

# **EMPLOYEE MAGAZINE** **Springs** CHARTER SCHOOLS



**TIFFANY VARGAS  
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THE SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOLS'

# AMAZING RACE

## 7th ANNUAL PICNIC HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

**When: Friday June 12th, 2015**

**Where: TBD**

**Time: 12:30pm to 4:00pm**

**Health Fair: 12:30pm to  
2:30pm**



ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 has been officially designated by the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) as a day to celebrate all office professionals. A HUGE thank you to all of our SCS amazing Administrative staff at the Academy sites, and both our Homeschool and Admin departments. We appreciate all you do...everyday!

# Internship Opportunities 2015-2016

**Internship 1A-** The general purpose of an internship is to provide students with the opportunity to observe and sample a variety of conditions of work for ascertaining their interest and suitability for the occupation they are exploring. This course is a combination of non-paid job observation and classroom instruction. Internship 1A has 8 weeks of coursework and 40 hours of work experience. Internship 1B, 2A, and 2B has 4 weeks of coursework and 75 hours of work experience.

**CTE Internship 1A-** This course is part of a student's HS CTE Certificate and requires approval to enroll from George Essel, CTE Lead Coordinator. The general purpose of this course is to reinforce and extend CTE learning opportunities for students through a combination of related coursework and supervised paid/non-paid employment in the occupation for which their CTE pathway prepares them. This internship must relate to the student's CTE pathway in which they are enrolled. This course is required to qualify for a HS CTE Certificate. For approval to enroll in CTE Internship 1A contact [George.Essel@springscs.org](mailto:George.Essel@springscs.org).

CTE Internship 1A has 8 weeks of coursework and 40 hours of work experience.  
CTE Internship 1B has 4 weeks of coursework and 75 hours of work experience.

**Work Experience Education (WEE) 1A/B-** The intention of this course is to provide students with the opportunities for applying basic reading, writing, and computation skills through a combination of supervised paid employment in any occupational field and related academic instruction. The major emphasis of this course is to use on-the-job training and supervised coursework for students to develop a strong work ethic, habits and attitudes that will promote their ability to be successful in their chosen careers. This job should relate in some way to the student's over all occupational goal.

For more information please contact the coordinator in your area:

- Judy Adair, Lead Internship Coordinator (Coordinator for Magnolia and FAPA)  
[judy.adair@springscs.org](mailto:judy.adair@springscs.org)
- Melissa Magner, Internship Coordinator (Coordinator for Home-school and Keys)  
[melissa.magner@springscs.org](mailto:melissa.magner@springscs.org)
- Jenelle Dancel, Internship Coordinator (Coordinator for Temecula and Hemet)  
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# Spring Charter Schools - CTE Course List for 2015-2016

## CTE Career Pathways are like having a Major in High School!

### Education Pathway Online:

CTE Elementary Literacy Development  
CTE Elementary Math Development

### Media and Design Arts Pathway

Online, Hemet, Magnolia, and Temecula:  
CTE- Digital Imaging  
CTE- Interactive Publishing  
Introduction to Photography (P)

### Information Support and Services Pathway Murrieta:

CTE PC Essentials (Comp TIA A+)  
CTE Networking Fundamentals (Comp TIA Network+)  
CTE Applied Networking (CCNA)

### Network Pathway:

CTE Cisco Networking Fundamentals  
CTE Cisco Networking Basic Routing

### Patient Care Pathway Murrieta and Online:

CTE Dental Sciences and Occupations  
CTE Dental Sciences and Anatomy  
CTE Chairside Assisting  
CTE Dental Office Management

### Legal Services Pathway Murrieta:

CTE Foundations of the Legal System  
CTE Law Office management

### System Diagnostic Service and Repair Pathway

### Structural Repair and Refinishing Pathway

Available at FAPA:

CTE Aviation Seminar I  
CTE Aviation Seminar II  
CTE Ground School

Receive a CTE Certificate by completing two courses, an Internship, and a culminating project all in the same Pathway.

For more information contact George Essel,  
Lead CTE Coordinator at [george.essel@springcs.org](mailto:george.essel@springcs.org)

### Engineering Technology Pathway

FAPA, Hemet, Temecula, and Magnolia:  
CTE Engineering Essentials  
CTE Electrical and Computer Engineering  
CTE Mechanical Engineering Design w/CAD

### Business Management Pathway

Online, FAPA, Magnolia, Hemet, and  
Temecula:  
CTE Introduction to Business  
CTE Bookkeeping Fundamentals  
CTE Marketing and Advertising (P)

### Performing Arts Pathway

Online and Temecula:  
CTE Introduction to Theatre  
CTE Beginning Acting  
CTE Improvisation through Dance and  
Theatre

### Child Development Pathway

Online and Temecula:  
CTE Child Development  
CTE Health, Safety, and Nutrition  
CTE Music, Art, Movement, and Science

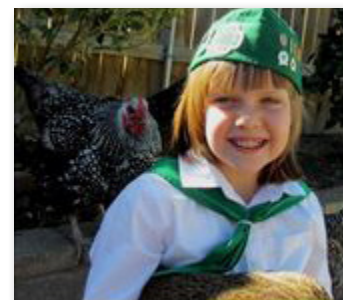


# CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Shane Alayvilla (pictured), Evan Elliott, Katelyn Jenkins, and Sean Brodie, all students at the Temecula Student Center, attended the CERT training and are now part of our Community Emergency Response Team.



