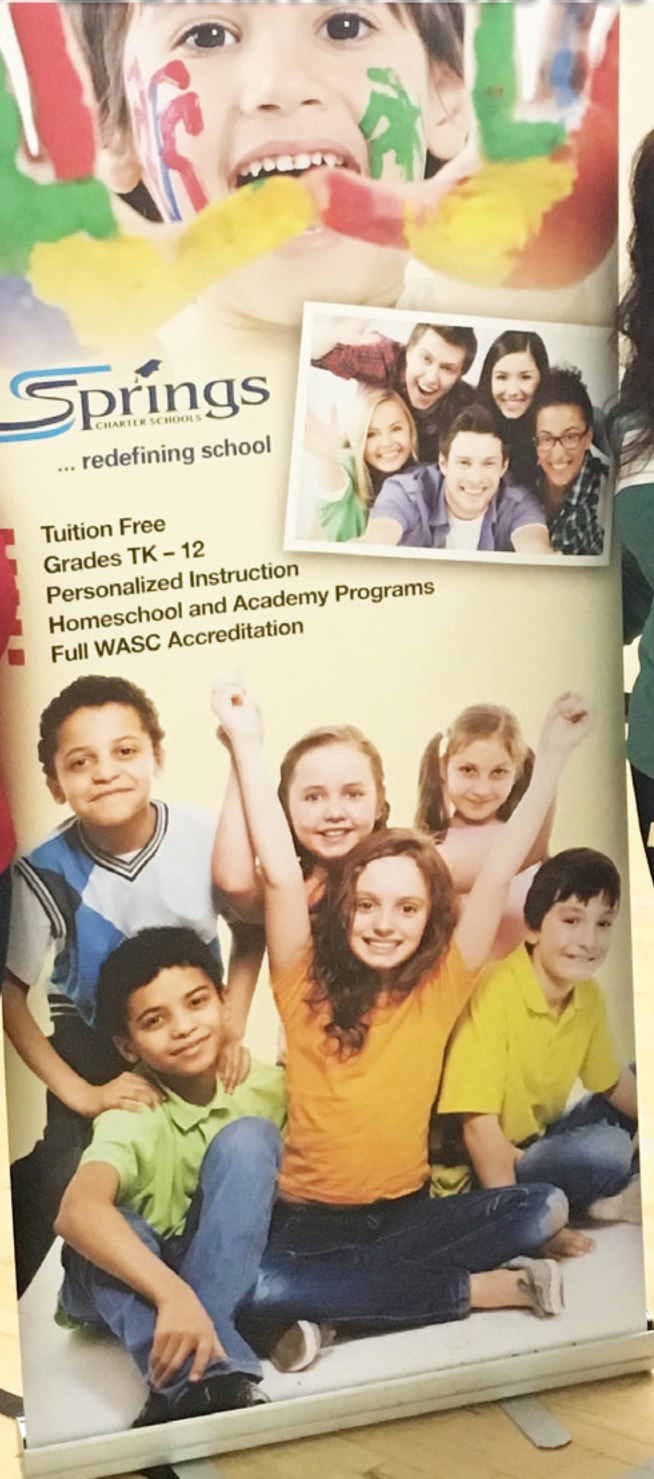




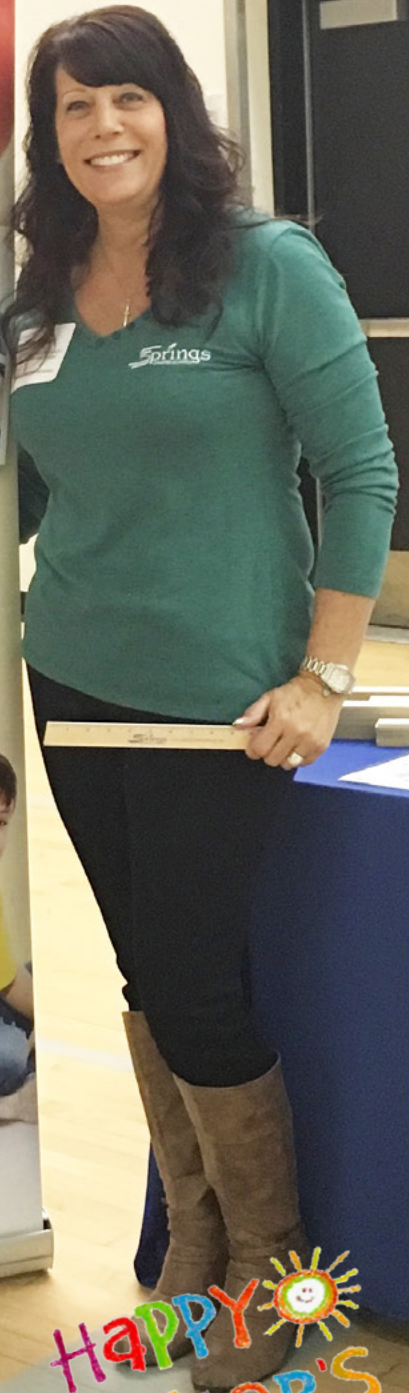
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- Full WASC Accreditation



Meet Our Student: Courtney Gravett

News From Around Our Campuses and Departments

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



HUMAN RESOURCES



Charter School Jobs

Change the world. Start now.

