" craft activity will help students remember their visit to Midway and the heroic qualities of the people who make the difference in the lives of others.*

*This Onboard Program is designed to support Content Standards: History-Social Science. - USS Midway Museum*

Thanks to the generous contributions to the “No Child Left Ashore” Scholarship Fund, the USS Midway Museum is able to offer limited educational scholarships for their education department’s onboard programs.

We are always thankful for this incredible learning opportunity for our students. Our district, teachers, staff, and students extend our deepest gratitude to the USS Midway Museum and Mr. Wayne Nuzzolo for the continued support of our education community.











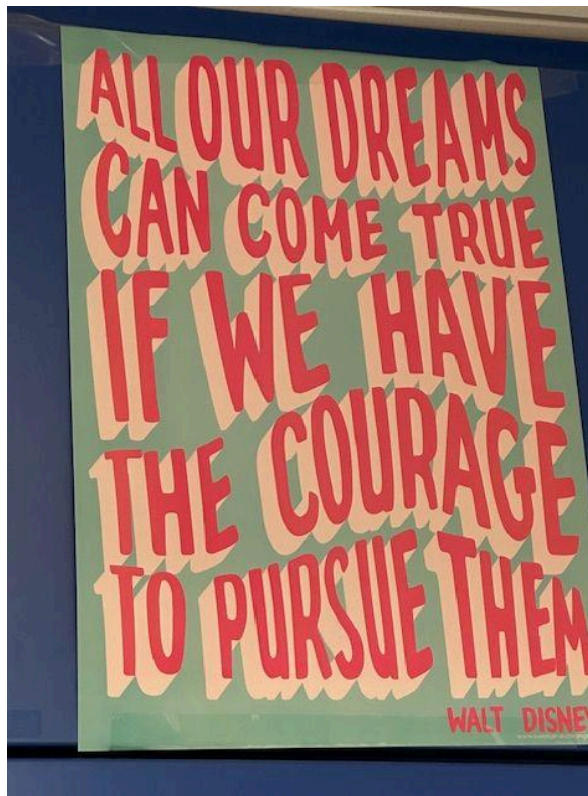


### **LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISIT**

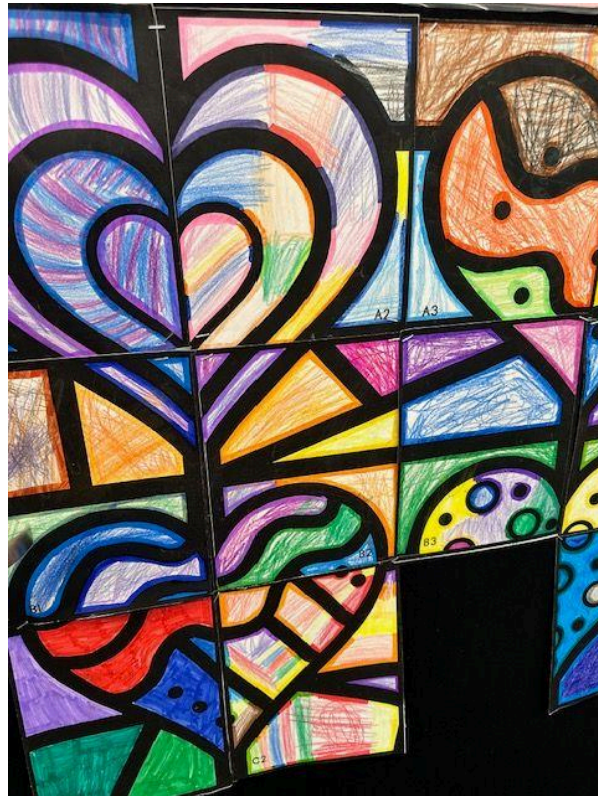
On Tuesday, September 17th, Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice President Zenaida Rosario, Board Member Rudy Lopez, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jose Iniguez, Assistant Superintendent Russell Little, and Director of Human Resources Manuel Bojorquez and Efrain Burciaga visited La Mirada Elementary School.

A very special thank you to all of the teachers whose classrooms we were able to visit:

Molina, Covarrubias, Ednalino, Ecker, Glantz, Martinez, Casillas, S, Bishop, Marin, Nunez, Amezcua, & Santos. Overall, we had an outstanding school visit at La Mirada, which showed a culture of scholarly behavior and habits. The school's atmosphere is peaceful, calm, warm and inviting, and focused on learning.