Springs' Student Abby Lewis-Sandlin has spent the past three years learning everything she can about chickens.



The 10-year-old Hemet girl attended a meeting of the Ramona Rancheros 4-H Club and took a liking to the chickens, which she thought were cute. Now, she has about a dozen egg-laying hens in her backyard coop, all fancy breeds that she shows annually at the Southern California Fair. "I've learned a lot about eggs, like how to grade them," Abby said, explaining how the look of an egg has to do with the breed of the bird such that lays blue eggs.

"You have to keep their coop clean and give them grit to grind up their food because they have no teeth and can't chew their food." Abby, who is serving as historian for the 4-H club for the second year, placed second for poultry showmanship at last year's fair.

She's also a seamstress, earning first place in all the sewing categories she entered. Her innovative oil cloth apron received high marks. She has been sewing since she was 5 and joined 4-H at 7.

The Lewis children are home schooled and their parents appreciate the lessons they learn by doing all the extensive and hands-on projects.

# Science Fair

EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN

## School Wide Science Fair 2015

SPRINGS WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE OUR FUTURE SCIENTISTS!

Celebration was in order for over 50 Homeschool and Academy Students that participated at our School Wide Science Fair!

- Elementary : Ephram Stites – Homeschool 4th Grade – 1st place  
Chase Pregler – Homeschool – 5th Grade – 2nd place
- Junior: Chandler Themm – Homeschool – 7th Grade – 1st place  
Emmanuel Stites – Homeschool – 6th Grade – 2nd place
- Senior: Elena McClanahan – Magnolia Student Academy – 9th gr. 1st place  
Christian Guitierrez – Temecula Student Center – 12th gr. 2nd place

Recognition and appreciation goes out to all of our Homeschool and Academy Program students for their hard work and making the Science Fair an exciting and memorable event!



# Math Extravaganza 2015



Step right up and join the carnival! Homeschool students and parents joined in the fun as they played many exciting, hands-on math games together! This event continues to get better each year as we add new games like “Balloon Rockets”, “Geometry Fortune Teller”, and “Can You Make It?”.

Students were mesmerized by our new vendor “Lemasters of Magic” that provided magic tricks with a special math twist. Each student had the opportunity to earn stamps on their Math Passport and turn it in for a Spin and Prize on the “Big Spin Wheel”. Students could be seen scratching their heads at the “Estimation Station” trying to guess the amounts of Tootsie Rolls, Sour Balls, and Laffy Taffy in each jar! Congratulations to the following students for designing the best I CAN Board Games and presenting them at our math event:

1st: Logan Schneck, 2nd Grade

2nd: Annabelle Yanik, 3rd Grade

2nd: Daisy Yanik, 3rd Grade

3rd: Abigail Hagman, 5th Grade

Honorable Mention: Jeffrey Hagman, 5th Grade

Honorable Mention: Anthony Hagman,  
2nd Grade

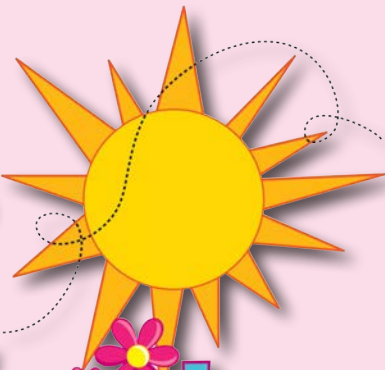


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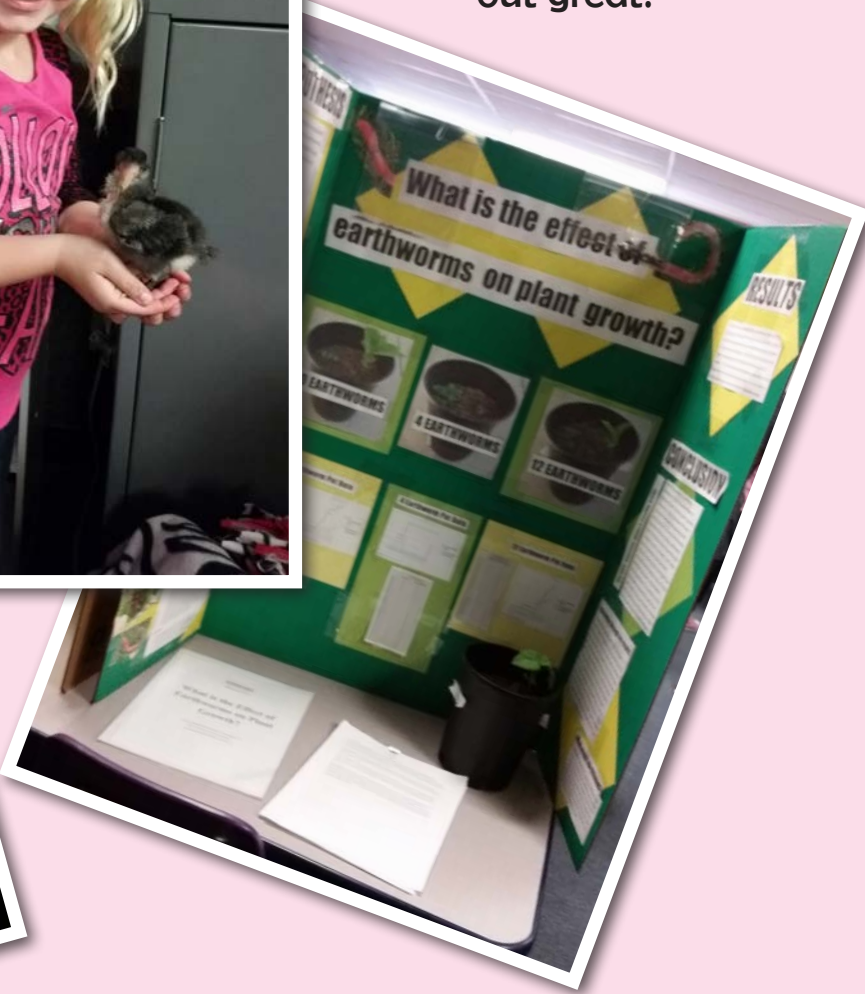
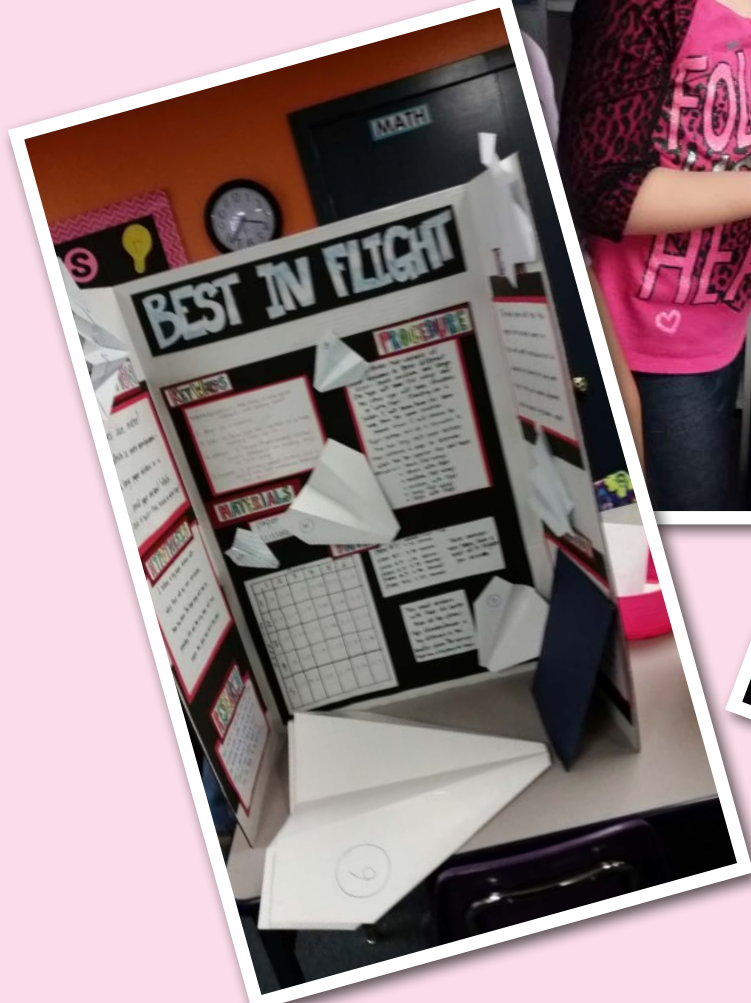


**CORONA  
STUDENT  
CENTER**



# Spring!

Mrs. Falls' 4/5 Multi-Age Combo had their Science Fair and Family Night on Wednesday, March 4th. Our class had some great projects, including a project on Egg Hatching, complete with real baby chicks and a great turn out by our families and students in lower grades. All students worked really hard and their projects turned out great!



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**CORONA  
STUDENT  
CENTER**



# Spring!

The Corona Water District came to our site and did a FREE assembly for all grades on how the water cycle works and the need to save water. They are hosting "The Water Is Life" poster contest. One student will be picked and their picture will be used on the water bottles for the year. All posters will be displayed at the Water District.





# FAPA Spring!

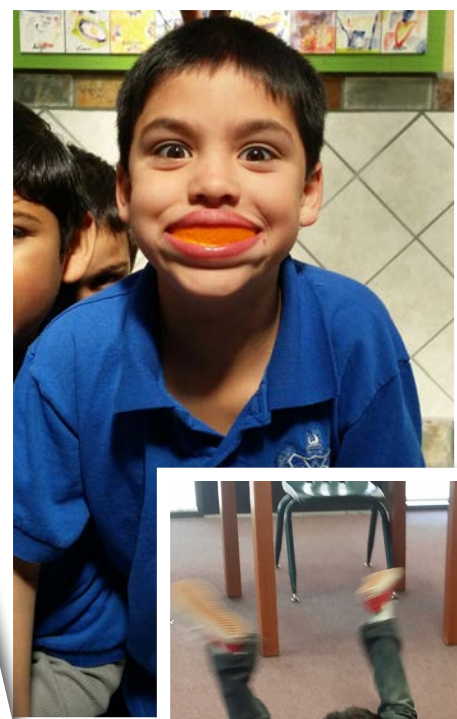
The fabulous kids at Flabob Academy are warming up for their upcoming Science Fair in style! They played with the Scientific Method using a variety of materials in order to become better scientists before exhibiting their experiments at the Science Fair.



