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The Summit Springs Educational Foundation held its 2nd annual Golf Tournament on October 15, 2016, at The Legends Golf Club, in Temecula. Together we raised funds to be used in scholarships for Springs students and grants for deserving teachers and staff who go beyond the mark to serve our students.



If you'd like to make a donation to Summit Springs Educational Foundation, please contact the President, Dr. Louis Fetherolf at louisfetherolf1@gmail.com

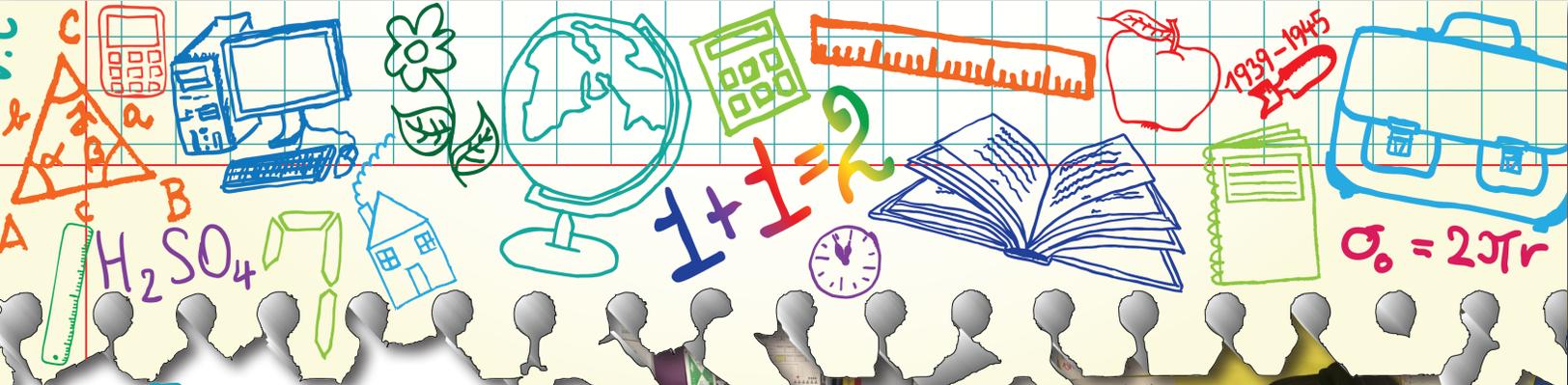
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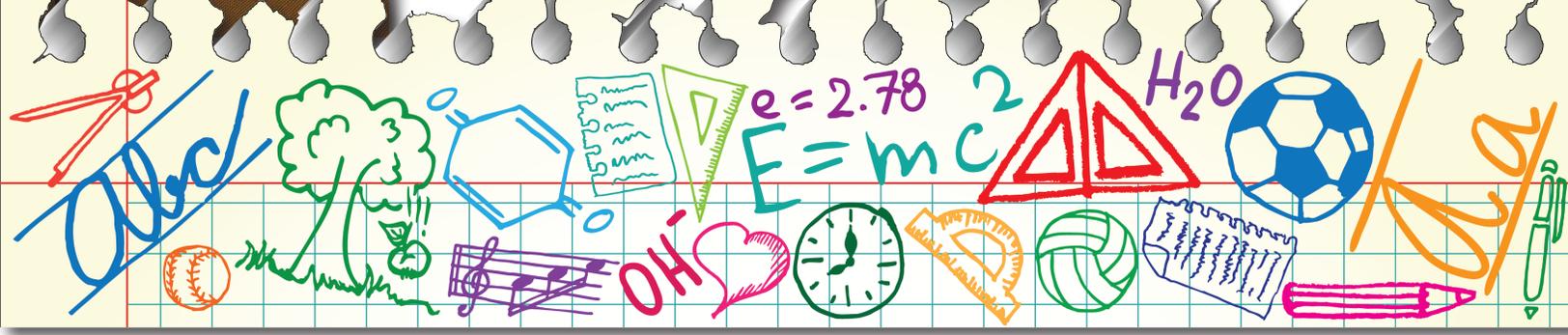
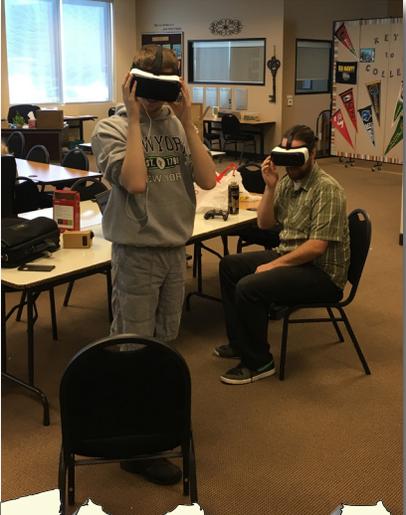
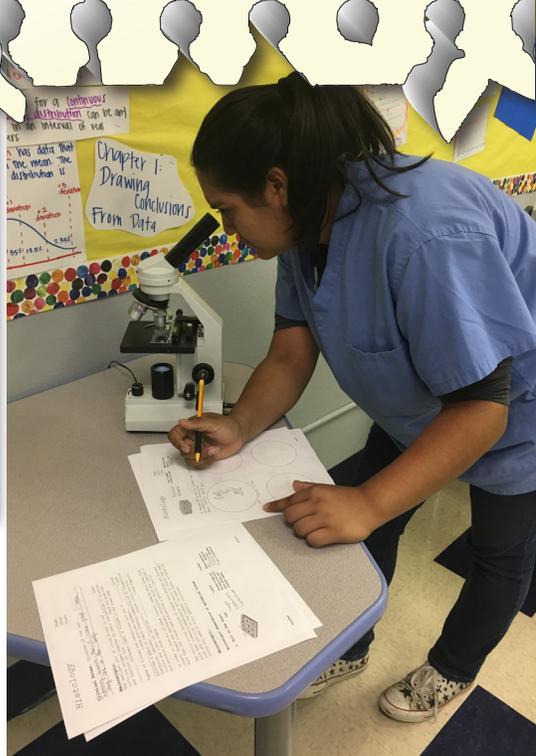


