

# Springs

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CHARTER SCHOOLS





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

***January 4, 2016*** -AllsitesandadministrativeofficesreturnfromWinterBreak.

***January 18, 2016*** - All sites and administrative offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

***Pay Day:***  
- January 4, 2016 - River Springs Certificated Staff  
- January 29, 2016 – All staff



**Beginning on Jan. 1, 2016, the standard mileage rates will be 54 cents per mile for business miles driven. An updated mileage form will be available on the Springs website at the beginning of the new year. Please use the appropriate mileage form for the correct calendar year.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the Accounts Payable department at (951) 252-8823 or**

**[accounts.payable@springscs.org](mailto:accounts.payable@springscs.org)**



The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed by students applying for state, federal, and institutional financial aid. Even if a family doesn't think their student will qualify for need-based financial aid, they should still complete the FAFSA to be eligible for student loans. The FAFSA can be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and must be done prior to the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline. Below are the steps a family should take when preparing to submit the FAFSA.

**Find out the FAFSA priority deadline for your college.** Financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, it is crucial to submit the FAFSA in a timely manner. Many priority deadlines are as early as February. Although priority deadlines do not affect a student's eligibility for federal student loans, if a student doesn't file early, they may miss out on possible aid opportunities such as money awarded directly from the institution.

**Request a FSA ID.** If a student is considered a dependent student and they file the FAFSA online, both the parent and child will need to register for a FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>. (The parent's FSA ID is different from the student's FSA ID.) ID numbers are required to sign the online FAFSA application. Parents can use the same FSA ID number for their electronic signature each year and for multiple children.

**File taxes.** Since the FAFSA requires current tax information, families should try to file taxes early. If it is not possible, students can still submit the FAFSA using estimated taxes. Just keep in mind that once taxes are filed, the FAFSA must be updated using the FAFSA IRS Data Retrieval process.

**Complete FAFSA on the Web Worksheet.** If a student is filing the FAFSA online, they should consider completing the FAFSA on the Web Worksheet ahead of time in order to organize information. This worksheet allows you to read and complete the questions before entering information online. The questions are listed in the same order as they appear on the website.

**Gather required forms.** The following information is needed when filling out the FAFSA:

- Student's driver's license and Social Security card
- Income tax returns or as close an estimate as possible
- W-2 forms and other records of money earned
- Current bank statements
- Records and documentation of other untaxed income received such as welfare benefits, Social Security income, veteran's benefits, AFDC, or military or clergy allowances
- Records of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other investments



Springs Charter Schools Senior Megan Chan is an amazing student who will have earned 42 units of college credits by the time she graduates from high school. Megan is National Honor Society President and she is on the Robotics Team. In addition to her high school classes, she is currently taking Physics and Chinese at MSJC. Megan is a well-rounded student and she has been actively involved in the community, participating in ballet, martial arts, and piano. In addition, she has helped with Robotics camps for special needs students and has been a martial arts instructor. Megan plans to major in industrial engineering at a four-year university; hopefully Stanford. Megan is kind and she always has a smile and a positive, can-do attitude.

# Intramural Sports

## Happy New Year



Our football tournament was held on Saturday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at Sheridan Park in Corona. We played games all day. There were 4 middle school teams and 4 elementary teams and the teams with the best record won each division. The day was clear and warm and both Hemet and Corona brought their cheerleading teams who helped inspire the crowd and athletes.

Participating elementary sites: Orange County, Riverside, Corona, and Hemet. Each team played each other, and after 3 games Hemet was the winner.

Participating middle school sites were: Riverside, Hemet, Corona, and Tequesquite. After 2 games Riverside and Hemet were both undefeated. The tournament came down to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final game as both Riverside and Hemet were going to play each other. It was a good game and a great way to end the tournament. Hemet won and became middle school champions.

All teams represented our sites well, the students were great athletes and had lots of fun.

# Corona Learning Center

## Happy New Year



Tree Cookies - Students counted the rings on a slice of a tree trunk and estimated how old the tree was.

Plant Painting- Students learned about the parts of plants, painted with leaves and stems and also made observations about pumpkins and their seeds.



Water Cycle- Students depicted the Water Cycle after traveling around as a drop of water in an interactive game.

**FAPA**

# Happy New Year



Staff and students attended the annual Veteran's Day celebration held at the Historic Flabob Airport. At the event we had a booth, talked to many people about Springs, and passed out materials advertising our school.

Mrs. Voechting had a great group of parents during Principal's Chat, Parents had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the vision and goals of our school. Coffee and refreshments were available.



