

Springs

EMPLOYEE MAGAZINE
CHARTER SCHOOLS

wish you very

2015

Happy New Year

**NEWS FROM
AROUND OUR
CAMPUSES
AND LEARNING
CENTERS**



SPREE

TIPS FROM IT



STUDENT RECORDS



**A bunch of busy
Elves were seen
at the Student
Records Department
preparing for the
Holiday Luncheon!**

**We were lucky
enough to have
some of our staff's
children to come
and help paint over
500 pots and lids!
Everyone worked
hard to ensure that
a fun activity would
be available for all
Springs' Employees
at our Holiday
Luncheon. We had a
lot of fun and it really
put us in the Holiday
Spirit!**

**Happy Holidays
from
Student Records!**



Happy New Year

2015

We wish you and your loved ones 365 days of happiness and joy! Make it a good year!

January 5, 2015 - All Sites and Administrative Offices return from Winter Break.

January 19, 2015 - All sites and Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Hello Everyone,

Here in IT we were getting tons of trouble tickets being submitted by students. This ticket system is for staff only. If you have a parent or student that needs some IT help please have them call us on our Trouble Support line at 951-252-8866. We answer the phone Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. I wanted to provide you with the new step by step procedure on how to submit a trouble ticket.

1. Go to <http://springscharterschools.org/>
2. On the top right hand corner click on Logins.
3. Where it says username and password type in your email address and your email password.
4. Select log in
5. On the left side you will see IT & Facilities, click on that.
6. Then select trouble ticket on the left
7. You will then see the option to “click here”
8. Click on that and you will be directed to our Trouble Ticket page

Please keep in mind when submitting a trouble ticket to only submit one ticket per issue, and to be as detailed as possible. It would also be great if you add a phone number, this will help us out if we need more info.

Thank you,

Drea Gonzales
IT Tech

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Homeschool S.P.R.E.E. events include fun, “make it-take it”, and educational workshops for our K-8 students. Parents enjoy a separate workshop that also counts as credit towards our Parent Certification Program.

Have you ever attended a “Rain Parade”? Well, that is what was in store for parents at our latest Fall SPREE events! Our Toddler/Kindergarten group of little ones listened to the book “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs” and got busy with projects based around the book. After preparing their umbrella hats and decorating their raincoats, the parade was on! Our other grade levels were entertained by author Tomie de Paola including his books “The Art Lesson”, “Little Grunt and the Big Egg”, and “Tony’s Bread”. Not to be out done by the little guys, the older students projects included painting a pillowcase, a dinosaur diorama, decorating a bread basket, making sidewalk chalk, painting a chef’s hat, and many other wonderful creations! SPREE is not only a time to learn some great new strategies for Homeschooling, but also a time for parents to collaborate and share their experiences with other families. This year is no exception as parents gained more tips and information on how to “Personalize Your Learning” and our “Math Matters” workshops. SPRINGS parents and students love the opportunity to get together, learn, and especially have FUN at our SPREE events!



If you missed our fall roundup of SPREE events, you still have an opportunity to come out to Orange County on March 25, 2015. Registration is easy on our website! Click on “Get Involved”, “For Families”, “SPREE”. See you there!



Corona Student Center

Jan. 5, 2015

Our Student of the Month is in Mrs. Peck's 2nd grade class. We are so proud of her and all of our students for working so hard, getting good grades and being a great example to other students. Way to go Coyotes!!!



For Thanksgiving we had a fabulous feast with our KN-2nd grade students. Each class made a part of the meal. Our KN class made our dessert, first graders made the cornbread, and second graders made our mashed potatoes. After we were done enjoying our food we had a movie theater set up for them to watch a movie and have popcorn. We had a great time and want to thank all of those who helped out to make this a success.





Hemet Quest Student Center Jan. 5, 2015



**Miss Ayon's class
enjoyed a
family-style
Thankful Feast
with all the fixings!**

**Tina, the
Turkey, came
to visit our
Kinders and
1st graders
and got quite
a welcome!**



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**Kristy Taylor, 3rd grade Teacher at Hemet Quest Student Center
welcomed her new beautiful baby girl!**



*Kinsley Aryn
Taylor*

November 7, 2014

7 lbs. 3 oz.