On Saturday, April 9th, HR participated in a Charter School Employment Fair hosted by Guajome Park Academy in Vista. Certificated and classified applicants visited the fair, dropped off resumes, and discussed job opportunities for both teachers and classified support staff such as instructional aides, campus aides and administrative positions. On April 30th, we also participated in a Teacher Recruitment Fair hosted by Riverside County Office of Education.

These were great opportunities for us to share about Springs and bring visibility to our fabulous school!

HR is currently accepting applications via EdJoin.org for teachers and hourly instructors. And in the near future, we will be creating an eligibility pool for classroom instructional aides. If you know someone who would like to join our amazing, growing SCS family, refer them to our website/About Us/Employment Opportunities to view all open job postings via EdJoin.org





Student Of The MONTH

On April 7, 2016, the Murrieta Chamber of Commerce High School Student of the Month Program was held and the students shown above were recognized. Shown sitting left to right are: Vista Murrieta High School Senior Jazriel Ortega; Springs Charter School Senior Courtney Gravett; Murrieta Valley High School Senior Hudson Rawlings; Calvary Murrieta Christian High School Senior Ricky Franklin; and Murrieta Mesa High School Senior Mollie Cox.

Springs Charter School Senior Courtney Gravett is in an independent study high schooler and has already earned 30 units of college credit at Mt. San Jacinto Community College. Courtney excels in math and science, she has been in All Star Cheer 4 years, and has competed in cheer at the national level. Courtney has served an internship at All Star Cheer where she coached cheer classes. During a summer intensive course at San Francisco Art Institute last year, Courtney discovered her passion and talent for photography. She has been accepted to San Francisco Art Institute, Brooks Institute, and the School of Chicago Art Institute. The future is bright for this independent young lady who looks forward to showing the world the beauty she finds through her camera lens.

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IT & FACILITIES



How to reserve the Event Centers:

1. Login into the Springs website, <http://springscharterschools.org/user-login/>
2. On the blue bar at the top, select "Events"
3. On the left of the page, select "Events" again.
4. Select "Schedule an Event"
5. Click on "Request to book an event at the Event Center"
6. That will bring you to the "Event Center Check List". Please read this carefully as it has instructions on parking, set up, and what is available to you at the Event Center. Once you have read the check list, click on the blue "Accept and Continue" button to the right of the page.
7. Fill out your contact and event info and click "Continue"
8. If needed, design how you need the Event Center to be set up (this is optional) and click on "Create Event"
9. You will receive an email confirming that your request is submitted. This does not mean that it has been approved. The event center administrator will check the calendar availability and either accept or deny the event. You should receive another email informing you if your event has been approved.
10. One week before the event, submit a work order to IT or Facilities if you will need their support

If you have any questions about your event please contact Afton MacDonald Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at event.center@riverspringscharter.org, desk phone (951) 252-8859, emergency cell phone (951) 383-0558

YMCA PROGRESS

Before:



After:



Learning Center



A Big THANK YOU to Springs for sending the learning center teachers to CCSA this year! The teachers learned a lot from the workshops, came away with new workshop ideas and resources from the vendors, and enjoyed a fun day together!

Everyone is invited to our Spring OPEN HOUSES! Please come by the learning centers to see what our students have been up to! It's a great time to meet our staff & families and see the site. If you know anyone curious about learning center classes – please invite them as this is the perfect opportunity to visit!

● **Hemet Learning Center**

Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
105 N. Girard St., Hemet, CA 92544 (951) 225-7150

● **iShine Learning Center**

Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
42145 Lyndie Lane, Temecula 92591 (951) 225-7500

● **Otay Ranch Learning Center**

Monday, May 23, 2016, 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
1615 Mater Dei Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91913 (619) 540-9394

● **Rancho Cucamonga Learning Center**

Thursday, June 2, 2016, 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
12005 Jack Benny Dr., Suite 101, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739 (951) 225-7760

● **Riverside Learning Center**

Thursday, May 19, 2016, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
3050 Chicago Ave., Riverside, CA 92507 (951) 225-7350

BEAR CREEK

STUDENT CENTER



New logo!



- The Principal's and Vice Principal's offices had been April fooled by the teachers :)



New logo!