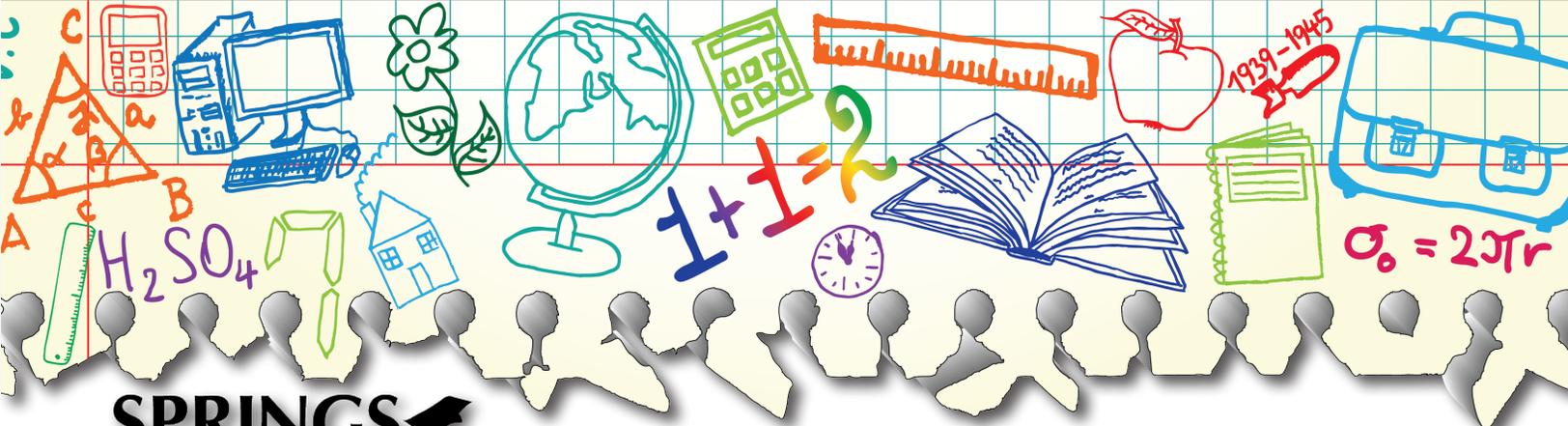


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The Real World Program is bringing monthly CTE (Career Technical Education) Mobile Labs to various sites around Springs Charter Schools. The labs provide hands-on learning experiences for students enrolled in Online CTE Public Safety, CTE PC Essentials, CTE Intro to Game Design, and Anatomy & Physiology. Students have used virtual reality, built computers, worked with microscopes and taken latent fingerprints while working alongside our professional CTE credentialed teachers.



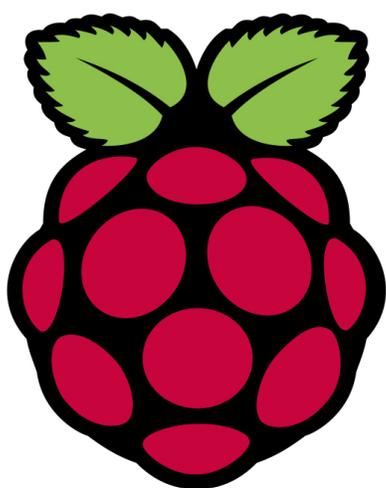


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As we continue the exploration of the Da Vinci Principles, our theme for the month of November is *Sensazione* (The Senses). In this theme, students examine the consciousness of perception and self-awareness. They also explore their perception of the universe through the five senses.



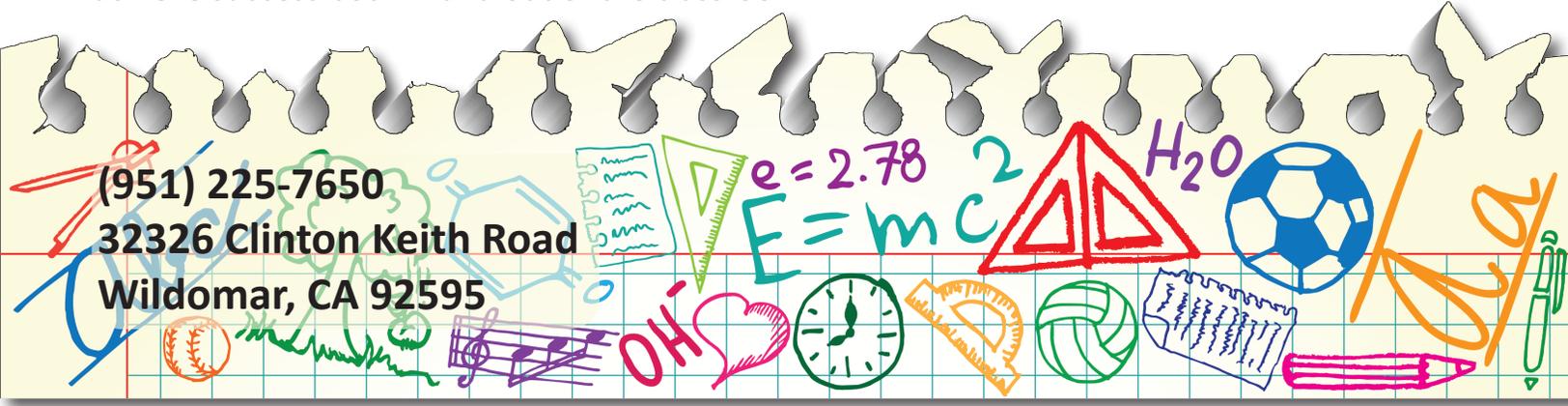
November Elective: Raspberry Pi

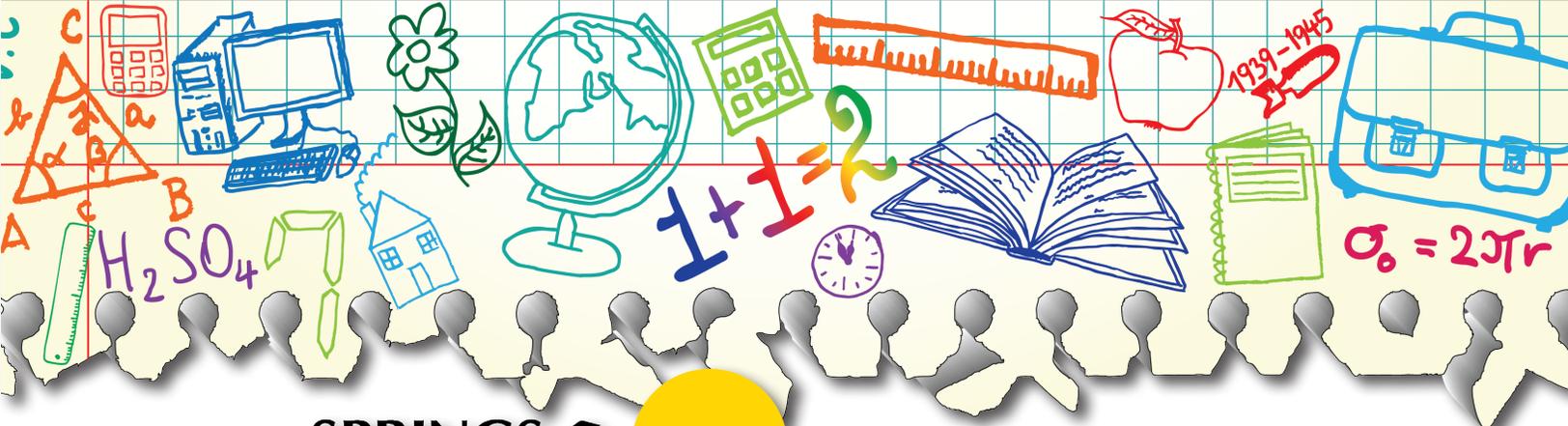
We are very proud to be participating in an elective for students called Raspberry Pi. In this elective, students will learn how to build the Raspberry Pi microcomputer, connect the necessary peripherals, and begin to program the system. Students are also learning how to build programs from code using Python and Scratch. This elective gives students the chance to dive into the world of computer programming and game programming. At this time, we have five Pi systems in our lab.

Bear Creek November Teacher Spotlight

Our November teacher spotlight is middle school math teacher, Jessica Martinez, who started with Springs Charter Schools in 2013. She is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in Mathematics. She has been a vital part of the Bear Creek middle school teaching staff, as well as the acting ASB advisor. Mrs. Martinez takes great pride in helping her students achieve success both in and out of the classroom.

