



EMPLOYEE MAGAZINE

Springs

CHARTER SCHOOLS

**SCHOOL PRIDE
SERENADE**

*Happy
Holidays*

**NEWS FROM
AROUND OUR
CAMPUSES**

**INTERNSHIP
PROGRAM**

WINTER BREAK

campuses are closed
DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 2



May your holiday season be all wrapped up with cheer and filled with celebration for the New Year.

winter break

Student Centers will be closed from December 22, 2014 to January 2, 2015.



Administrative offices will be closed from December 24, 2014 to January 2, 2015.



Do you need a place for your meeting?

WE ARE



Here to Serve you.....

The following options are available upon reservation. Please email or call the contact person from each Department.

Business and Admin. Operations

Nancy Koch - Ext. 819
Capacity: 8

Education

Sue Picone - Ext. 893
Capacity: 10-12
(Not a private room)

Executive

Andie Pasolini - Ext. 898
Capacity: 40

Pupil Services

Julianna Hubbell - Ext. 833
Capacity: 8

Springs Event Center

Afton MacDonald - Ext. 859
Small room: 12 with a large table,
25 without the table.
Big room: 275
depending configuration.

Human Resources

Cindy Sherman - Ext. 703
Room #1 Room #2
Capacity: 6 Capacity: 10-12



KEY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

THE KEY TO YOUR FUTURE

SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOLS' INTERN STUDENTS ARE HELPING TO GIVE ANIMALS A SECOND CHANCE!

Thank you to the team at Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center for partnering with Springs' intern students. These students will gain valuable work experience while helping to socialize the dogs and cats that are waiting for their forever home!

These jobs involve socializing, brushing, and playing with the cats and kittens to relieve the stress and boredom that comes with being in the cattery, as well as to make them comfortable being around humans.

The Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center uses a Head Start program for dogs which teaches them basic manners, as well as provides exercise, socialization, and human interaction to increase their adoptability. Does it get better than that?! The animals get love while they wait to be adopted, and our students surely get unconditional support and love in return, while they practice their job skills! It's a win-win for everyone! Can we get a "woof woof!?"



Corona Student Center



We had an Enrollment Fair on Saturday, November 8th. It was a fun filled day! Thank you to our awesome Director Gina for putting this together and for our student body President Cody Weidenkeller and Vice President Madison Wickwire for helping out with this event.

We are so proud of each and every one of our students for the awards that they received. They all work so hard at everything they do.

WAY TO GO COYOTES!!!



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Corona Student Center



We had a fun filled Red Ribbon Week Oct 27th-Oct 30th.

As part of the event we had our local police officers and their dog Maxxo come and talk to us about being drug free.



We always have fun competitions here at the Corona Site during Red Ribbon Week. One of the competitions was to keep track of the most spirited and dressed in the appropriate attire class. This year we had crazy sock day, wear red day, western day, and sports day. This year the same class won each day for the entire week. This was our 3rd grade class, the "OUTSTANDING OWLS". WAY TO GO OWLS!!!!

Other competition we had was the door decorating contest. This year the winner was Mrs. Williams KN "COYOTE PUPS". WAY TO GO PUPS!!!



Flabob Airport Preparatory Academy



FAPA's Football Team won the High School Tournament - Year two and still UNDEFEATED, Couch Jelks and the team are excited to keep the tradition going.



Flabob Airport Veterans Day Celebration -

Day Celebration -
FAPA's Spartans took the opportunity to do a little marketing on this day. Our PTSA sold water and Gatorade while staff and students handed out "airplanes", pens, pencils, and chip clips. All while having great conversations with everyone who stopped by to visit our booth.



Pink out FAPA's Spirit Day - "I Wore Pink For" gave the opportunity to our students to sign the wall to say who they wore their Pink for. Some Students and Staff even polished their pinkies. Ms. Samuel is in the middle representing the site as Our Breast Cancer Survivor.



Hemet Quest Student Center



Cowboys' fans sporting their gear on "Sports Day" during Red Ribbon Week, "Teaming up Against Drugs!" Middle School sports fans supporting their teams during Red Ribbon Week.

Hemet Student Center



School Pride Serenade

John Morales (right), an 11th grade Renaissance student, has attended RSCS for over 6 years. He volunteers daily and takes extreme pride on keeping our site clean and tidy. Humberto Berlanga (left) loves playing the guitar for all to enjoy. He accompanies John while on clean up duty, strumming up some of the best classic songs. Together, John and Humberto, make a fantastic community team.