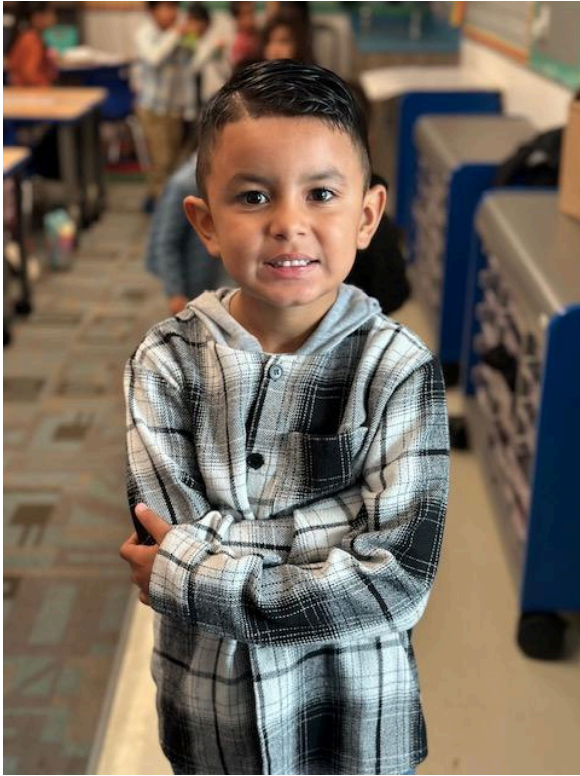


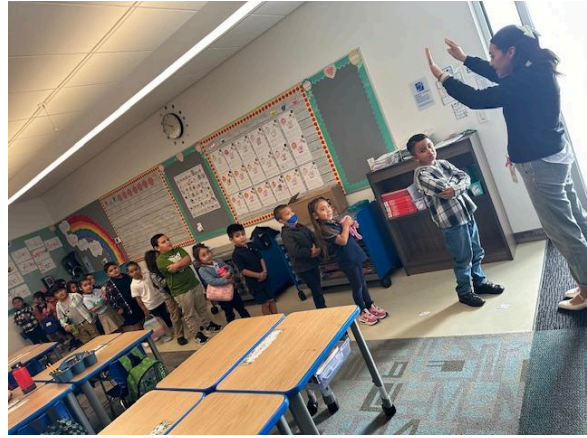














A sports Web site has score updates every  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour. How many times does the Web site have score updates in a 3-hour period?

Find  $3 \div \frac{1}{4}$  using models.

1 The model represents 3.

2 Divide each of the three rectangles into fourths.

3 Count the number of fourths.

There are 12 fourths in the model.  $3 \div \frac{1}{4} = 12$

(A)  $3 \div \frac{1}{4} =$

(B)  $\frac{3}{1} \times \frac{4}{1} =$

(C)  $\frac{3}{1} \times \frac{4}{1} = \frac{12}{1} = 12$

Change

Reciprocal Flip

Informational Science

Many farms in the Corn Belt also raised cattle or hogs. These animals eat both corn and soybeans. In the fall, the animals go out in the fields to eat any leftover crops. Animal waste helps fertilize the soil for the next season.

Corn for Grain 2017 Production by County for Selected States

The Rise of Industrial Farming

In the 1800s, new farming methods and technology began to change agriculture. Scientists developed hybrid corn. Fertilizing one variety of corn with pollen from another variety makes hybrids. The result is a new type of corn plant that is stronger and able to produce more seeds. This corn mixed favorable traits and led to healthier varieties of corn and higher, faster yields.

As more farmers used hybrid corn, production rose. In 1933 the average yield was 33 bushels per acre. In 1997 the yield had increased to 127 bushels per acre. Today, corn is a staple crop of the Midwestern United States. Ninety-five percent of corn acreage is planted with hybrid corn, and the average annual yield is nearly 159 bushels per acre.

Handwritten notes on the right side of the page discuss the rise of hybrid corn, increased production, and the result of a new type of corn plant that is stronger and able to produce more seeds.

POETRY Out Loud!

*A Girl's Garden*

by Robert Frost

A neighbor of mine in the village  
Likes to tell how one spring  
When she was a girl on the farm, she did  
A childlike thing.

One day she asked her father  
To give her a garden plot  
To plant and tend and reap herself,  
And he said, "Why not?"

In casting about for a corner  
To fit the thought of an idle bit  
Of walled-off ground where a shop had stood,  
And he said, "Just it."