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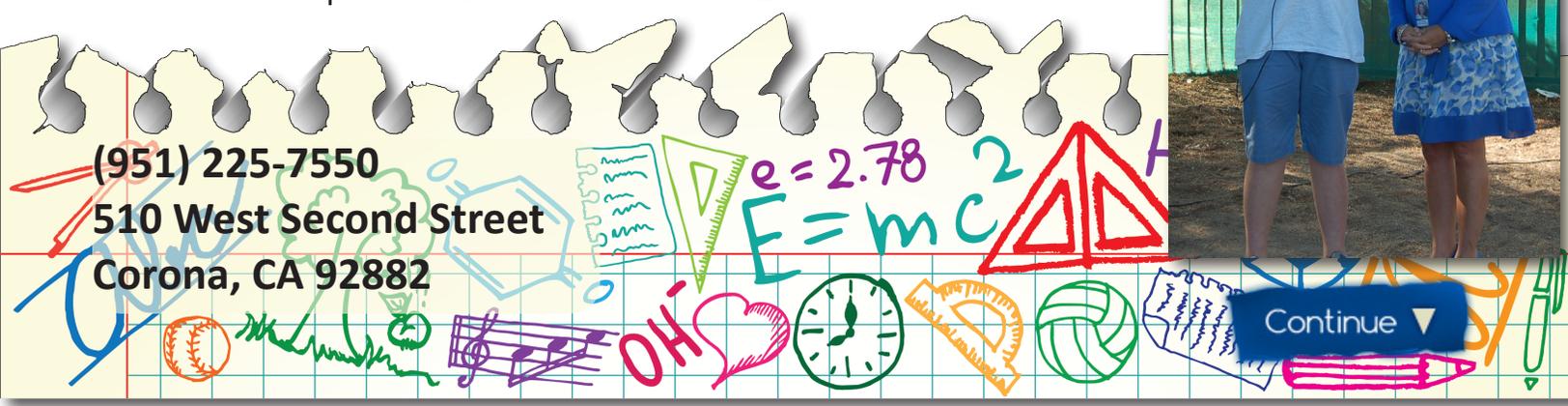
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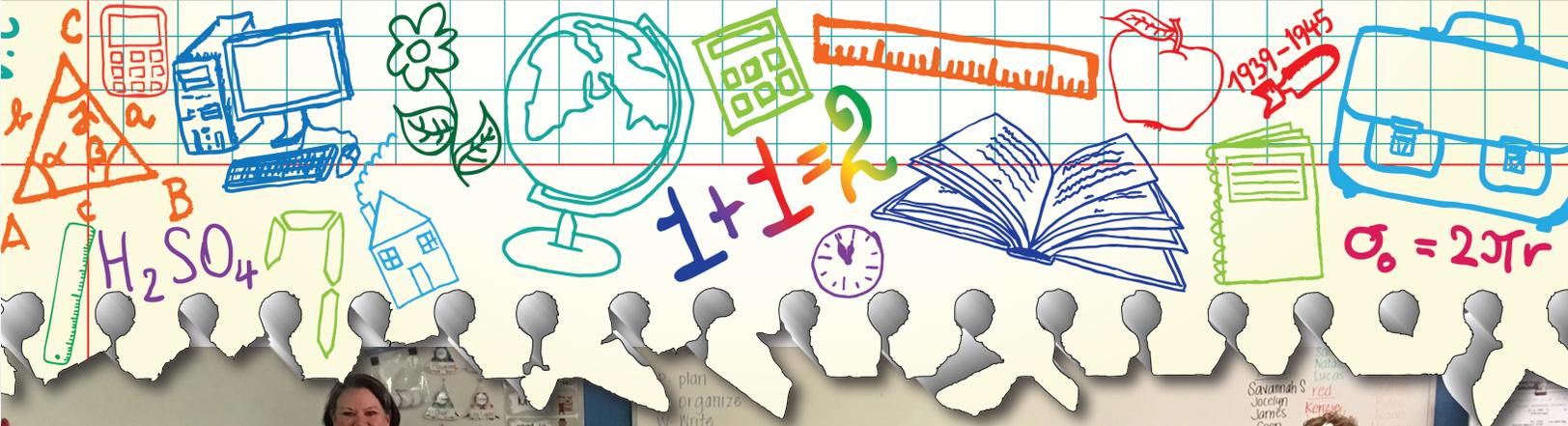
Mosaic Academy September
Scholar Awards Assembly for
the 2017 School Year.



Principal Scholar Award - Matthew LaRocca 8th Grade Student

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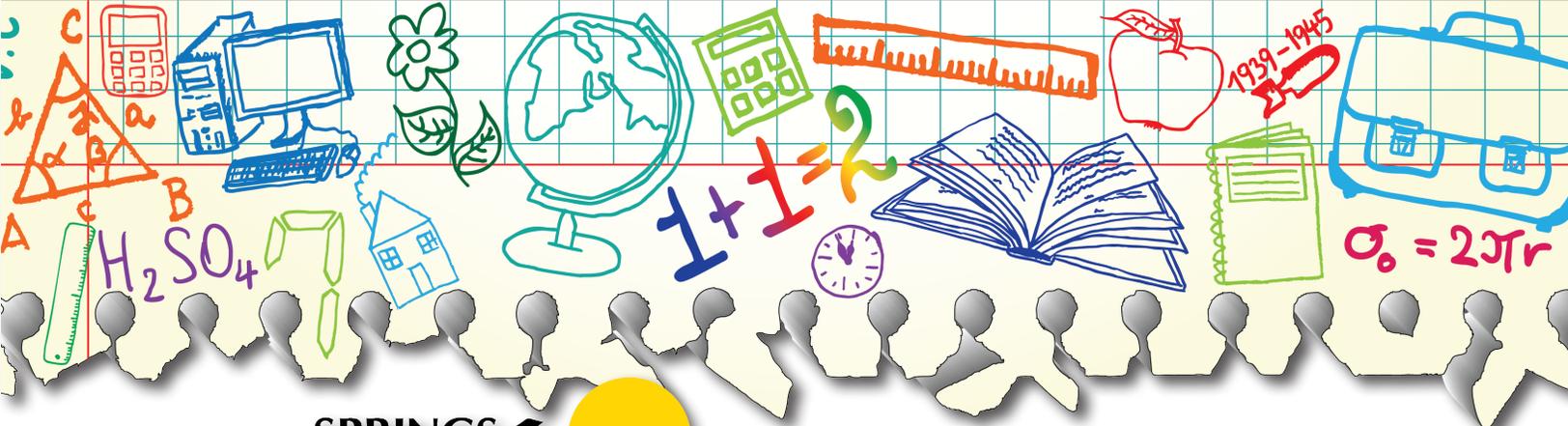
Our Mosaic Teachers are pretty competitive when it comes to College bound - Sports attire days. Our wonderful ACE - Mrs. V made each child an Oregon Ducks necklace to show their classroom school spirit! Way to go, Ms. Holland and Mrs. V.

Sarah and Chloe built the sturdiest tower. They took their time and their tower was able to hold 130 glass stones. They beat the 4th and 5th graders by 7 stones.