Perris Indoor Skydiving Field Trip: Students from Girard and Acacia sites experienced a 1/4 of a G-force wind tunnel out at Perris Skyventure Wind Tunnel.



Every student's flight was approximately 2 minutes of air time. A great educational field trip about velocity, endurance, and physics.



Hemet Student Center



Red Ribbon Week and Spirit Days were successful for both Learning Center and Renaissance Academies. Many of our students represented the fight against drugs through their own creativity. Students and staff participated in Camouflage dress up, School Spirit shirts, Dress for Success, and supported to stay drug free.

SAY NO TO DRUGS!!



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Hemet Student Center



On October 31st, students celebrated Fall Harvest with a festival that included game booths, face painting, oreo spider craft making, soda ring toss, karaoke, selfie photo booth, pumpkin contest, and music provided by DJ Melendez. Everyone enjoyed the festivities, marvelous music, and yummy yum food prepared by ASB.

Thank you to EVERYONE for your awesome support! Way to go TEAM!



Hemet Renaissance Academy CTE Digital Imaging Class is soaring thanks to the IT Department installing new technology.

The students are excelling nicely with the support of their amazing CTE teacher, Mrs. Mejia.



Otay Ranch Student Center



Ms. Maguire's 5th graders made Edible Plant and Animal Cells. They used their imaginations and created a 3-D model of a cell that was properly labeled with the appropriate organelles made out of edible materials. Yum!



Pumpkin Day - 3rd graders did creative writing about the pumpkin based around the book "How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin". Then they had to count and find out how many seeds are in a pumpkin.



Analog Clock - 1st and 2nd graders created analog clocks, which is part of the Interact unit called Tick Tock.



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Otay Ranch Student Center

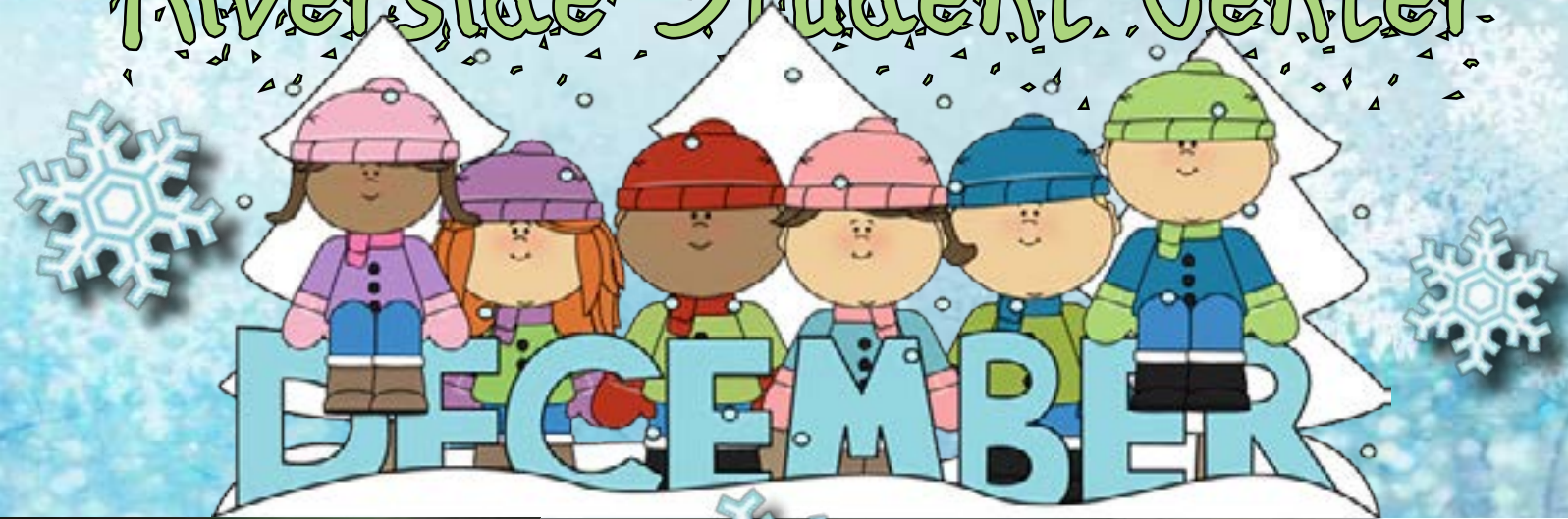


The Old Globe generously granted our middle schoolers tickets to the show "Bright Star". 6th-8th graders dressed in style and experienced world class theater in their own backyard.