# HEMET QUEST Spring!

\* Mrs. Martin presented the new playground to our kindergarten class.

\* Mrs. Martin helping a student focus on multiplication



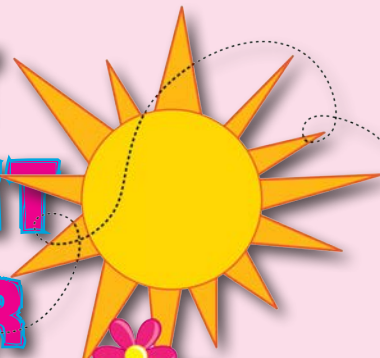
Healthy snacks make big smiles!



Fun times on the new playground!



# HEMET STUDENT CENTER



# Spring!

## 2015 Seniors

Our fantastic and talented Yearbook Student Staff captured our Seniors beautifully in these fun, amazing, and photogenic shots. Way to ROCK the CAMERA!



**Congratulations  
Seniors of 2015!**



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# HEMET STUDENT CENTER

# Spring!

An amazing Staff vs. Student basketball game on February 20th. Our athletic RSCS students barely beat the staff by 4 points. Fantastic team work by all! Looks like there will be a rematch very soon!



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# HEMET STUDENT CENTER

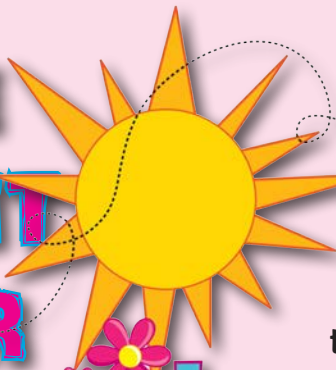
# Spring!

A few of our talented Learning Center students participated in our 3rd annual talent show. Amongst the performers were two singers, a gymnast, an electric guitar player, and a tap dancer. Everyone performed so well they were each awarded a smoothie from Juice It Up! Congratulations to all, Super job!

Pancakes! Pancakes! Pancakes! Students and staff celebrated "National Pancake Day" with the help of Mrs. Martin's magical spatula. A big Thank You to our High School students who volunteered to help out with serving. Our academies enjoyed their special treat and look forward to the next National Day celebration!

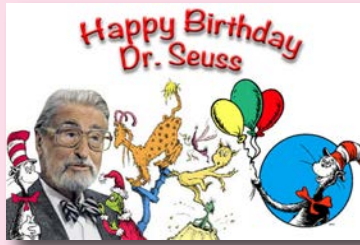


# ISHINE STUDENT CENTER



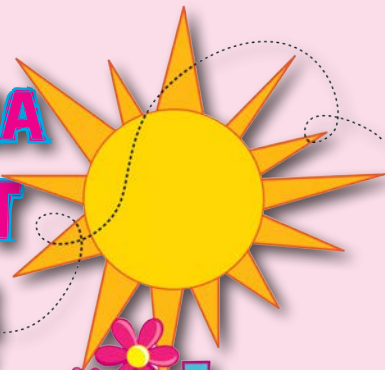
iShine students are having lots of STEM fun this semester. Fifth and sixth grade students learned about the Bernoulli Principle with the help of toilet paper and a leaf blower. Third and Fourth STEMers investigated how the structure of a bird's beak helps it survive. Of course we couldn't leave Dr. Seuss out this month! Math Fun and Games students made their own Cat in the Hat clocks and used them to quiz their partner.

# Spring!





# MAGNOLIA STUDENT CENTER



# Spring!

This year, we celebrated Chinese New Year, the Year of the Goat! Currently our school is hosting 9 foreign exchange students, all from China. On February 19th, Chinese New Year, they had the opportunity to teach us. Heading this up was Lufan Ye, (his American name is Frank). Frank visited all of our classes (Kinder – 8th grade) where he shared about his home country, taught us how to count in Chinese and answered many questions regarding life in China. It has been a pleasure to host these students and a learning experience for all.



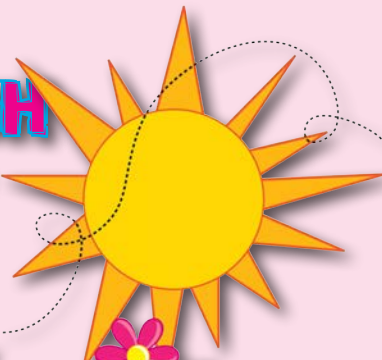
# OCEANSIDE LEARNING CENTER

# Spring!

The Oceanside Learning Center is up and running and the La Fuente students have enjoyed getting to know the homeschool students! Hands On Science Class (Grades 5-8) explored the Periodic Table and conducted an experiment that pulled green, yellow, and blue chlorophyll from spinach leaves. Students learned about the elements in dark green leaves, particularly Magnesium.



# OTAY RANCH STUDENT CENTER



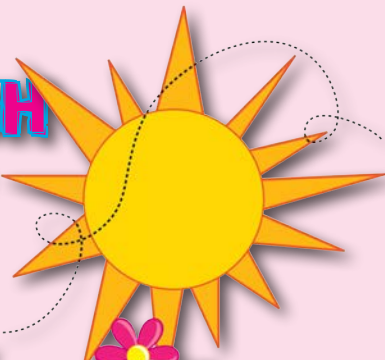
# Spring!