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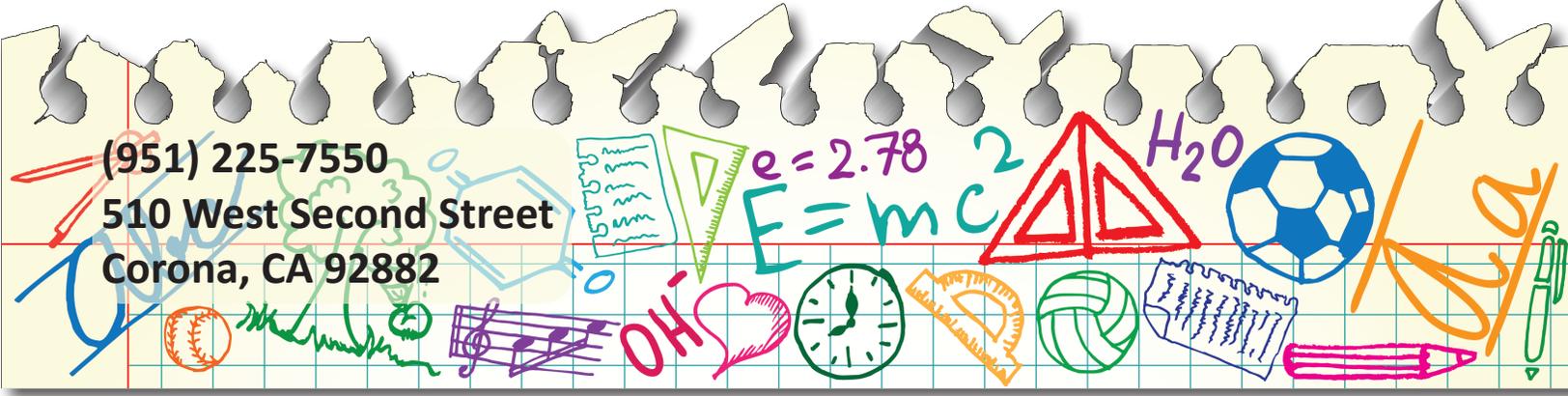
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For one of our fundraisers we are selling lollipops and Ms. Holland's class is rocking the number of lollipops sold. By far her class has bought the most. Way to go Ms. Hollands class!!!

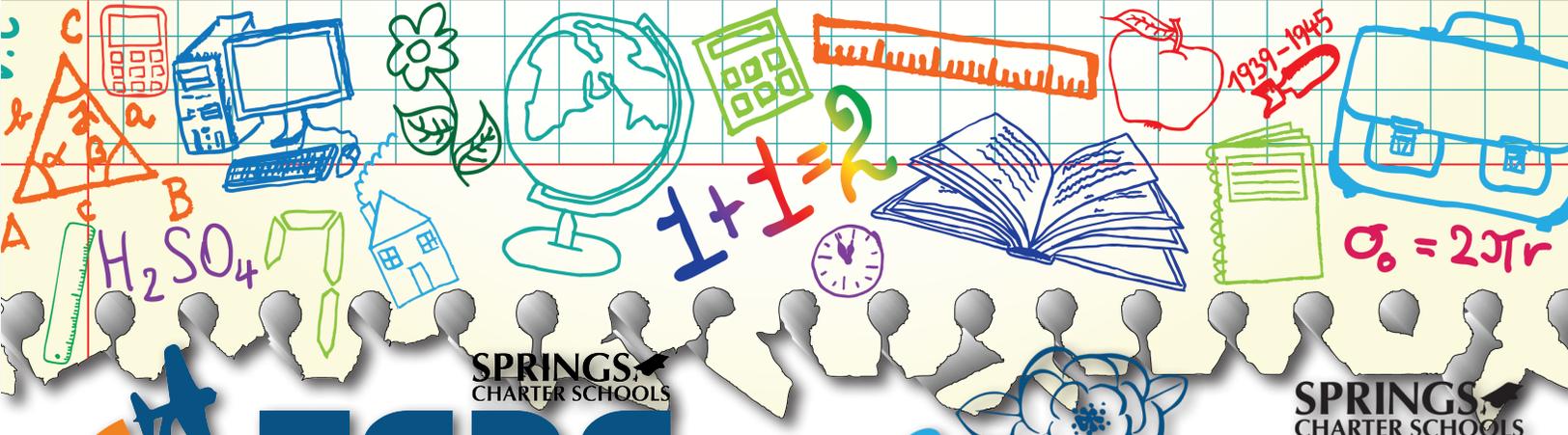


October 12th was a big day for us. Ms. Zinda showed up in her tennis shoes and Coyote Clyde stopped by to say Hello at our September Awards Assembly. You've most likely heard of Flat Stanley, well now meet Coyote Clyde. He is our Mascot, and he promotes all our Site-wide events

and Corona Happenings! Stop by and say Hi to Clyde. Be sure to check our class pictures. We are pretty sure you'll spot Clyde in the background. Clyde is even assisting with our first FUN-raiser of the year. Surprise Grams - Farrell's lollipops.



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2016 Distracting Driving Presentation

Our seniors were given the opportunity to hear presenters, Jacy Good and Steve Johnson from HangUpandDrive.com, on Friday, 7, 2016. This was organized by the Riverside Mayor's office. Our students were extremely silent for the presentation. Let's hope they take the serious message to heart and Hang Up and Drive!

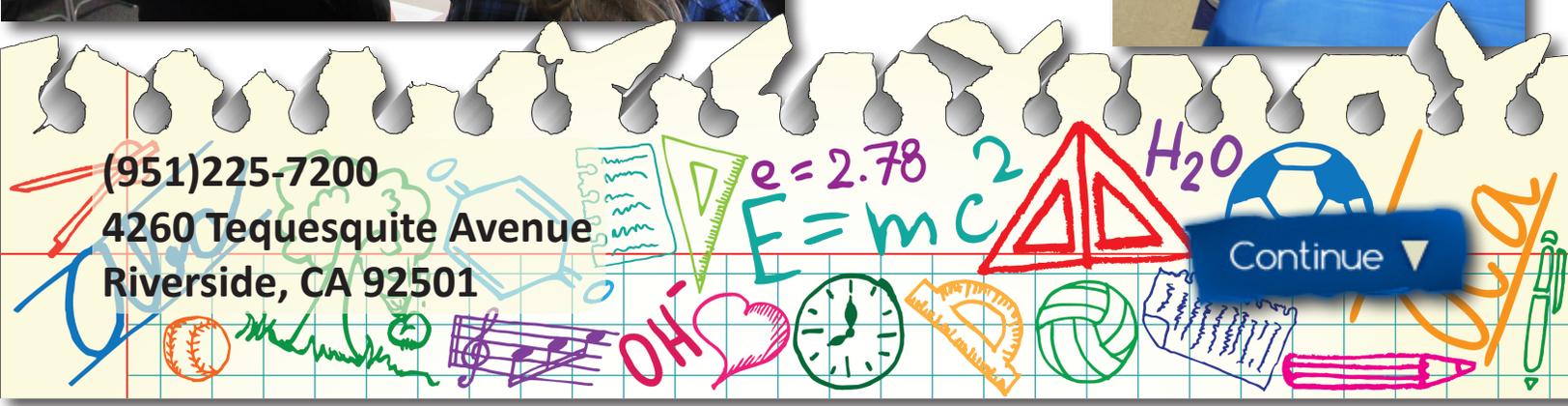


Mock Elections

Our 5th - 12th graders participated in the California Student Mock Elections.



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Mr. Straker's High School Visual Art Class!

This project focus on using "Zentangles" to teach students the value of mindfulness to improve focus. Students learned some mindfulness techniques and then completed their artwork utilizing a variety of patterns and materials.