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CORONA



STUDENT CENTER

A loud drum, funny hats, clown sundaes, and even a Zoo Sundae....what do these things have in common? You guessed it! Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor! On Thursday, April 7, we hosted an awesome fundraiser at Farrell's in Riverside. Teachers and our mighty principal, Mrs. Wickwire, volunteered as Farrell's waitresses and served ice cream sundaes and food to our wonderful families. We all had so much fun, we didn't want it to end! Farrell's is really a fun, exciting place!



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STUDENT CENTER



- To kick off testing this year we had a pancake breakfast put on by some of our amazing volunteers. They did a great job and the students loved it!!!



Corona Learning Center



- After weeks of training on the laws of motion and construction concepts, students in our Lego League added the last few satisfying pieces to their 5 story marble run.

- Hands On Science 1st/2nd Graders made models of blood - the students' favorite activity of the year!



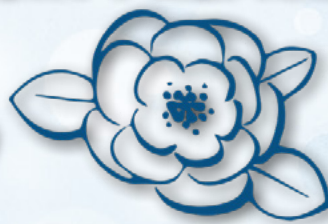
New logos!



FAPA

FAPA and Magnolia Middle School students get up close with aircraft when they visited California Baptist University flight school. They had the privilege of taking a tour at the university and they walked around the beautiful campus, watched a video highlighting all of the fun events they can partake in, and got to eat in the wonderful cafeteria (ranked #1 in California and #6 in the nation!). Some of the seniors also got to meet Mrs. McMillan's favorite professor, Dr. Pankowski. Mrs. McMillan has talked about him often, so this was a fun connection for them. Go Lancers!

FLABOB AIRPORT PREPARATORY ACADEMY



Magnolia

STUDENT CENTER





We rolled out the Red Carpet for FAPA and Magnolia students for the Hollywood Dance. Students got to enjoy photo props, pizza, and they danced as an old black and white movie was projected in the background. Leadership club did an amazing job organizing the dance.



HEMET STUDENT CENTER



Upcoming Events:

- **May 20, 2016 - Senior BBQ @ Rancho Park, San Jacinto - 10am to 2pm**
- **May 26, 2016 - Learning Center Kindergarten Promotion at The Hemet Theater -Time: TBD**
- **May 27, 2016 – Grad Nite @ Magic Mountain**

Orange County Learning Center



- Third and fourth graders examining a fossilized whale vertebra with our guest speaker, and professional geologist, during hands on science
- Students are learning to make healthy choices by sorting healthy and less healthy choices during PE.



Oceanside Learning Center

The small size of the Oceanside Learning Center doesn't keep us from making learning fun and meaningful!

- In Reading Fun Zone and Writing with Purpose, Mrs. Ashley Cowden enhanced her students interest by replacing the writing lesson that was frustrating them with a game that rose their interest and improved their understanding of letter, blend, and word pronunciation. The students loved learning this way.
- In a STEM lesson on comparing and contrasting 5 different plants following a lesson on what people and plants need to grow healthy, Mrs. Kristen Enyedi's students worked in pairs and presented their findings to the class.

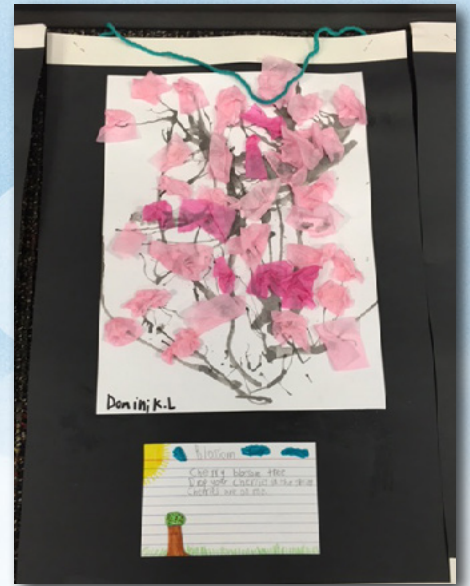


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- 4th graders used their mad skills and created watercolor blossoms

- 4th graders working on their drawing skills during lunch time Drawing Club



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- 3rd grade girls having a “tea” party to practice social skills in reading center