Spirit Week at ORAA included superheroes, sports, 80s, and lots of color! The 5th grade class had full participation ALL week earning the Spirit Stick. Congrats!



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# OTAY RANCH STUDENT CENTER



2nd Grade  
Superhero doing  
super writing!



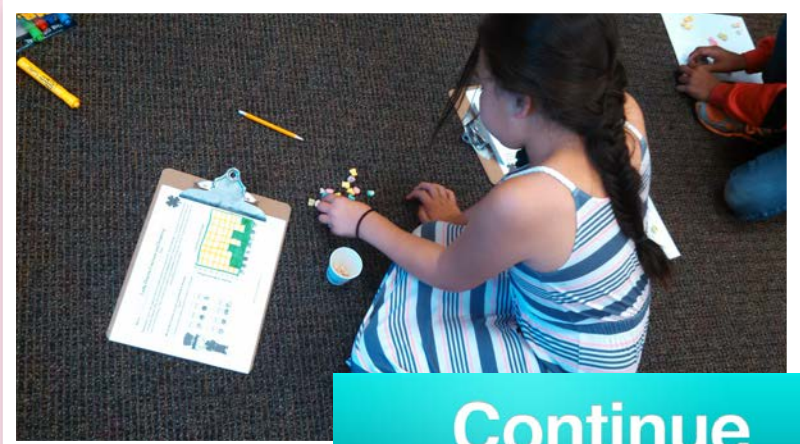
# Spring!

It's a bird...  
It's a plane...  
No!

It's **SUPER PRINCIPAL  
PHILIP PARKS!**

3rd Grade Science activity:  
Looked at dry pudding  
mix (powder), added milk,  
made observations, and then  
observed the final product.  
Leprechaun pudding with  
gold pieces.

3rd Grade St. Patty's  
Day Fractions:  
Using Lucky  
Charms Cereal  
marshmallows to  
create fractions  
and graph results.



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# OTAY RANCH STUDENT CENTER

3rd-5th Graders took  
a field trip to the  
Olympic Training  
Center



**CHULA VISTA**  
OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER



Students attended the San Diego Opera with members of the San Diego Press Club. Nixon in China was the opera.



# OTAY RANCH LEARNING CENTER

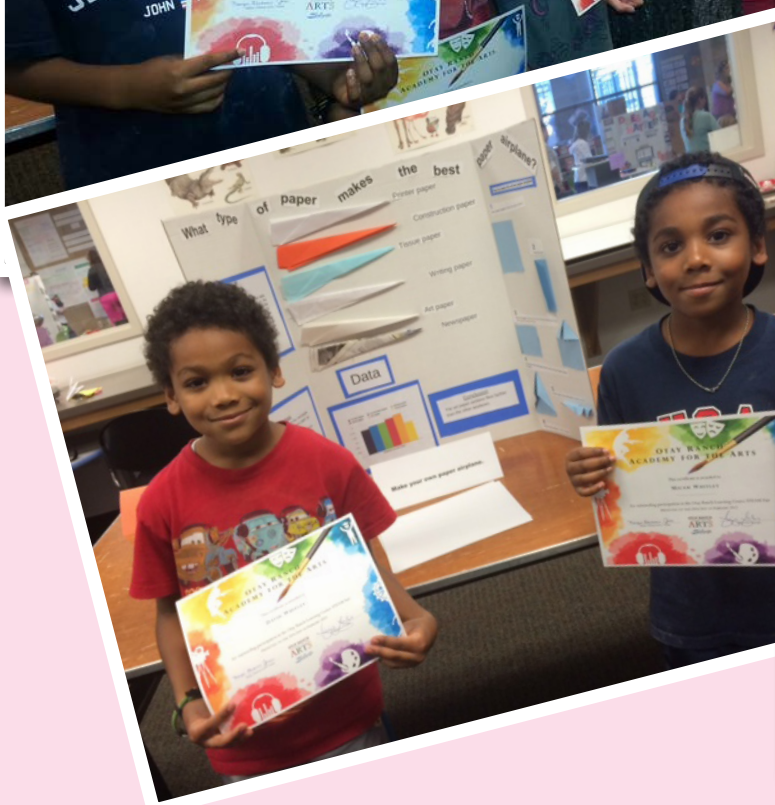
# Spring!

The STEM Class of 3rd and 4th grade students eagerly participated in the Otay Ranch Academy SteAm Fair (STEM with an "A" for Arts emphasis!) and had a wonderful showing.

Projects included:

- Understanding how beaches are formed
- Discovering which type of paper made the best paper airplane
- The influence of stereotypes on predicting a Spelling Bee winner
- A demonstration of how craters are formed.

Congratulations to all our participants!



**ORANGE  
COUNTY  
LEARNING  
CENTER**



This month, the OCLC held its first art exhibit!

Many of the art students were doing last minute details on their artwork before the exhibit. They finished just in time for all the guests to see their excellent work. While the families browsed the artwork, a few high school students volunteered to play music and serve snacks to our guests.

# Spring!



RIVERSIDE STUDENT CENTER

Spring!