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**FAPA**

# Happy New Year



Students in Mrs. Evans 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade used the concepts of line, symmetry and pattern to create three-dimensional African-Inspired Bean Masks.



CTE Aviation 1 & 2, and CTE Aviation Ground School students take a break to celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday!  
240<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the USMC, November 10, 1775.



# Hemet Quest Student Center Happy New Year



Hemet students had a Thankful Feast at school and enjoyed a traditional feast with their classmates

# Hemet Quest Student Center Happy New Year



Hemet staff enjoyed their own feast to close out the busy week.



Staff from Hemet were able to serve families from our school a beautiful and traditional Thanksgiving feast!



# Hemet Learning Center Happy New Year



Mrs. Crawford's Performing Arts classes have been having so much fun! They worked really hard putting together mini partner performances called "Fairy Tale Raps."

Through this process they also learned how to do peer and self-critiques and what it means to be a respectful audience.

Despite all the hard work, they also took a little time to express their crazy, silly sides using props and facial expressions! They are having a blast and learning so much in the process!

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# Hemet Learning Center Happy New Year



Mrs. Jorgensen's Hands-on Science class was busy learning about landforms... they look Amazing!



# Magnolia Student Center

## Happy New Year



The Kindergarteners were recreating the Thanksgiving meal Snoopy served Charlie Brown and his friends from the holiday classic, "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" while the 1<sup>st</sup> graders were doing Thanksgiving crafts such as making quilts, butter, pilgrim hats, necklaces and bracelets.



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# Magnolia Student Center

## Happy New Year

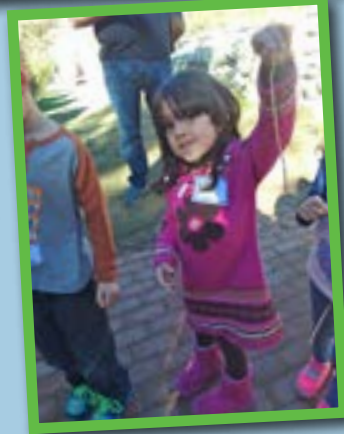


Our Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes went to Riley's Farm. They enjoyed the day learning about colonial farm life. The children played 18<sup>th</sup> century games such as trapball, hoop and stick, and game of graces. They learned how to weave, make butter, and candle dipping. They enjoy watching the blacksmith make steel figures and writing using a quill and ink.

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# Magnolia Student Center Happy New Year





# Otay Ranch Student Center

## Happy New Year



Storyteller projects with middle school students, thanks to a Walmart grant!



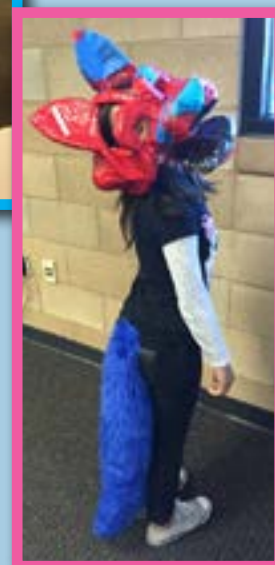
Students dressed up for PTA's first Pajama Day Fun Day! \$1 gets you all day PJs! Our students and staff raised over \$350 for classroom supplies. Way to Go!



Our TK/KN students enjoying a PJ Day at school. Say cheese!



Middle School student prototyping a mascot for ORAA



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# Otay Ranch Student Center

## Happy New Year



TK-2nd grade students had a special visit from our local police department. We were happy to welcome one of our very own parents who serves our community.



4th grade students are learning about holiday traditions around the world. They learned about Russia and created their own matryoshka dolls! The map shows all of the countries they will be "traveling" to this holiday season.



As part of our Character Development unit, the 2nd graders have been working on sharing. Students recognized and celebrated each other sharing throughout the week.

5th - 8th Grade girls discovering America through puzzle integration!

# Otay Ranch Student Center

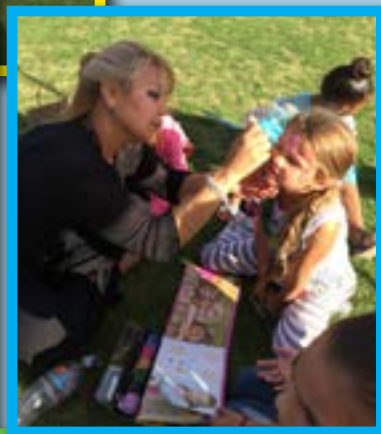
## Happy New Year



PE is a great time for students and staff to get out and play sports. Flag football is an all-time favorite!