ORAA's Kindergarten Class performed songs and poems for their families. Students were dressed up in Disney style for the last day of a fun Spirit Week.

Riverside Student Center



This year, the Riverside Student Center Mosaic Classrooms participated in the ASB Halloween/Fall Themed Door Decorating Contest. Grades K-8 came up with some creative door designs that had themes varying from ghosts, bats, and pumpkins to movie inspirations from Ghostbusters and Harry Potter! After making their creations, the doors were voted on by the entire Mosaic staff for being the Most Spirited from two groups; K-4 & 5-8. The ballots came in and found a tie for the first group between Mrs. Mendez's Into the Woods entry and Mrs. Medeiro's Eight Legged Freak entry. The second group consisting of 5th-8th Graders had the 5th Grade

class winning with their entry of Ghostbusters. All three winning classes will receive an Ice Cream Party!! All this decoration and fun led up to the school's first ever Class-or-Treat event where the costumed students walked through the hallways of the Riverside campus through the many classrooms in a Trick-or-Treat like fashion receiving treats donated and distributed by RSC Parents and Family volunteers.

What a great time to be a kid at the Riverside Student Center!!

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Riverside Student Center



3rd and 4th-graders enjoyed the Pumpkin Book Project again this year. It has become an annual tradition, and the projects keep getting more creative every year. The students did a BOOtiful job!



The staff and students, grades K-5, had a GREAT day visiting the Pumpkin Patch at CJ's Ranch! Students got a chance to see how a pumpkin grows from seed to a fruit in the wonderful garden at the ranch. From there, students took their chances in the Corn Maze! They had to find all 11 stations and punch their card. The trick was finding our way out! Students were amazed at the cute animals on the farm. We saw baby pigs (piglets) enjoying their own pumpkin, sweet, furry baby chicks all yelling "peep peep peep", and some big, stinky turkeys; will they become Thanksgiving dinner?

Temecula Student Center



"Be a Literary Character" Spirit



The Eyrie Mentoring Program is a strategy for helping our young students succeed in school and life. It helps to give both the Mentor and the Mentoree the confidence and support they need to achieve their potential. Our Mentoring program includes Elementary and Middle School students as Mentorees with High School students as Mentors. ELL (English Language Learner) students as well as RTI (Response to Intervention) students benefit from the presence of the Mentor in the classroom. Our mentors were nominated by teachers, or were interested in applying themselves. Discussions took place among staff and a finally students were approached and inducted

into the program as Eyrie Mentors. We are proud to announce our initial Eyrie Mentors: Evan Elliott, Margaret Miranda, Aaron Marino, Jaylene Rosales, Katelyn Jenkins, Alisha Serviss, Leilanii Sanchez, and Christian Sotelo. We meet weekly to discuss any issues that come up or to educate ourselves on how to best help our Mentorees. The Eyrie Mentors accumulate Internship hours and will receive a Letter of Recommendation from the Program Coordinator for their efforts. Our Eyrie Mentors wear their badges with pride and teachers around the school recognize their efforts when they see the Mentors around the Temecula Student Center.



From Wednesday, November 12 through Thursday, November 20, the DaVinci Middle School Academy at the Temecula Student Center participated in a food drive with a Hunger Games theme to collect donations for the Temecula Community Food Pantry. Homeroom classes conducted a reaping to determine a male and female tribute who would coordinate the collection for their District. The winning District was announced at the Harvest Dance on November 20.

iShine Learning Center



This month at iShine, 7th and 8th grade iRock students practiced singing in harmony while students in Directed Drawing worked on perspective trees. We ended the month throwing a huge Halloween party. Our kiddos had a blast playing games, getting their groove on, and of course having a special Halloween treat!



Orange County Learning Center



Congratulations to our “Brickbusters” Lego League Team, who participated in its first competition held in Orange, led by teacher/coach Ms. Veronica Beach and assistant coach, Mrs. Mary Hering. This is a new team and was competing against teams that have been competing together for up to five years. Despite our young team’s inexperience in the robotics competition, the team placed 12th out of 29 other teams. Only two places away from qualification! Our students have gained a new and exciting motivation that will lead to great success in our future competition!