Mrs. Escalera's 2nd grade class

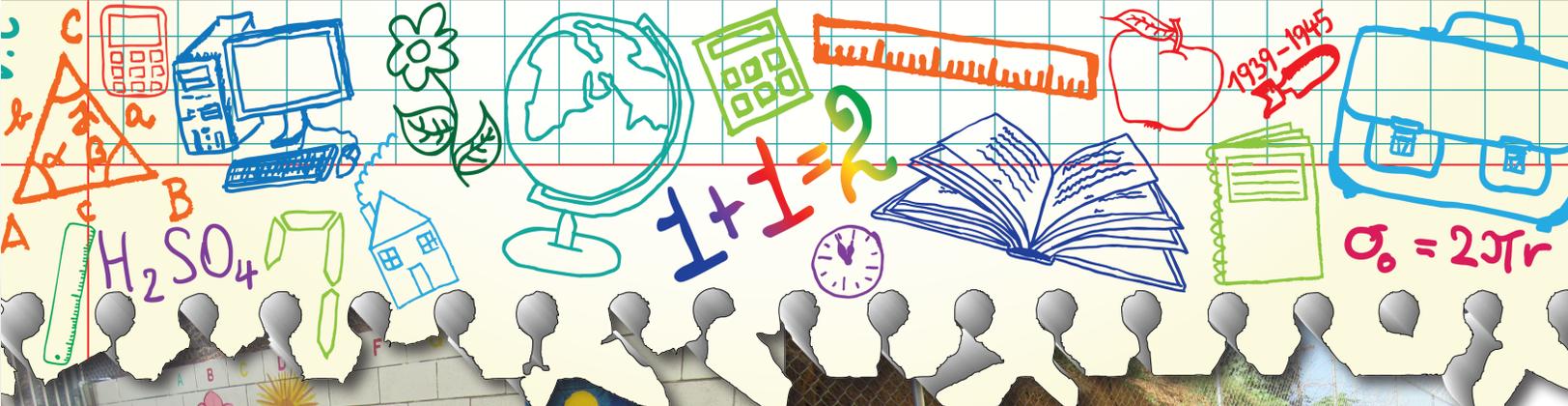
The 2nd graders learned about how resources are made into goods, and one of the activities was making applesauce from raw materials.



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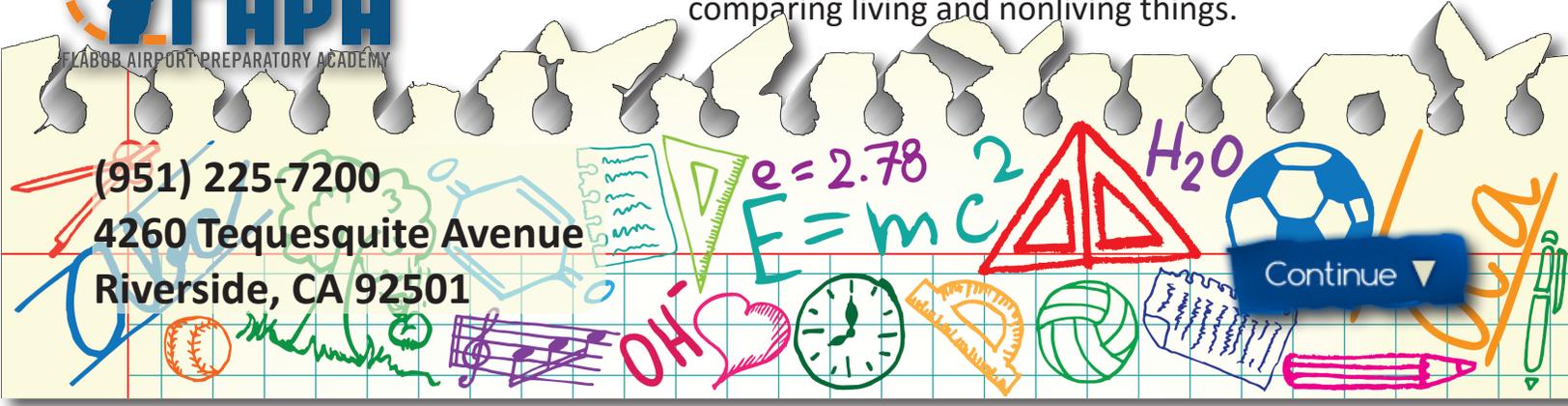
Kindergarten and 1st graders' Playground Grand Opening
 Thumbs up! Our Kinders and 1st graders love their new play area!



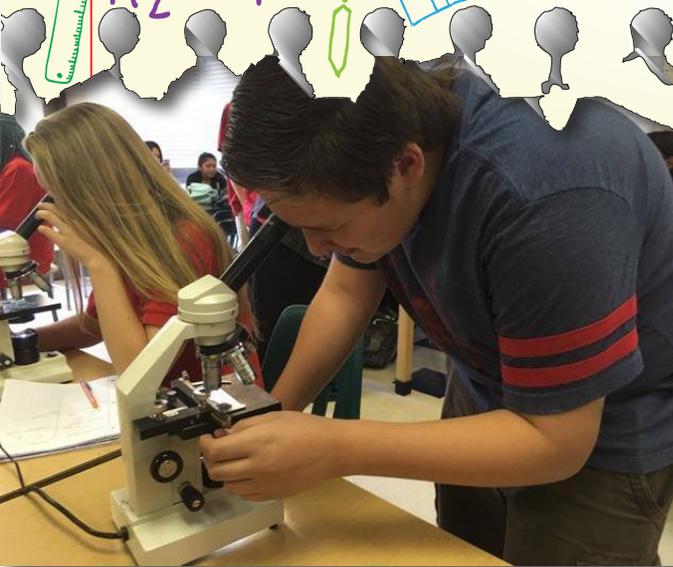
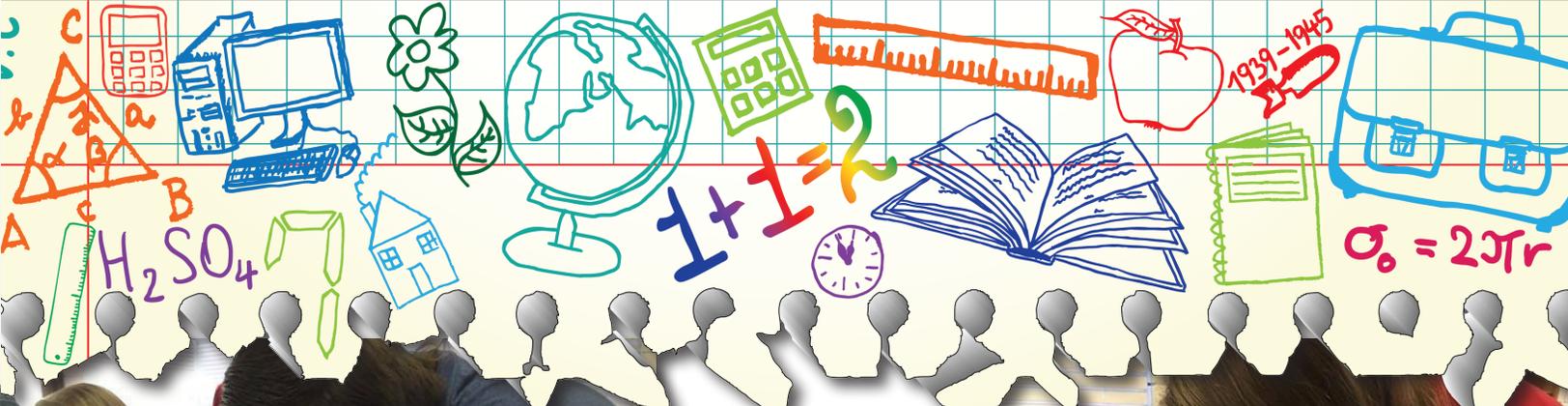
Ms. Muñoz's 1st grade Science project!
 Our 1st grade class observed earthworms and gummy worms while comparing living and nonliving things.