- 5th graders enjoying time together



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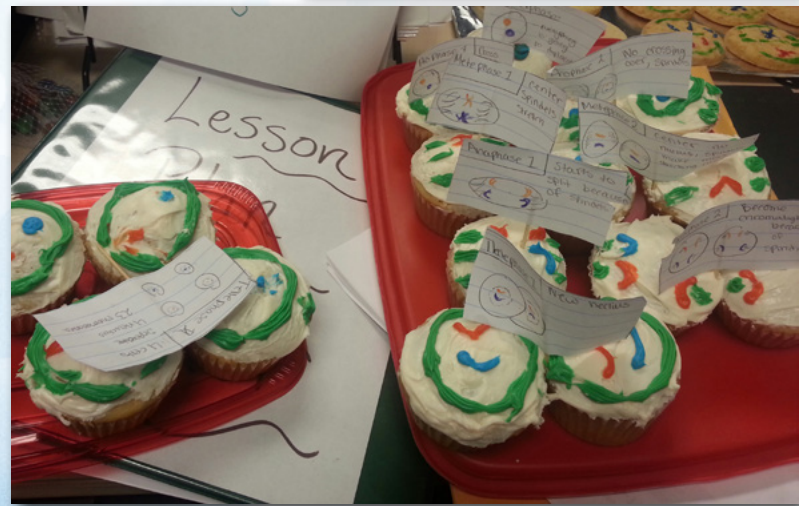
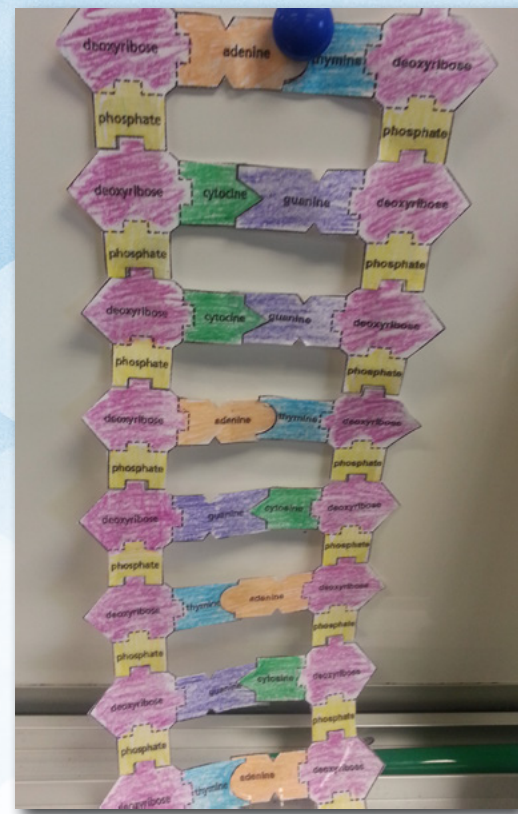
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- Meiosis and DNA - Middle School “mixing” science and cooking. Hands on learning!



- Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair had a special guest all week, Clifford the Big Red Dog. Students and parents had a great time. It was a successful book fair bringing in over \$3200 in sales.