19 1/4 in





Hemet Student Center

Jan. 5, 2015



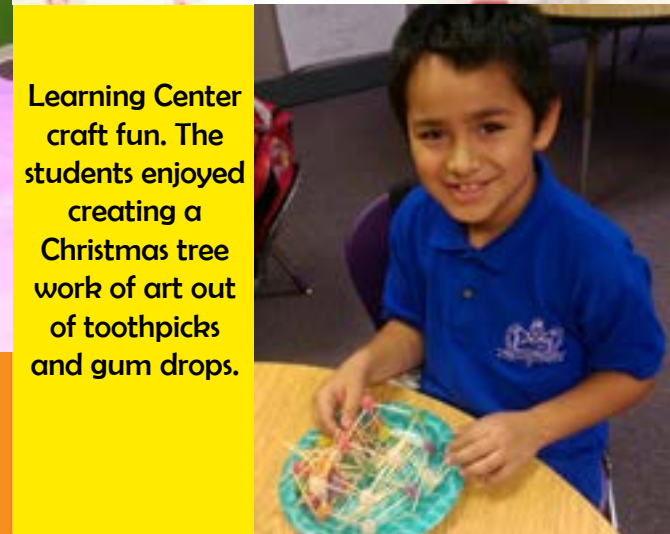
Freshmen/Sophmores vs Juniors/Seniors Basketball Game
Underclassmen dominated the uppers 28-22!



ASB selling Candy Grams and DJ Cole playing the hottest hits!



Hemet Stuff Rocks!!!



Learning Center craft fun. The students enjoyed creating a Christmas tree work of art out of toothpicks and gum drops.

Students who were responsible, ready and safe, generous and kind, received an Eagle Slip for being caught doing something good. Winners are chosen at the end of the month and are invited to have an ice cream with the Asst. Principal. Good Job Eagles!!



Otay Ranch Student Center

Jan. 5, 2015



Kindergarten kiddos got creative with their art buddies during their elective time at the end of the day. They created beautiful decorations to celebrate the unique holidays around the world.



1st and 2nd graders worked as citizens in their simulation town which they named "San Diego". Students created businesses, a pet shop, an AMC, and many other places including a Fresh and Easy. They finished their unit by taking a field trip to the Otay Ranch Town Center and visiting many of the businesses and getting a sneak peek behind the scenes. They even stopped by the AMC to get a tour and see a movie.

Third graders researched about holidays around the world. The class came up with the name "Winter Around the World". They called it that because we aren't just celebrating Christmas, but what makes all of us unique whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, or nothing at all.



Eliza, 4th grader, created a project for her study of Holidays Around the World... she researched Brazil and created a xmas tree and the ornaments each had facts about their holiday tradition!





Otay Ranch Student Center

Jan. 5, 2015

Ms. Maguire's 5th graders gave group presentations about tribes in early America. Students chose how they wanted to present with their groups. Powerpoints, news reports, traditional presentations, etc...



A Winter Wonderland of books came to Otay Ranch for the Scholastic Book Fair. Students, parents, and families came to visit the fair and purchase books to help support ORAA. It was a WONDERful week of fun!



Excerpt from the editor of *Math Weekly*: Studies show that teenagers are most likely to read and do the negative, rather than the positive, or in pop culture words, they will probably read a whole article on Kim Kardashian's latest racy photo shoot, than read a single word on National Geographic. If only there was a magazine that combined personal interests with school. A magazine that would match everyone's fashion, celebrity, sports, music, video games, and math. A magazine you would want to pick up and not only read, but learn. A magazine that actually contributes to your life. *Math Weekly* is the perfect fit for everyone (well almost). It has at least one page for everybody's own personality along with a page of math. But it's not like worksheets or practice tests, we want to make this fun. It's a great magazine to pick up and read because it's real. It talks about the real life with real people while at the same time talks about the latest episode of the *Walking Dead* or whether or not all ratios are common. It also relates to your real everyday life. Imagine having your best friend on the January cover, or having an article on the latest Garret Gang gathering. This is a magazine for the classroom. This magazine is for the proactive person. This is a magazine for you. Coming soon!

ORAA 8th Grade students are doing real world applications of their math class work...this example shows a clothing line design all based around 8th Grade Math concepts. This project will be followed up with a complete fashion magazine based on math and clothing design and articles that discuss the latest industry trends.





Palm Student Center

Jan. 5, 2015



Anna Moyer, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades teacher, received a \$700 Target field trip grant. The students will go to the Aquarium of the Pacific in Spring.

Palm Academy students will participate in the Southwest Arts Festival at Empire Polo Field on January 23rd. All K-8 students will submit their artwork and display arts integrated projects.