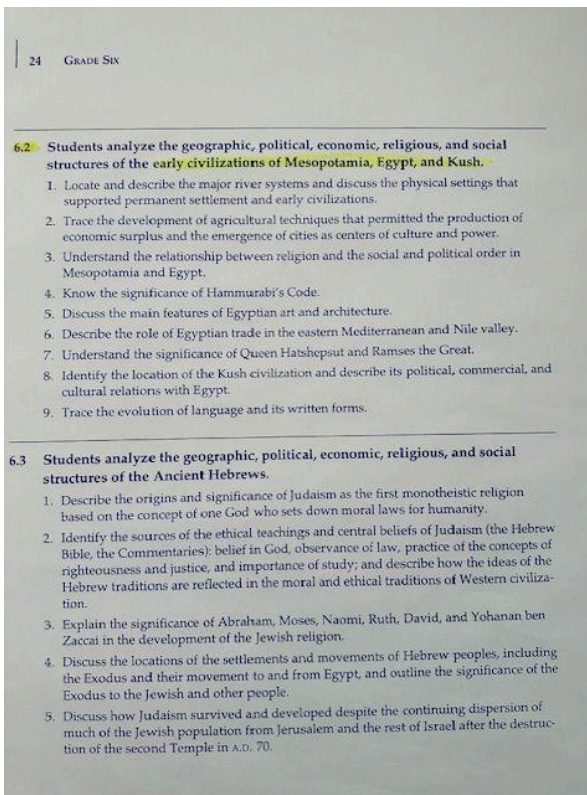
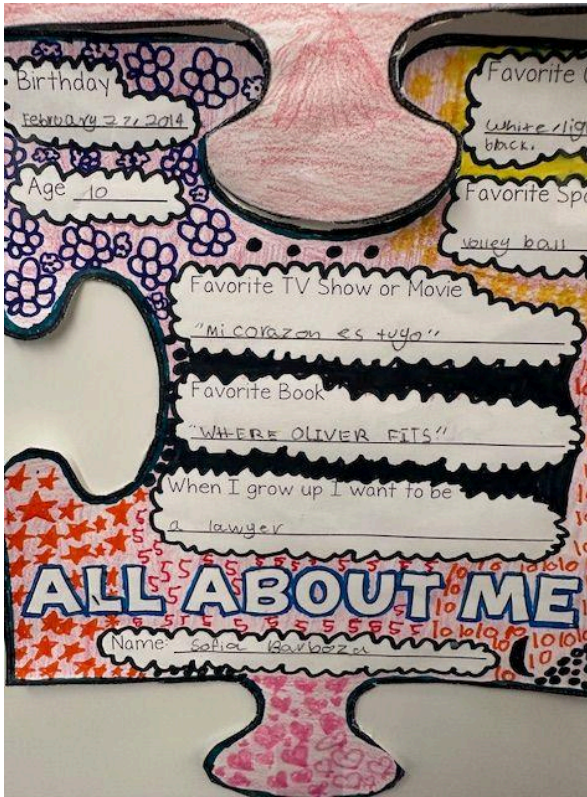
And he said, "That ought to make you  
An ideal one-girl farm."  
And give you a chance to put some strength  
On your slim-jim arm."