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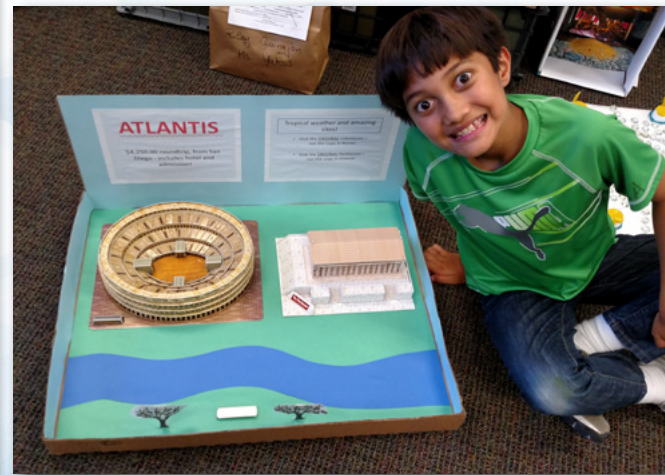
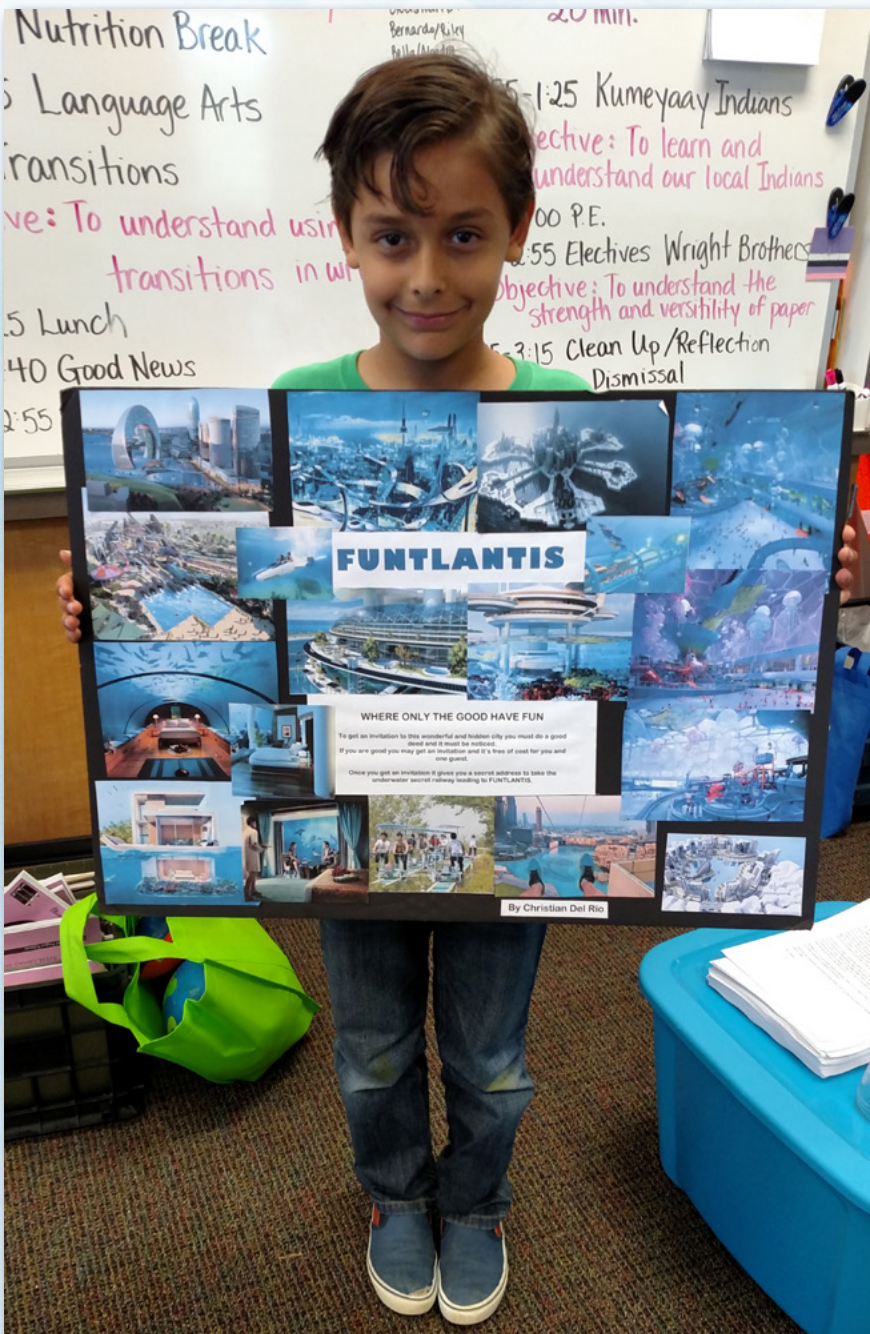
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- 3rd Graders created their own Atlantis - project based learning at its finest!



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School

Tours

Games

Music

Prizes

Food

Saturday, May 21st

1615 Mater Dei Drive, Chula Vista

10am -3pm

Otay Ranch Academy for the Arts

Family Fun DAY

**FREE
ADMISSION**



K-8 Arts Integrated - Project Based - Personalized Learning Academy

for more information call: **877-438-4451** www.SpringsCharterSchools.org

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RIVERSIDE STUDENT CENTER



- Our Elementary and Middle Schoolers represented Riverside programs at the Intramural Basketball Tournament. Both teams came in 1st place at the basketball tournament! Congratulations to all our athletes!

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RIVERSIDE STUDENT CENTER



- Our Student were invited to the La Brea Tar pits and LA Art Museum

The La Brea Tar Pits were very interesting. It was fantastic to be able to see fossils from our own back yard. We could observe actual paleontologist digging in the ground to remove the fossils. We also were able to view them inside the museum cleaning and preparing fossils to be put on display.