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What is happening in Mr. Ardalan's High School Biology?
 Mr. Ardalan's Biology class viewed, drew, and labelled all the observable organelles from variety of cells, including onions.



Mrs. Erickson's Health Class
 FAPA/Magnolia health students working on their skeleton group projects. Once assembled and labeled they were displayed to use in their bone and muscle unit.



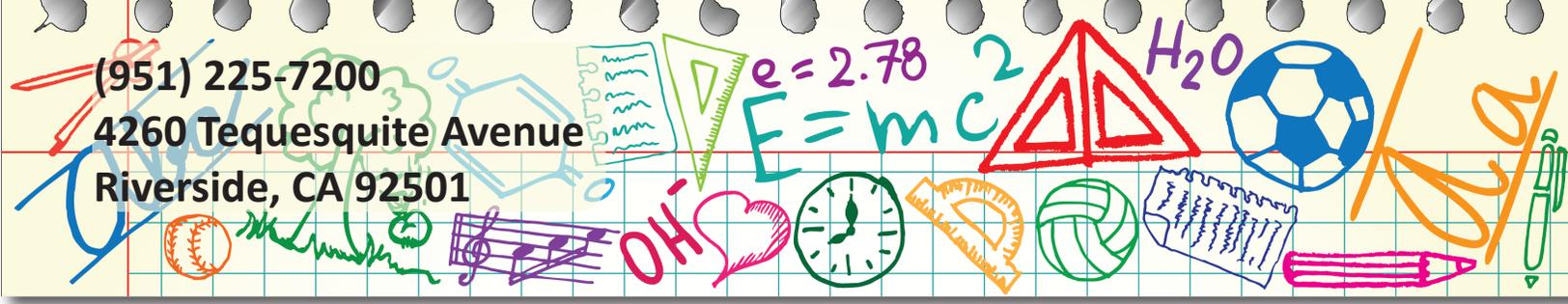
Mr. Jones 4th, Mrs. Collins 4th/5th and Mrs. Acin 5th grade Growth Mindset Art Poster. "It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are" – E.E. Cummings
 "Picture your brain forming new connections as you meet the challenge and learn. Keep on going." Carol S. Dweck

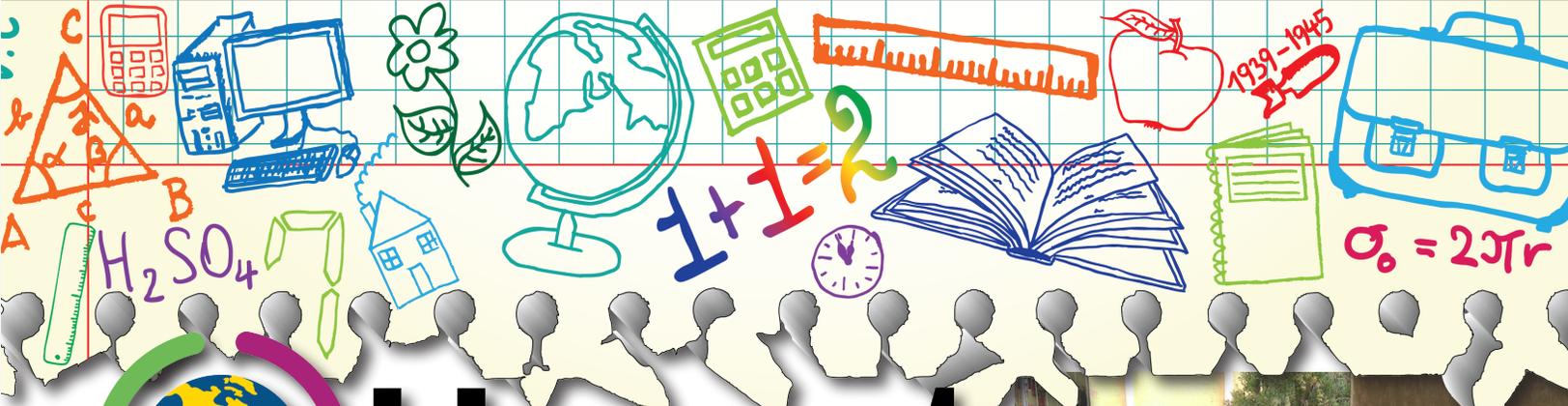


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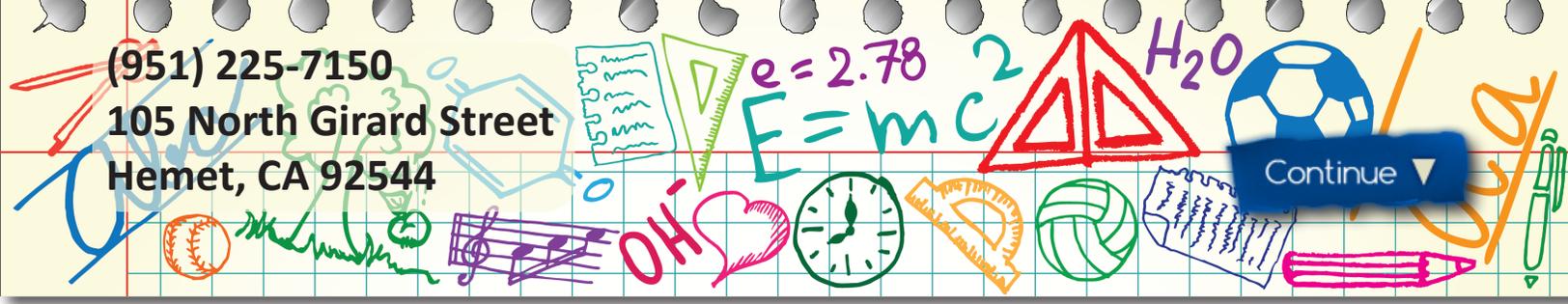
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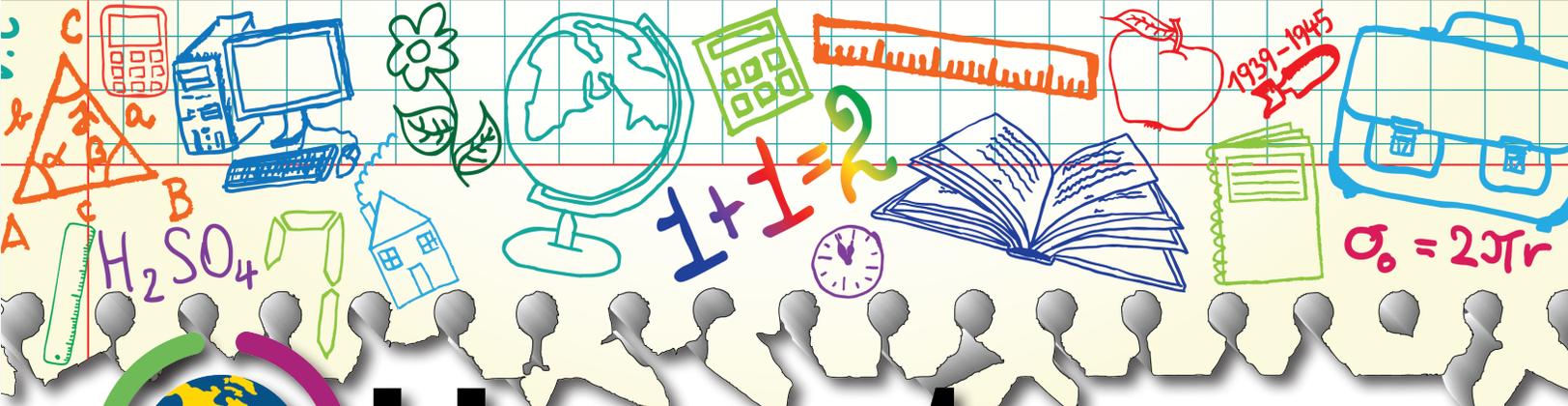
Our ASB Senior 2017 Club sales nachos to our academies on Wednesdays in hope of raising funds for their senior trip. They are a dedicated crew and work together very well.