Virginia Joyce  
Adkins

March 5, 2015  
7 lbs 14 oz  
19.5 in



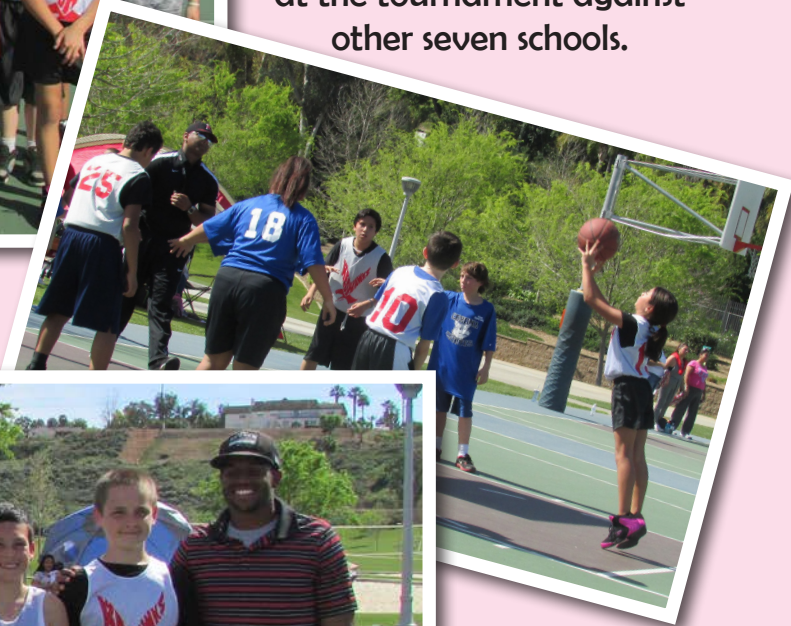


# RIVERSIDE STUDENT CENTER

# Spring!

Riverside Redhawks taking flight at the Basketball tournament.

On March 7th, the Elementary Redhawks had a great time playing basketball for the first time in Riverside Student Center's history. At the tournament they came in second place against other River Springs Schools, with Brianna Prescott and Barry Caudle as the coaches. On March 14th, the Middle School Redhawks gave it their all at the tournament with the result of an undefeated winning streak. They came in first place at the tournament against other seven schools.



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# RIVERSIDE STUDENT CENTER



The Travel the Globe class shared a potluck consisting of delicious Indian food and enjoyed listening to their guest speaker who shared pictures and interesting experiences about a trip to India.

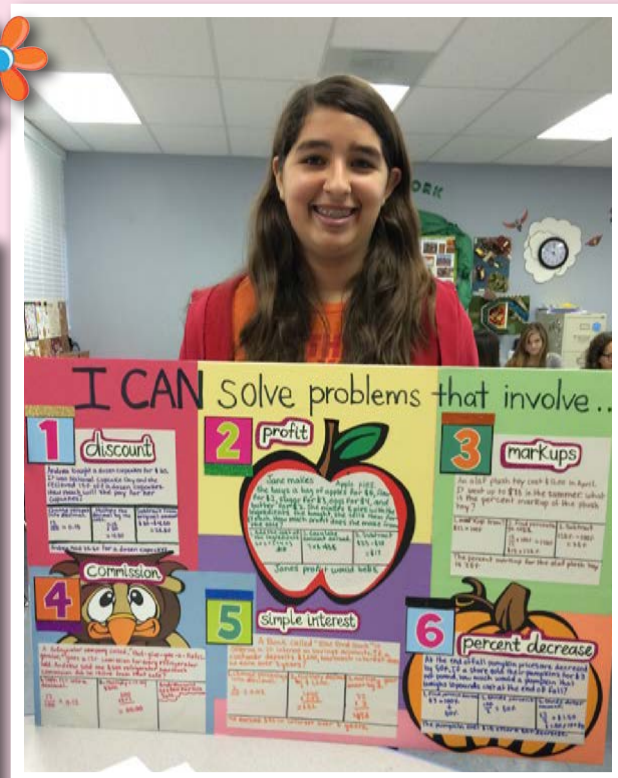
# Spring!



# RIVERSIDE LEARNING CENTER

# Spring!

In Mrs. Janke's I CAN Math class, students were asked to choose a math I CAN that was already covered in class. With this I CAN, they had to create a lesson board, teach the class, or make a presentation on the computer that represented the I CAN.



Look at all the school spirit the Riverside Student Center has! For the month of January, students showed their school spirit by dressing up as TWINS!



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# RIVERSIDE LEARNING CENTER

# Spring!

In Mr. Meyers', Meet The Master's Art class, student's learned about portraiture. They were asked to draw a picture of themselves thus creating their own portrait.

- Mr. Adkin's FLL students are outstanding! They all went to the Magnolia site and they volunteered on their own time after school to mentor Magnolia Student Center's FLL team.

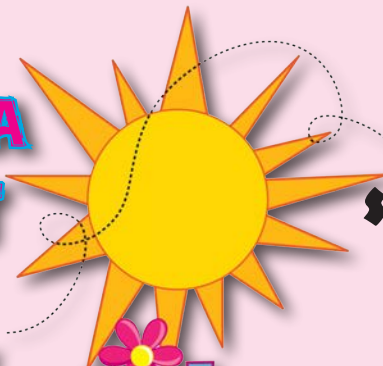


- Mrs. Lyles' students, in P.E/ Nutrition, are learning the importance of eating a proper diet and daily exercise. Students were asked to create a healthy food product that they will present to the class in order to try and "sell" their product.