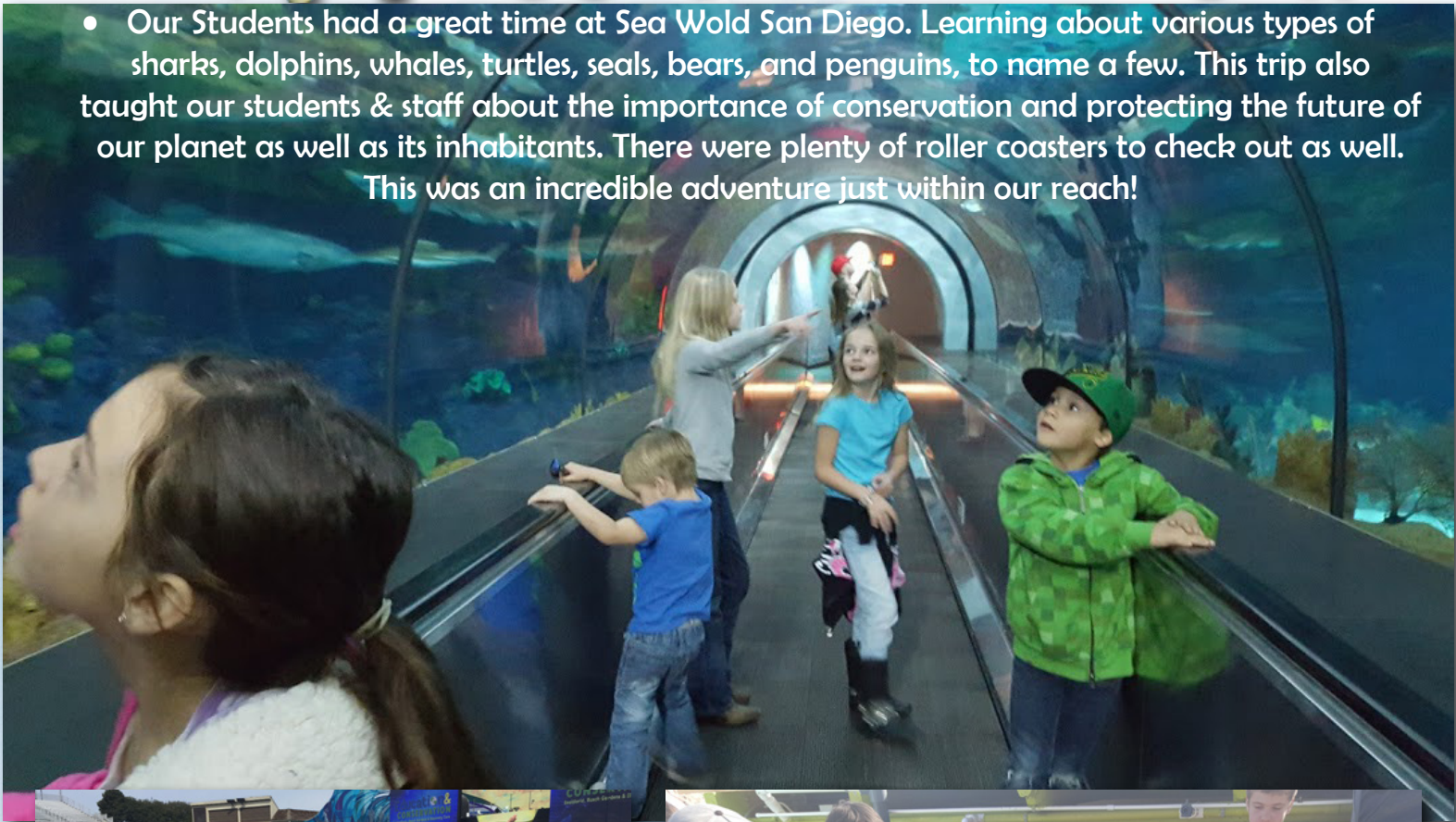
The LA Art Museum was huge with all different forms of art. We observed a lot of modern art. We even were able to see some famous paintings by Pablo Picasso and Diego Rivera. At the end of our day we headed over to the kids room where we could be artist and make our own paintings.

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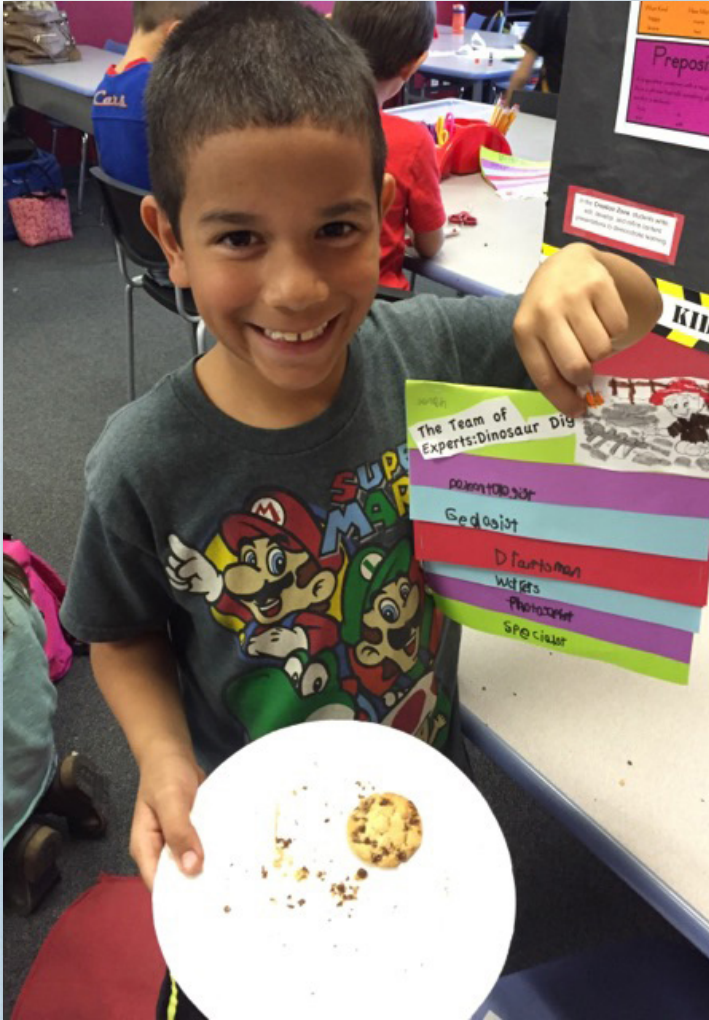
- Our Students had a great time at Sea Wold San Diego. Learning about various types of sharks, dolphins, whales, turtles, seals, bears, and penguins, to name a few. This trip also taught our students & staff about the importance of conservation and protecting the future of our planet as well as its inhabitants. There were plenty of roller coasters to check out as well. This was an incredible adventure just within our reach!