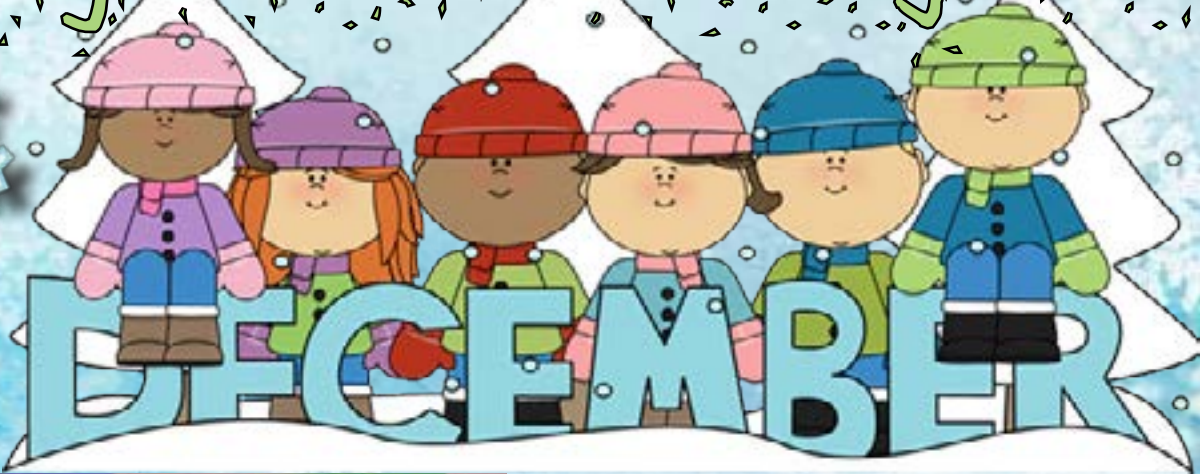
For costume day on October 30, our students were able to show off their amazing costumes in an Etch-A-Sketch photobook.



The Spanish class took a field trip to the historic Olvera Street in Los Angeles.



Otay Ranch Learning Center



The K-2nd Arts Galore class learned about symmetry and negative images by making funny faces (on paper, that is!). They also created apple art as part of a Fall Activities Day.



Our 3rd-5th Theater Troupe presented the play "The Bremen Town Musicians" to students and parents. Director Jennifer Graham facilitated a lively production which was enjoyed by all.



The inaugural classes at the Otay Ranch Learning Center have been having a blast! In STEM class, 3rd-5th graders designed, built, and tested boats to discover which design models floated and held the most weight.

Rancho Cucamonga Learning Center



The Rancho Cucamonga staff did an amazing job putting on the site's first Back to School Night! Thank you to the staff for creating such a great event for your students and parents!



I don't think we're in Kansas anymore! The staff at the Rancho Cucamonga Learning Center had a great time joining the students for Storybook Dress Up Day!



Riverside Learning Center



Meet our new Writing With Purpose teacher, Cori Stanton. She is a graduate of California State University Long Beach where she received her B.A in Liberal Studies as well as her Teaching Credential. She has worked with children since 2006 from Kindergarten through 12th grade. She has had a love for learning and teaching since she was very young. She has been married for 3 years and also has a 1 1/2 year old at home. We welcome her here at the Riverside Student Center and are so glad to have her joined our staff!



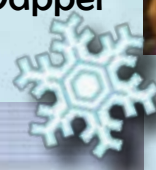
Upcoming Events:

Spirit Day:
December 16th and
18th- Ugly Christmas
Sweater Day!

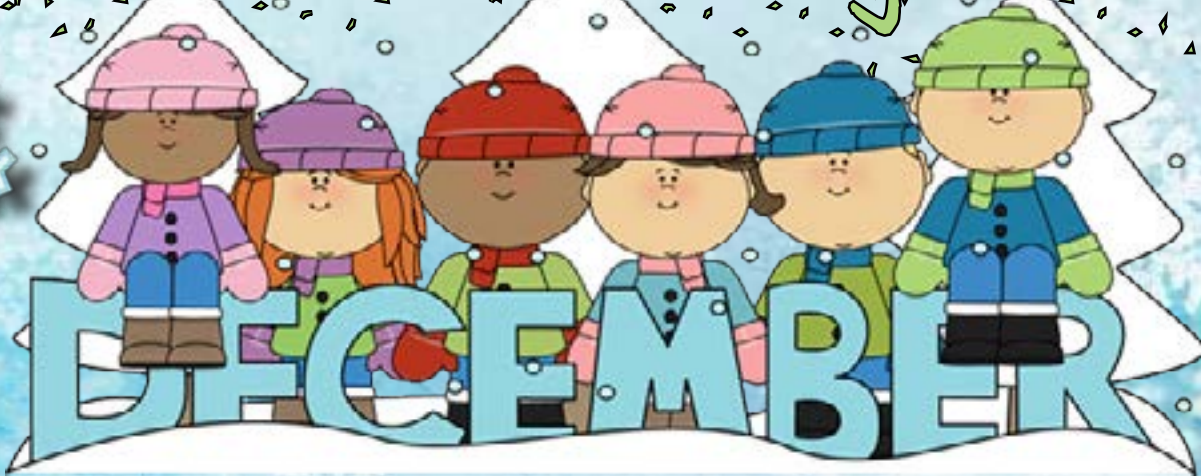
We've got the Spirit, yes we do! How about you? Look how wonderful our kids looked on Spirit days. One week was Storybook Character week and on the other we had Dapper Day!