- In Mrs. Lyles' class, Math Fun and Games, students learned about place value using marshmallows and Fruit Loops.

**TEMECULA  
STUDENT  
CENTER**



**Spring!**

**Meet our  
student Tiffany  
Vargas, an  
example of  
resilience and  
determination.**

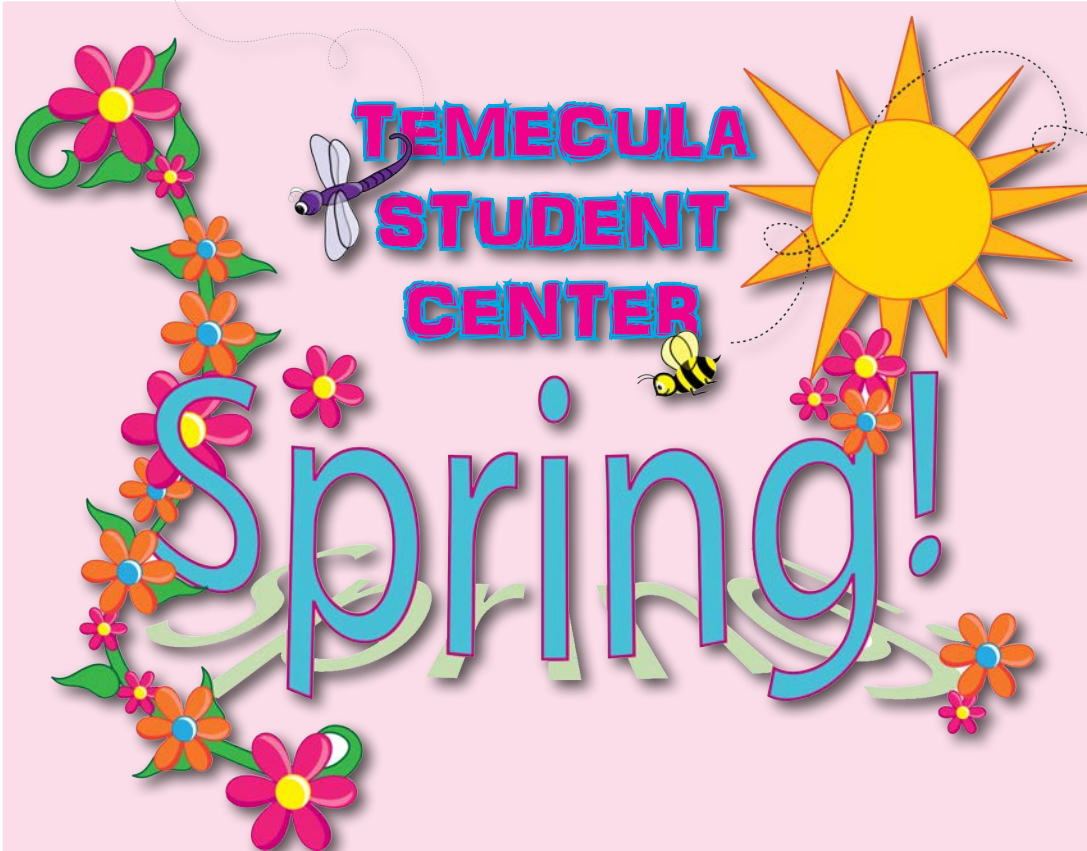
**SHE NEEDS  
OUR HELP!**



“Tiffany has been a student at the Temecula Student Center since 2011. Currently in 11th grade, she is consistently recognized by her teachers as a hard working student who has shown incredible resilience and determination. Tiffany has overcome many obstacles in recent years including battling Leukemia during her middle school years, the loss of her mother in 2012, and most recently, the discovery of a brain tumor. In spite of these hardships, Tiffany embraces her life with a positive attitude and a smile. She is a kind, respectful student and a friend to all. Tiffany is a role model for other students at the Temecula Student Center. We miss her happy face here on campus and look forward to her return to school. “

-- Nicolette Wakelin (Teacher of Record)

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Please help Tiffany Vargas in her fight with brain cancer. Tiffany has survived a severe burn as a toddler, leukemia at 11, the loss of her mother at 14, and now at 16, she is battling brain cancer.

Let's help Tiffany!

Please send all donations to:

**Provident Bank**  
**c/o Tiffany Vargas**  
 40705 Winchester Road #6  
 Temecula, CA 92591  
 951-296-2429

"Tiffany's perseverance and positivity throughout this process is truly inspiring to me and those around her. Her kind, gentle, quiet spirit is amazing when considering everything that she has been through. I am honored to call her one of my best friends. Everyday she shows me what true strength looks like. So let's all join together and embrace her and her family with the love and blessings they deserve."

--Alisha Serviss

"When I think of Tiffany, I think of true strength. Tiffany is my inspiration to persevere even when you feel like you cannot go on. Tiffany is a shining light that could never be put out. Tiffany is my motivation to push through everyday."

--Nairobi Burks

"Tiffany Varga has been through so much in her years. She has seen hurt, loss, sadness, hope, love... Her continuous strength and ability to move forward is truly admirable. She will always be in my heart."