Riverside Learning Center

You are invited to our Spring Open House on Thursday, May 19th from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Teachers and students have been busy this past month:



- In Mrs. Lyles', Digging For Dinosaurs class, students are learning about the different jobs there are when digging up fossils. They made flip books to read to their families about each one. They also carefully "dug" for chocolate chips in a cookie.

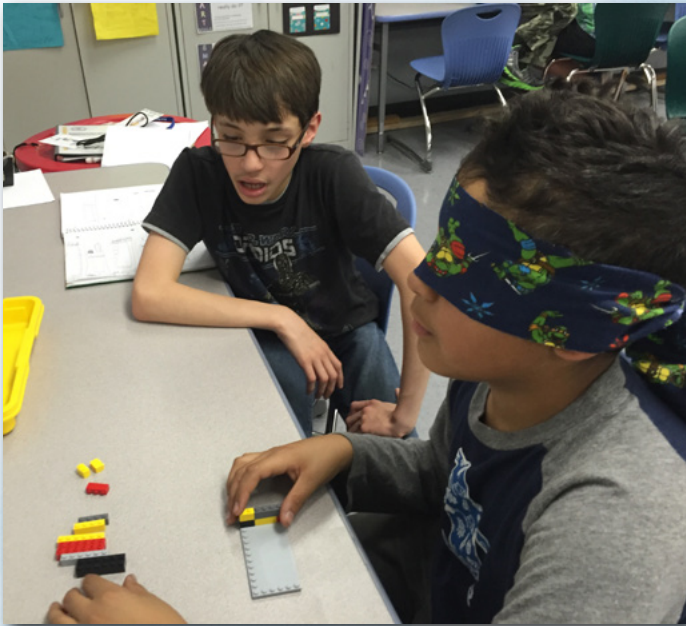
- Students are learning all about the importance of diet and exercise in Mrs. Lyles, PE/Nutrition class. Students get their daily exercise while playing a game of hockey.



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Riverside Learning Center

- In Mrs. Collopy's, First Lego League class, students enjoyed building a Lego creation of their choice. Once they built it, their partner, who was blindfolded, had to try and build the same creation by listening to directions only. The kids had a blast with this challenge!



- In Mrs. Alexander's, Computer Literacy class, students learned how to make slideshows.
- In Mrs. Milligan's Drawing & Painting class students became art curators for the day by learning the four basic steps to critiquing a work of art. Each student chose a work to critique, recorded their answers, and then discussed their opinions with their fellow students. It was amazing to hear the different interpretations and opinions that came about!



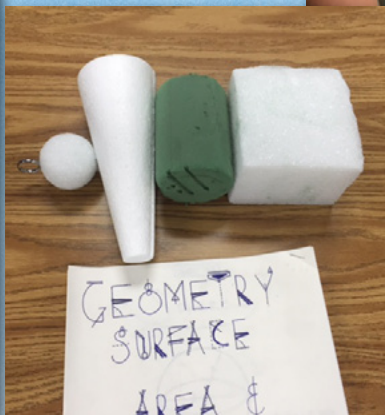
TEMECULA STUDENT CENTER



- Physical Education - middle school. Fitness Fridays includes: Tic Tac Toe, UNO Fitness, and Beach Ball Fitness



