



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 22, 2023

SUPERINTENDENT

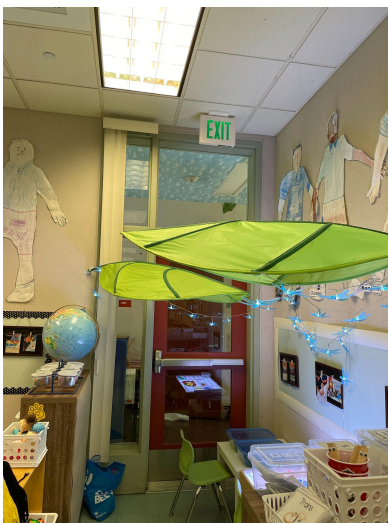
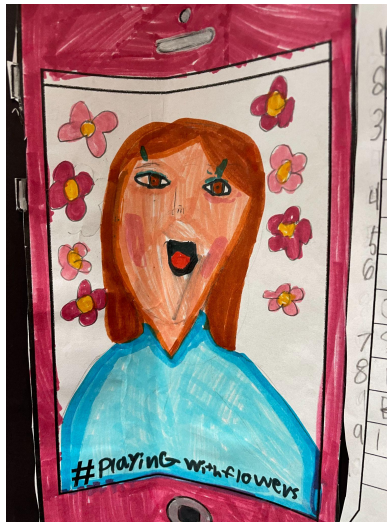
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OCEAN VIEW HILLS ELEMENTARY - BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

A festive and colorful grupo folclórico dazzled in their traditional attire as they performed their dance and welcomed parents and students to Back to School Night at Ocean View Hills Elementary School.

On Thursday, September 21st, Principal Erika Meza 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 Ocean View Hills Elementary School staff for all your hard work in coordinating this event for parents and students.



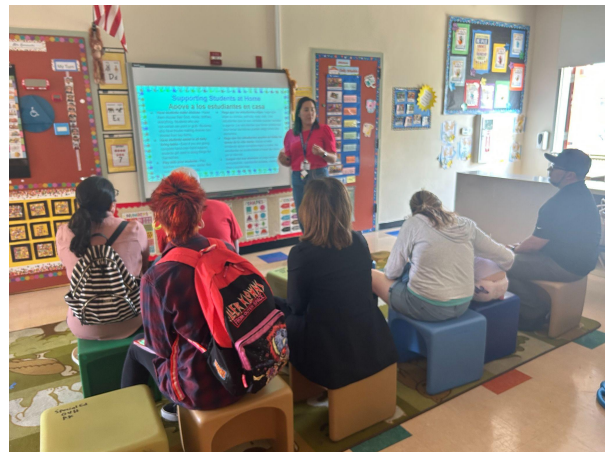




OCEAN VIEW HILLS PRESCHOOL - BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Ocean View Hills School's much anticipated Back to School Night also took place with a resource fair and a delicious snack bar available to parents and students.

On Thursday, September 21st, Ocean View Hills Preschool held their Back to School Night where Director Julie Pretzer 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 Ocean View Hills Preschool staff for all your hard work in coordinating this event for parents and students.





WILLOW, SUNSET, AND LA MIRADA STUDENTS ABOARD USS MIDWAY FOR AN IMMERSIVE LEARNING ADVENTURE

The fun continues for our San Ysidro School District students aboard the USS Midway Museum. This week students from Willow, Sunset, and La Mirada Elementary Schools hopped on board and joined the “Everyday Heroes Tour.”

All second grade students from La Mirada, Smythe, Sunset, Willow, and Ocean View Hills Elementary are participating in this wonderful immersive and educational experience onboard the decommissioned aircraft carrier USS Midway CV-41.

The field trips are social studies and math focused, they offer visuals and fun activities for everyone onboard. A special thank you to the San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary for their generosity and for making this wonderful experience possible.









SMYTHE STUDENTS RECEIVE HARRY POTTER BOOKS DONATED BY ABC 10 NEWS

It was a wands and wizards kind of day at Smythe! Thanks to the Scripps Howard Fund and Scholastic Book Fairs, ABC Channel 10 News was able to donate 480 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone books to students from second to sixth grade.

On Thursday, September 21st students and staff dressed up in their favorite Hogwarts characters and shared their favorite book moments with their teachers and classmates.

What a wizard idea Potterheads!







COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SUMMIT

San Ysidro School District received a California Community Schools Partnership Program Implementation grant to begin planning for the establishment of “community schools” in our district. On September 20 and 21, a local planning team attended a Community Schools Summit with other community schools from Orange, San Diego, and Imperial Counties. Representing our district were Principal Bojorquez, Teacher Adriana Garcia, Outreach Consultant, Teacher Eliud Lagarda, Teacher Elizabeth Gomez, Coordinator of Pupil Services Veronica Medina, and Asst. Superintendent Russell Little.

The California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) supports schools’ efforts to partner with community agencies and local governments to align community resources to improve student outcomes. These partnerships provide an integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and community engagement.

Community school strategies can be an effective approach to mitigate the academic and social impacts of emergencies that affect local communities, improve school responsiveness to student and family needs, and to organize school and community resources to address barriers to learning. Community schools often include four evidence-informed programmatic features, which are aligned and integrated into high-quality, rigorous teaching and learning practices and environments:

- Integrated support services;
- Family and community engagement;
- Collaborative leadership and practices for educators and administrators; and
- Extended learning time and opportunities.



UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Fall Break	September 25, 2023 through Monday, October 9, 2023	No school
Certificated Professional Development Day	Monday, October 9, 2023	Certificated Staff
First Day back from Fall Break	Tuesday, October 10, 2023	All students return to school
Thanksgiving Break	Monday, November 20th, 2023 through Friday, November 24th, 2023	No school
First Day back from Thanksgiving Break	Monday, November 27th, 2023	All students return to school

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>