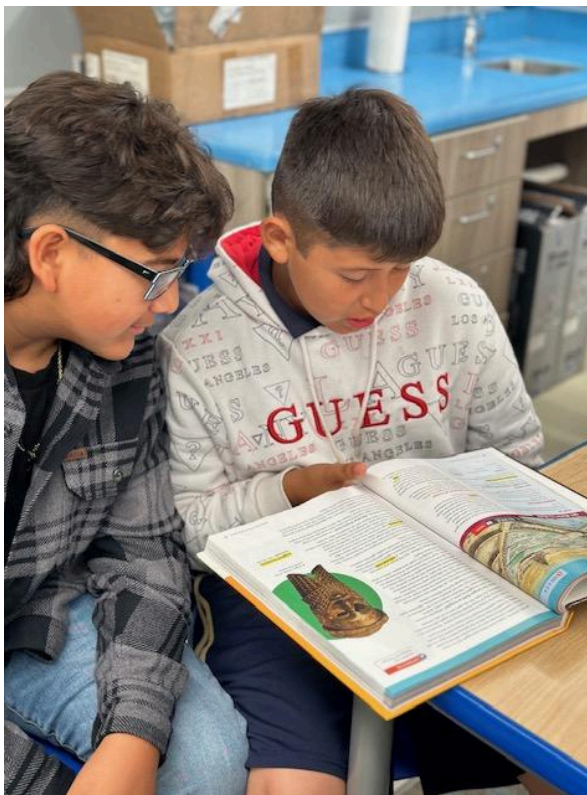
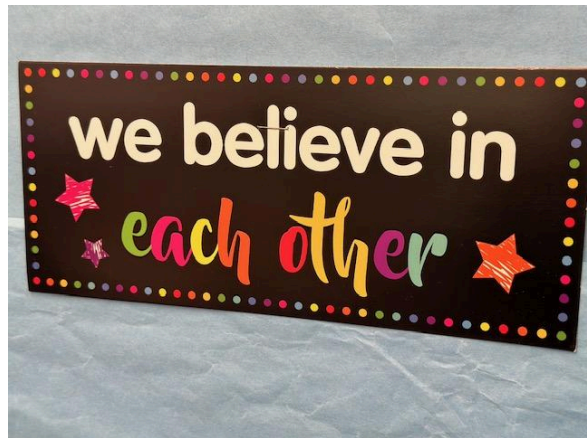
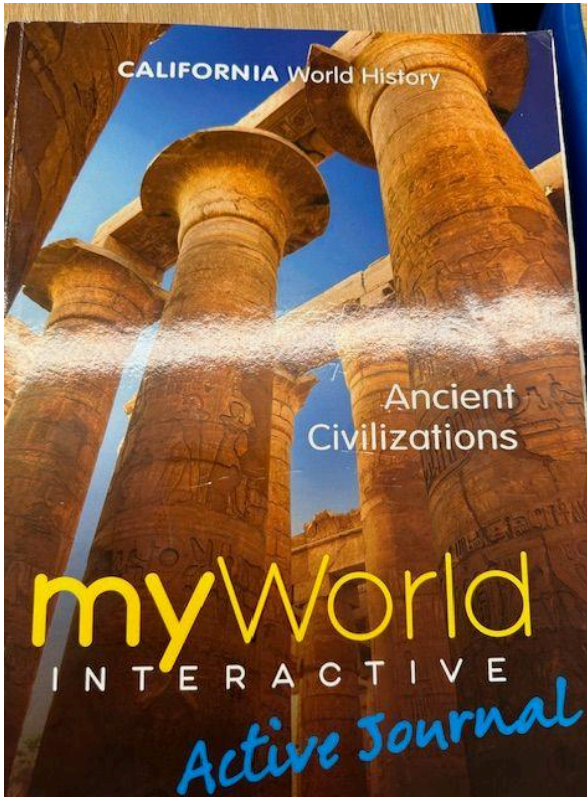
It was not enough of a garden,  
Her father said, to plough;  
So she had to work it all by hand,  
But she don't mind now.

She wheeled the dung in the wheelbarrow  
Along a stretch of road,  
But she always ran away and left  
Her not-nice load.

Stanza 1  
Stanza 2  
Stanza 3  
Stanza 4  
Stanza 5  
Stanza 6

I am  
optimistic  
about my future





**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY TODD LEWIS NOMINATED FOR SAN DIEGO 2024 TOP TECH AWARD**

The San Diego 2024 Top Tech Awards ceremony is back and set for Thursday, September 26th at Snapdragon Stadium. The 17th Annual Top Tech Awards return to San Diego to honor the outstanding contributions made by information technology executives who work in San Diego County. They were nominated by their peers or clients.

Our very own Director of Education Technology Todd Lewis shines bright as a nominee for the prestigious award.

For more information visit the website [toptechawards.com](https://toptechawards.com)





*Save the date!*



*San Ysidro Library's  
100th year Anniversary  
1924-2024*

*October 12, 2024 12-4pm*

*Join us in celebration with entertainment,  
refreshments & community resources!*

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## UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Progress Report #1 (Middle Schools)	Friday, September 20, 2024	
Fall Break	Monday, September 23, 2024 - Monday, October 7, 2024	All Schools
Students Return from Fall Break	Tuesday, October 8, 2024	All Schools
<b>Veteran's Day - Holiday</b>	Monday, November 11, 2024	District Office and Schools Closed
Progress Report #1 (Elementary Schools)	Week of November 18, 2024 - November 22, 2024	

## SYSD SCHOOLS WEEKLY BULLETINS

Link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sKiLpBSZmxlqnhLTJTE1eF6k2kP2Rb7I>

## 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>