- Math Night



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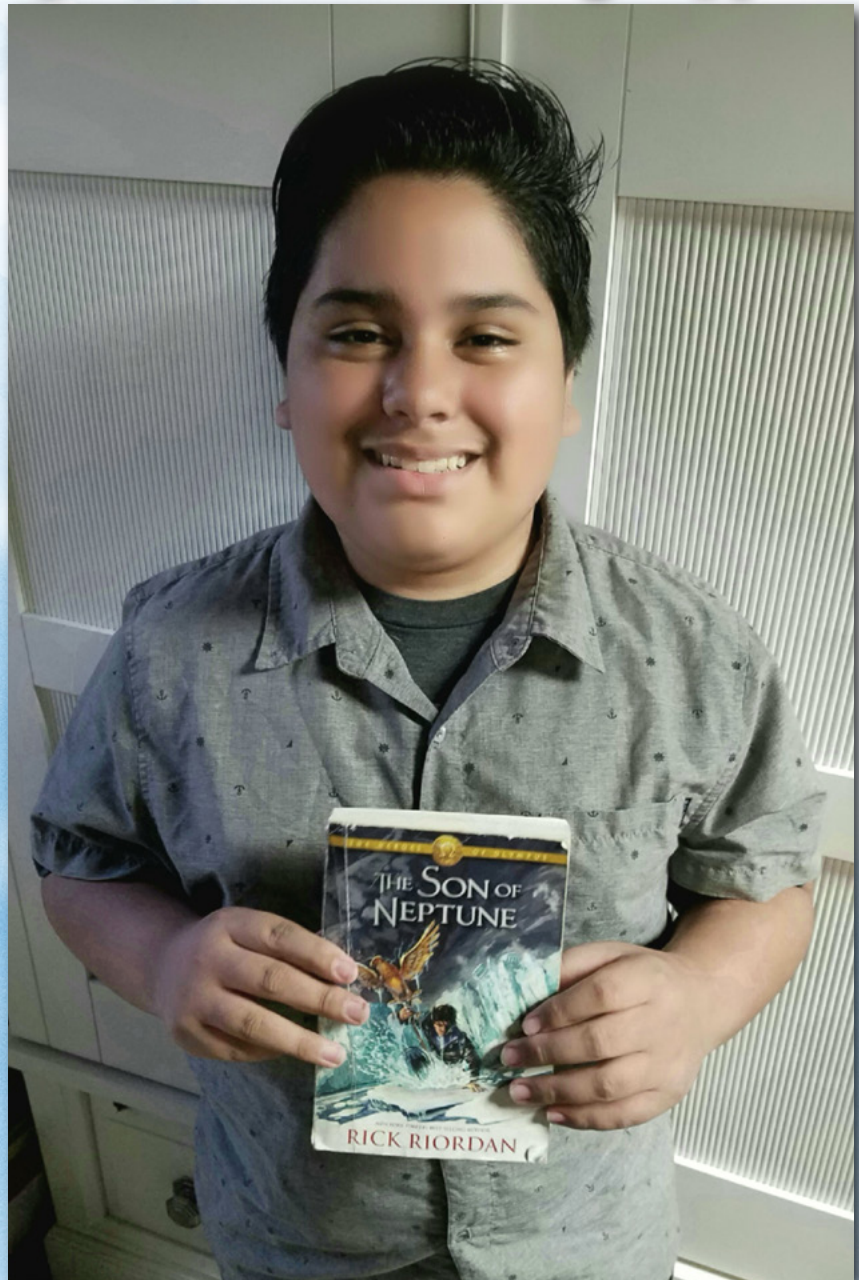
- Students in Mr. Rusnak's class are writing a fable in the style of Aesop. Then they will illustrate a scene from their original fable. Finally, they will convert the fable into a short skit to perform in front of the class.
- Family Fun Day - On April 16th we hosted our Annual Family Fun day. We had the largest turn out on record, serving well over 500 families. Erin Bowman did a fabulous job in putting this extravaganza on. There were bounce houses and rock climbing walls, face painting, food trucks, and much more. Lots of students came out to volunteer their time on Saturday just for the sake of school spirit. It was a very successful day.



VENTURE ONLINE ACADEMY



Anthony Pulido has a mind filled with experiences, and he should, since he reads four hours a day! Reading and drawing are his passions, and writing is what he wants to do for a career. His favorite genres to read are comic/graphic novels, fiction, science fiction, fables, and mythology. He also loves drawing comic book characters, or characters to go along with his stories. When thinking about what he might like to do when he grows up, Anthony considered what he already loves to do, read a good story. Being able to write stories for others would be an amazing experience for him. Anthony came to Venture Online Academy from traditional school, because it just wasn't working out for him, and he wanted to try a different way of learning. He is learning to express what direction he wants his educational path to flow. He is beginning to understand that he has a voice in his choices. Anthony has a great memory, and hopefully Venture will be a positive experience, that he will always remember fondly.



Happy

BIRTHDAY!

BEAM, TAMMY	1
BAEZ, LAMITRA	2
BALLANCE, LAURA	2
PACKWOOD, JULIE	2
PURPLE, COURTNEY	2
ZEMMER-RICHMOND, ERICKA	2
FINN, JENNIFER	3
MCMANUS, RACHEL	3
ORMSETH, KIMBERLY	3
ARNETT, KAREN	5
WIND, NICOLE	6
GONZALES, CORRINE	7
KOCH, NANCY	7
CAUDLE, BARRY	8
FISHER, SONIA	9
FREGEAU, ROCHELLE	9
HERRERA, STEVEN	9
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LODER, DAN	10
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