Student's in Mrs. Reightley made sturdy marshmallow structures in Engineering with Legos. What fun!



Riverside Learning Center



Back to School Night was such a great success. It was held on October 21st from 5:30 to 7:00. So many parents came out to meet their child's teachers and to collect some great work samples created by their child.



Students in Mrs. Lyles Magic Tree House class had quite a day! After reading, "Mummies In The Morning", students had the opportunity to turn their partners into mummies and to become one themselves!





IVY, JILL	1	DEERING, MICHELLE	16
VILLALOBOS, CARRIE	1	SAUCEDO, LAURA	16
DAVIS, JONATHAN	2	SOLBERG, WILMA	16
JOHNSTON, KATHRYN	3	GOTTDINER, LAURA	17
CORPUZ, MICHELE	4	SHAW, TERRY	17
DYE, NICHOLAS	4	LAWRENCE, JOSEPH	18
HOOKS, MONIQUE	4	REEVES, BRANDY	18
BIVIN, TANUYA	6	TREMPER, GLENDORA	18
HOLLAND-ARENDT, YEVONNE	6	ULLOA, MONICA	18
JORGENSEN, UTA	6	HEIMAN, AMY	19
SCHLABACH, LAURA	6	HUNGERFORD COCKING, HOLLY	20
SHAFOR, STACIA	6	PEPITO, CHERI	20
RAMEY, MATTHEW	7	SATO, AMANDA	20
ARONOWITZ, SIDRA	9	MADZAREVIC, MARTIN	22
LEVIN, MAYLI	9	STRAHAN, SARAH	23
GLOSTER, BETH	10	CLARK-LEWIS, MEREDITH	24
HOLLAND, JESSICA	10	COPLEY, DAMMON	24
CATHEY, AMANDA	12	MCDERMOTT, MYNDE	24
GONZALES, ALYSSA	12	BERNAL, MARISA	25
SITHICHAJ, CHRISTINE	13	WICKWIRE, SHANE	25
WICKWIRE, GINA	13	STUPPY, JODYLYNN	28
ARVIZU-CALVILLO, VIRGINIA	14	BUTLER, ANNETTE	29
GRABOSKY, DEBORAH	14	DELRIO, NAOMI	30
MARSTON, LISSA	15	SCHROEDER, DEVIN	30
MOLLES, KRISTEN	15	SCOTT, LANDIS	30
SMITH, ZACHARY	15	DECKER CRUDO, KATHLEEN	31



MORAN, TERESA	2002
SCHLABACH, LAURA	2004
HEIN, KIMBERLY	2004
PASCHALL, CARRIE	2006
MCMANUS, RACHEL	2006
FORBERG, LAURA	2006
BUCARO, WENDY	2009
FRIESEN, PENELOPE	2009



GONZALES, CASSANDRA	2011
UTJESINOVIC, DANKO	2013
CUMMINS, MIREYA	2013
KROME, MELISSA	2013
ROBINSON, PAMELA	2013
STEIN, JACQUELINE	2013
WONG AH SUN, CHRISTY	2013
BIVIN JR., RICHARD	2013



SHOOK, REBECCA	2009
HODAK, CHRISTOPHER	2009
SCHUSTER, ANN	2009
KOEDYKER, JAMES	2010
CASTELLANO-JAOUHARI, ANDREA	2010
AERY, TIFFINY	2010
ORNELAS, ANNA	2010

LAROCCA, ANGELINA	2013
LOQUET, DONNA	2013
LEMEN, JENNIFER	2013
NGUYEN-LU, CAM-HA	2013
ORNELAS MARES, JESSIE	2013
ROJAS, MARCELA	2013