--Leilanii Sanchez

"Tiffany to me is one of the strongest, bravest, sweetest, caring, funny, loving person I know. Knowing Tiffany I know she will get through this. I have full faith in her. Tiffany Vargas will always be in my prayers."

--Victoria Saldana

"Tiff is awesome and cool, and amazing! She is nice, very smart, fun to talk to and a truly good friend."

--Evan Elliot

"Tiffany is one of the most amazing people I know and can light up a room with her smile."

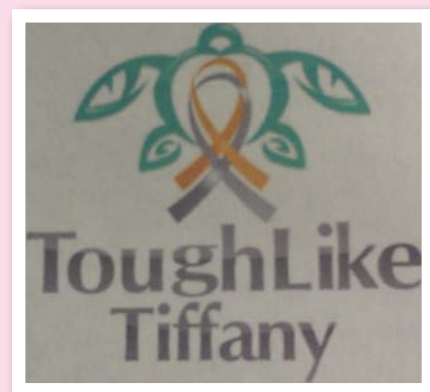
--Christina Bull

"Tiffany is one of my first and best friends. She is also one of the sweetest young ladies I have ever known."

--Caroline Kosman

"Tiffany is a strong, beautiful, brave young women. I have known Tiffany since day one. She is my best friend, more like a sister. There is not one day where she doesn't have a smile on her beautiful face. She will always be in my heart. I love you girl. Stay strong!"

--Shayna Berozofsky



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# TEMECULA STUDENT CENTER

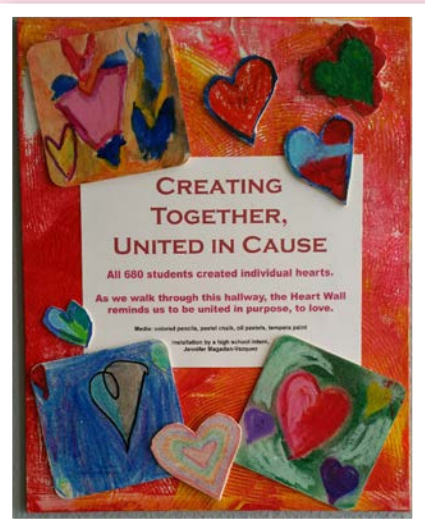
# Spring!

Heart wall Art Project under the tutelage of Ms. Thomas. All 680 students created individual hearts which were combined to make Heart Wall collage.

“As we walk through this hallway, the Heart Wall reminds us to be united in purpose, to love.”



Temecula Student Center celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and Read Across America Week with an all day Read-a-thon, and even a visit from The Cat in the Hat!



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# TEMECULA STUDENT CENTER

# Spring!

Mrs. Mayordeleon's class during Spirit week & Read-a-thon. Hats off to reading, We are crazy about books, Pajenius book day (be a genius and cuddle up with a book).



It is the mission of the Rotary Club to participate in local events and charity work in the community, but one Springs student took it upon herself to do something incredibly special this past Valentine's Day. Maria Caposio, a 10th grade student at the Temecula Student Center, had a vision of creating an event at the Ronald Reagan Sports Park where local special needs students could meet one another and participate in games that were designed to be specifically appealing to children with Autism. Maria had help from other TSC students Cosimo Satalino, Jacquelyn Mosher, Shania Kirchoff and Shane Alayvilla, who are also members of the school's Rotary Club. Maria also enlisted the help of students such as Hannah Lewelling, who is not a member of the Rotary Club, but has a desire to work with special needs children.

The interactive stations included face paintings, textile and object manipulations, sensory games, wheelbarrow races and ribbon twirling. Healthy snacks including gluten-free foods were provided. Maria has a vision of becoming a Special Education teacher and has a heart for helping those in need. The work, time and effort that she put into this event was inspirational.

Her love and compassion can be seen in everything she does. I am so proud of this group of such wonderful, kind, caring and compassionate young adults and am humbled by the opportunity to guide them during their time in my classroom.







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HARPER, TIFFANY	1
HINOJOSA, ERIN	1
KILEY, MISTY	1
DOWNEY, AUGUSTA	2
MAGUIRE, MELISSA	2
CASTRO, EDWARD	3
JELKS, DONATE	4
ANAYA, VERONICA	5
GARCIA, MARGARITA	6
WHITEMAN, JUDITH	6
SMITH, SHANNON	7
MCANEAR, EMILY	11
ALFARO, SAUL	12
MOCK, RYAN	12
ROJAS, MARCELLA	12
LUTHER, ADAM	13
NICHOLS, AUTUMN	13
REYES-MEJIA, ANICK	13
MCREE, MONICA	14
MONTES, TASHA	15
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ARNSON, KARI	16
BLACK, DAVID	16
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April



**Happy**  
**ANNIVERSARY!**  
**ANOTHER YEAR DOWN**  
**LOTS MORE TO GO!!**  
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GREGORY, JULIE	2014
MYERS, DUSTIN	2014
DAVIS, JONATHAN	2013
GRUTZMACHER, STEPHANIE	2009
FRENCH, CHERRE	2014
HOLLAND-ARENDT, YEVONNE	2014
STUPPY, JODYLYNN	2013
LUGO, VANESSA	2013