<http://www.indio.org/index.aspx?page=454>



BACK TO SCHOOL

Temecula Student Center

Jan. 5, 2015

The Hunger Games Food Drive finished at the end of November. As a part of community involvement, the Temecula Student Center Middle School raised 591 non-perishable food items for the local food bank. Congratulations to the winning district, District 12 with 144 items and the runner up District 5 with 103 items!

DaVinci Middle School Academy

HUNGER IS NO GAME! HUNGER IS NO GAME!

District	Items
District 1	[Red bar]
District 2	[Red bar]
District 3	[Red bar]
District 4	[Red bar]
District 5	[Red bar]
District 6	[Red bar]
District 7	[Red bar]
District 8	[Red bar]
District 9	[Red bar]
District 10	[Red bar]
District 11	[Red bar]
District 12	[Red bar]

HUNGER IS NO GAME!



In Mr. Danko's 5th Grade Science Lab, the class wrapped up the Ecosystems Unit by creating a North American Grasslands and Deciduous Forest Food Web.

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Temecula Student Center

Jan. 5, 2015

**Temecula Student Center Staff posing
at Pechanga Staff Day on
December 8, 2014**





Orange County Learning Center

Jan. 5, 2015



Learning Center teacher, Ally Adair-Chung, brings fun to learning in her classes at the OC Learning Center. In Meaningful Math, 2nd and 3rd graders are practicing their skip counting and multiplication tables using numbered cups. Each student had the opportunity to work in a team or on their own to build the tallest structure they could with the number pattern they were assigned. In Ancient History, students identified the Ancient Indus Valley after being given clues by the teacher. Later in this unit, students created items to barter as merchants along the Indus, Euphrates, and Tigris rivers. They were given a set of goals and criteria based on the ancient land they were representing, and in California History, students built working mission bells and designed a system of bell meanings which were used to perform a "Mission Bell Relay".