Moriah Newman, senior this year and ASB President is an inspiration to our student body in so many creative ways. Here Moriah created this canvas painting, freehand for our 10/12 English teacher, Mr. Maria's classroom. Moriah is an outstanding young lady and we are extremely proud to have her as a student.

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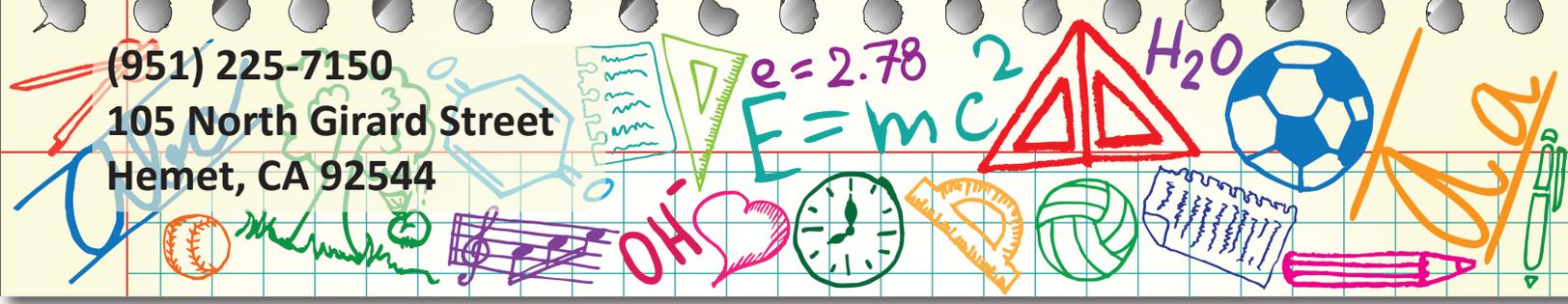
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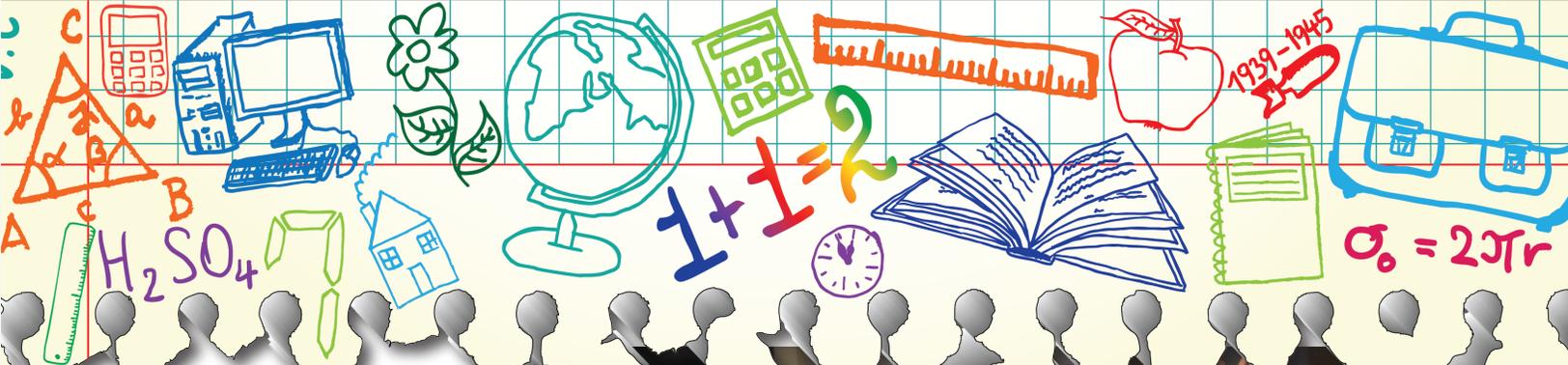
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On October 15, we held our 4th annual "Students vs. Staff" Basketball Game. Although the game was close, the staff came through with a victory once again. All players gave it their all and it was exciting to watch. Way to go Staff!



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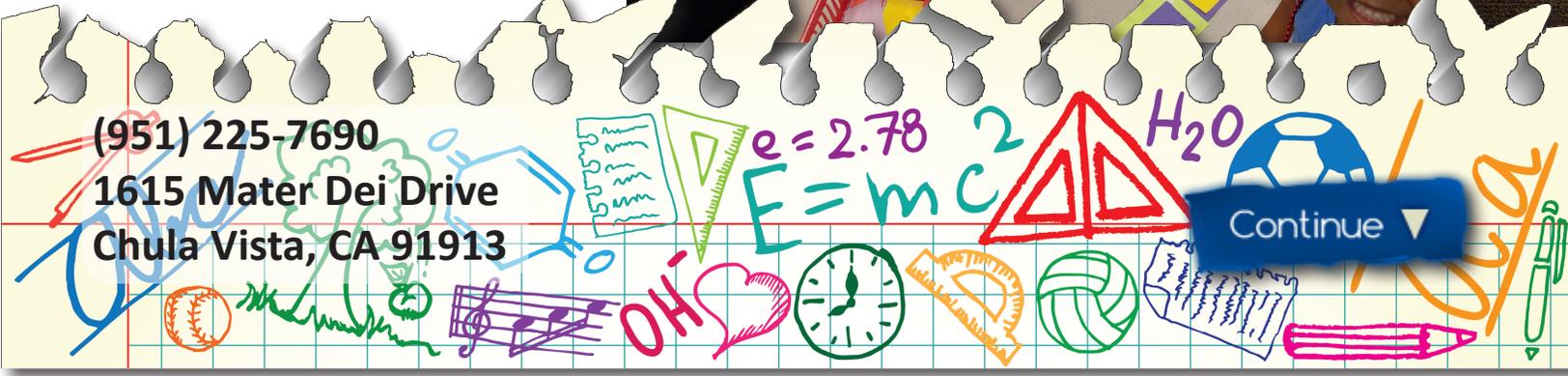
New banner for ORAA!



ACE and teacher training and collaboration.