ORAA's TK/KN classes had a Fall Festival with their families. There was food, games and lots of memories made.



4th and 5th grade students work on STEM projects

# Otay Ranch Learning Center

## Happy New Year



Creative Crafts and Drawing classes at Otay Ranch Learning Center use pastels and oil pastels to create Zoom In art! The students used their drawing skills first to “zoom in” on a part of an animal. Then filled in with color. What masterpieces!



Students draw the other half of a picture to enhance right-brain/left-brain integration-- and produce amazing sketches!



Messy science is fun! The STEM class of 3rd - 6th graders studied the insides of a pumpkin. Then they ate pumpkin cookies! Yum!

What's more fun than Handprint Monkey art?



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Born to Cory and Sara Mongoven on Friday,  
November 13, 2015 at 7:04 AM at Sharp Mary  
Birch Hospital in San Diego.  
He weighed 6 lbs 13 oz  
and was 19 in long.



Miguel Gabriel Mongoven



# Riverside Student Center

## Happy New Year



The Riverside Student Center won first place, secured a position at the championships, and were nominated for Global Innovation! We are currently representing the IE with our first place win in Rialto and are representing California in our Global Nomination!! The FLL judges & district officials from Rialto Unified nominated our project for its innovation and real world application. Mr. Adkins is so proud of the Lego Squad. Congrats!!!



# Riverside Student Center Happy New Year



Our students spent the day at Riley's Farm in Yucaipa learning how to make butter, candles, and weaving. Students also enjoyed a tractor led hayride, petting animals, and washing clothes with washboards. It was a fun filled day!



In November, the students in grades K-3 participated in a huge Thanksgiving Extravaganza! Students feasted on a real turkey dinner with all the trimmings and then participated in traditional thanksgiving games and crafts!

This event could not have been possible if it were not for our fantastic parents who supplied every yummy morsel as well as ran all the craft and game booths! It was a day to remember and be Thankful for!

# Riverside Learning Center

## Happy New Year



In Ms. McFee's, hands-on Science class, students created solar ovens and made s'mores with them.



In Mrs. Lyles', Magic Tree House class, students are reading *Lions At Lunchtime*. After learning some interesting facts about lions, students created their own lion masks!



Students in Mrs. Campbell's, Math Fun and Games Kindergarten class, learned about 3-D shapes and created their own.



# Riverside Learning Center

## Happy New Year



In Mrs. Beilby's, STEM science class, student's created their own bubble solution and competed on who's bubble solution would make the biggest bubbles.



# Temecula Student Center

## Happy New Year



Mr. Rusnak's 6th grade history class studied ancient Egypt. The class was divided into Egyptian cities where they competed for "Pyramid Points", built pyramids, completed with interior, and wrote their names in hieroglyphics. The pyramids required an angle of 51-52 degrees to mirror the great pyramid at Giza.



DVMS attending the Bodies Exhibit for a field trip. By understanding how the body works, you can better care for it and keep it healthy. By studying the systems of the body, you will come away with a new appreciation for life.



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# Temecula Student Center

## Happy New Year



### BODIES

THE EXHIBITION BUENA PARK, CA



YOUR AMAZING BODY

In BODIES...The Exhibition, students saw real human specimens dissected and preserved to display the intricacies of each body system. Students also experienced the effects of disease on the body and unhealthy life choices – what happens to the lungs, for example, when people smoke. This Exhibition shows visitors how positively amazing the body is – how the pulleys, fulcrums, and levers that we know as muscles, joints, and bones let us function continuously without even thinking about it.

Da Vinci Elementary 2nd grade had a field day which included a pilgrim feast for Thanksgiving. Students participated in all kinds of fun outdoor activities and then sat down to experience a feast of Chicken, potatoes, and veggies.





# January

BUETTNER, CHERYL	1
TRIMBLE, NICOLE	1
STRAUS, AMY	4
ABDUL MUBAARIK, HAROON	7
EDNAVE, KIMBERLY	7
BLIED, JESSICA	9
CERVANTES, MONA	9
JONES, SHIRLEY	9
CASTILLO, ERNESTINA	10
JONES, SHANE	10
MALOTT, ANNITA	10
RUSSI, MARISELA	10
FOSTER, TAMI	11
GREGORY, JULIE	13
NORIEGA-LOEBIG, CELIA	13
INGRAM, RAYMOND	14
JACKSON, TAMMY	14
PIERCY, ISAAC	16
HERRERA, IRMA	17
JELDY, KRISSA	18
PACKER, BETH	18

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MACLACHLAN SNOW, MICHELLE	19
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