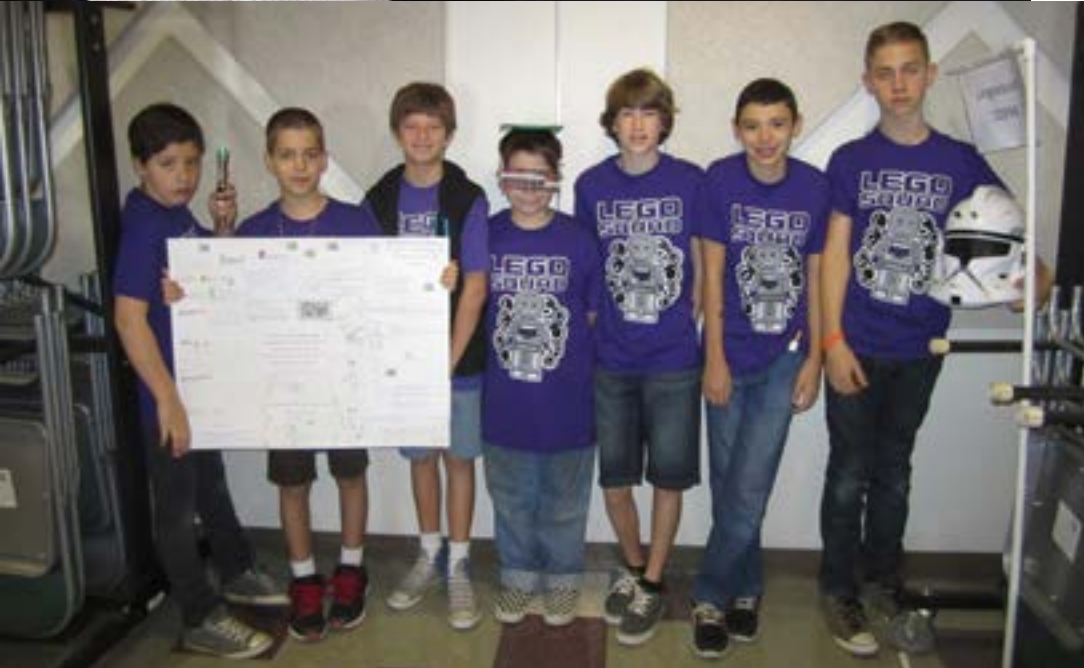




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Riverside Learning Center

Jan. 5, 2015



The Riverside Student Center has done it!! Lego Squad is this year's First Lego League Rialto Qualifying Tournament Champions! They put a great effort into winning and earned a trophy for the greatest expression of Core Values. During the course of competition the judges may encounter teams whose unique efforts, performance and dynamics merit recognition. This award is given to teams who demonstrate teamwork, graciousness, professionalism, and are inspiring to others. Lego Squad will represent Riverside at the Championship in LEGOLAND! We are very proud of our Enrichment students who compete as Lego Squad :) The students are: Christian Abts, Ashtyn Floyd, Nathan Phillips, Logan Stout, Joseph Ruilova, Dallin Mahnken, Daniel Postiff, Christian Meleka, Samuel Field, & Jacob Mabry. Good luck Lego Squad, we look forward to the Championship!



In Mrs. Escamilla's *This Week In History* class kids learned about Christopher Columbus through the means of a Tic-Tac-Toe game.

Students in Mrs. Lyles' Scrapbooking class used their creative minds to create and design their very own paper bag scrapbooks.

Upcoming Events:

- January 13th and 15th- Twin/
Look alike day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



YOU'RE 1 IN A MINION

CASTILLO, ERNESTINA	10
MALOTT, ANNITA	10
RUSSI, MARISELA	10
NORIEGA-LOEBIG, CELIA	13
GREGORY, JULIE	13
INGRAM, RAYMOND	14
PIERCY, ISAAC	16
HERRERA, IRMA	17
BRANCHAUD, ALYSSA	17
HOLZER, CHERYL	17
NUANES, ADELA	17
PACKER, BETH	18
JELDY, KRISSA	18
PEARCE, ALAN	18
DEJONG, STEPHANIE	19
MACLACHLAN SNOW, MICHELLE	19
WILLIAMS, DENISE	20
TAUFER, SHERRY	21
HUTCHESON, SARAH	21
PALMER, SHAWNERY	23
SEBASTIAN, MICHELLE	23
HOVEY, NIKIA	23
DAOUST, LISA	24
GONZALES, ANDREA	25
PARZICK, EMILY	26
ROSE, TAMARA	28
GARCIA, JOCELYN	28
BLAKE, JASON	28
ZIELINSKI, AMBER	29
MITCHELL, TIFFANY	30
WHITLOW, KATHERINE	30
GOLDBACH, HEATHER	30
AMATO, LESLIE	30
YOUNG, SARA	31
CRUDO, BRITTNEY	31
FETTERHOFF, JEANETTE	21
FOSTER, TAMI	8
BLUE, NOELLE	7
JACKSON, TAMMY	14
RUSSI, MARISELA	10

BUETTNER, CHERYL	1
TRIMBLE, NICOLE	1
MURPHY, KRISTINA	3
STRAUS, AMY	4
CASQUEJO-JOHNSTON, LUZ	6
BLACKMAN, DENNIS	7
ABDUL MUBAARIK, HAROON	7
EDNAVE, KIMBERLY	7
OSTROSKE, HOLLY	8
TASSONE, PAIGE	8
BERUMEN, NINDIE	9
BLIED, JESSICA	9
JONES, SHIRLEY	9
JONES, SHANE	10

CRONING

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



BIVIN, TANUYA	2014
FERRARI, KIMBERLY	2014
LEWIS, ROSALINDA	2014
PEREZ, WHITNEY	2014
OSTERKAMP, BARBARA	2005
SCHAFFNER, JEANNE	2004
SCHAFFNER, HEATHER	2007
BOYD, ROBYN	2008
KOELPIN, KATHERINE	2013
HEIMAN, AMY	2002
BUETTNER, CHERYL	2009
DEDMON, CHRISTINA	2008

SCHAFFNER, RYAN	2009
MARQUEZ, ROSARIO	2013
DANIEL, CHERIE	2014
RUSSI, MARISELA	2014
WALTERS, PAMELA	2007
NELSON, KANDYCE	2004
FELIPE OCHOA, ALMA	2014

DANIEL, DEBRA	2002
BERMUDEZ, MORELLA	2010
WAKELIN, NICOLETTE	2010
KOBYLARCZYK, KATHLEEN	2006
SCHEUBLE-ISIP, SUSAN	2014
GRAHAM, WARNER	2006
BETANCOURT-MARTINEZ, JANINE	2010
CALHOUN, KRISTI	2006
HANSON, CATHERINE	2002
HAWKINS, HOLLY	2012
HEREDIA, KIMBERLY	2011

JANUARY