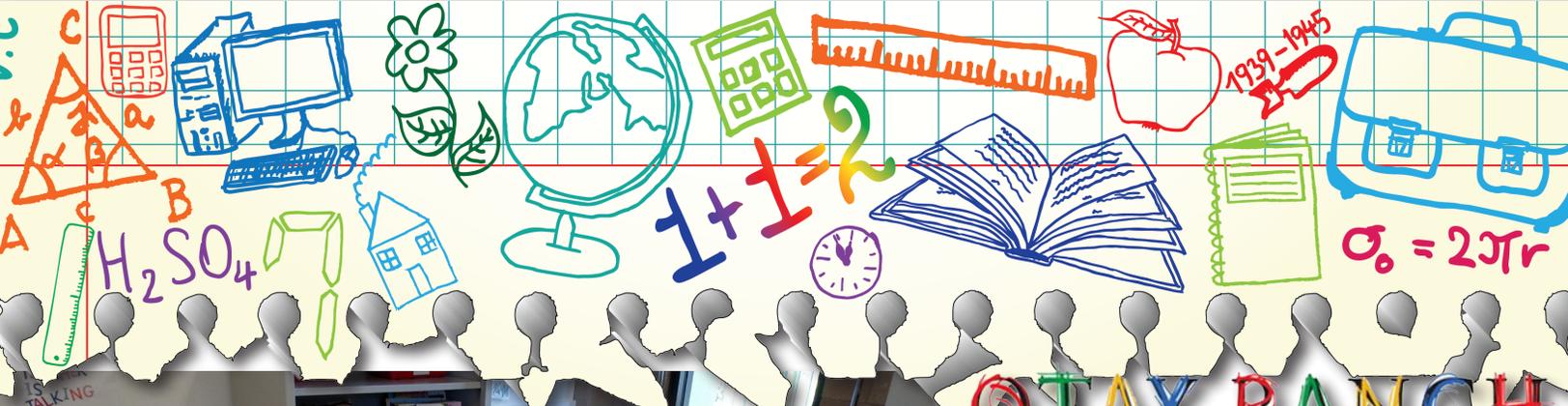


Miss Olson's Kindergarten class working on a TPS art project. They are making foldable books that they will be making into a personal Word Book.



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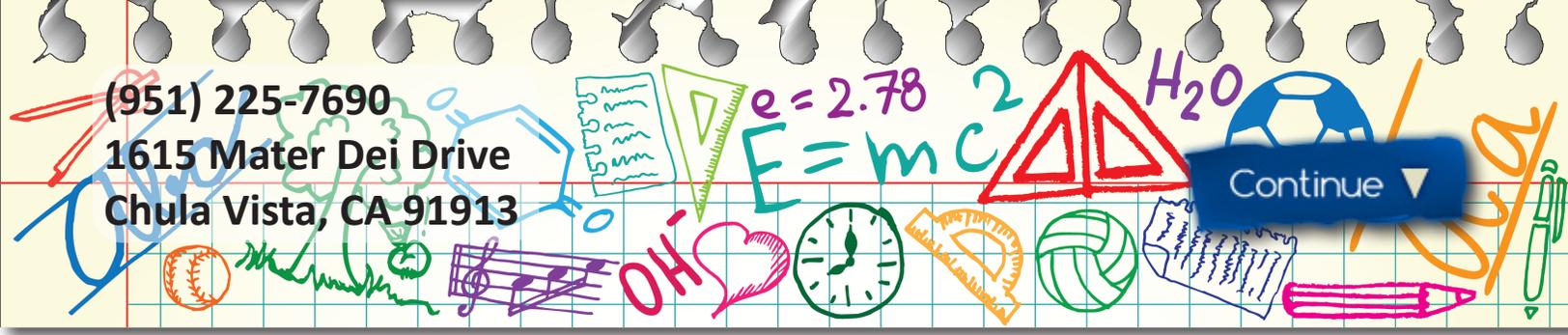
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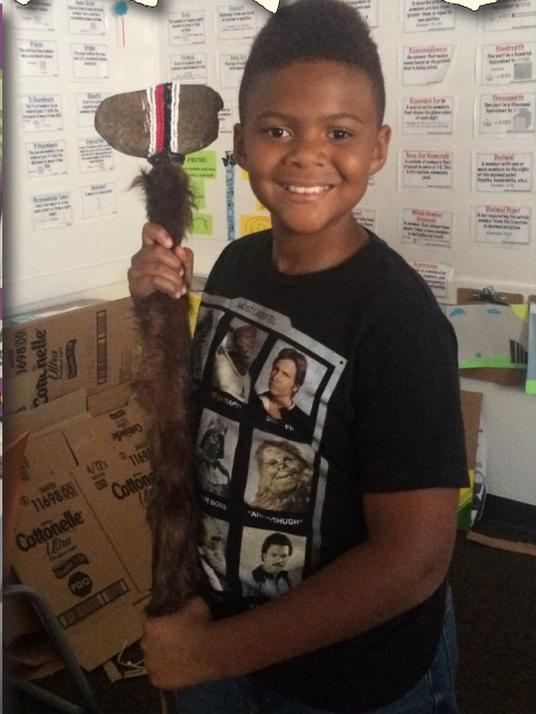
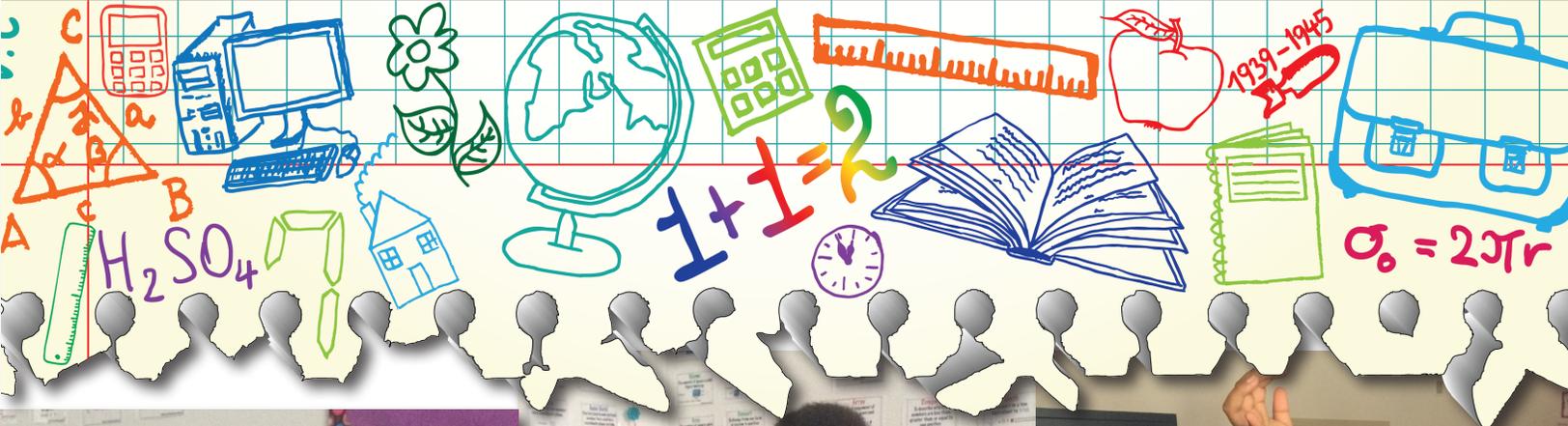


3rd grade art elective learning about warm and cool colors.



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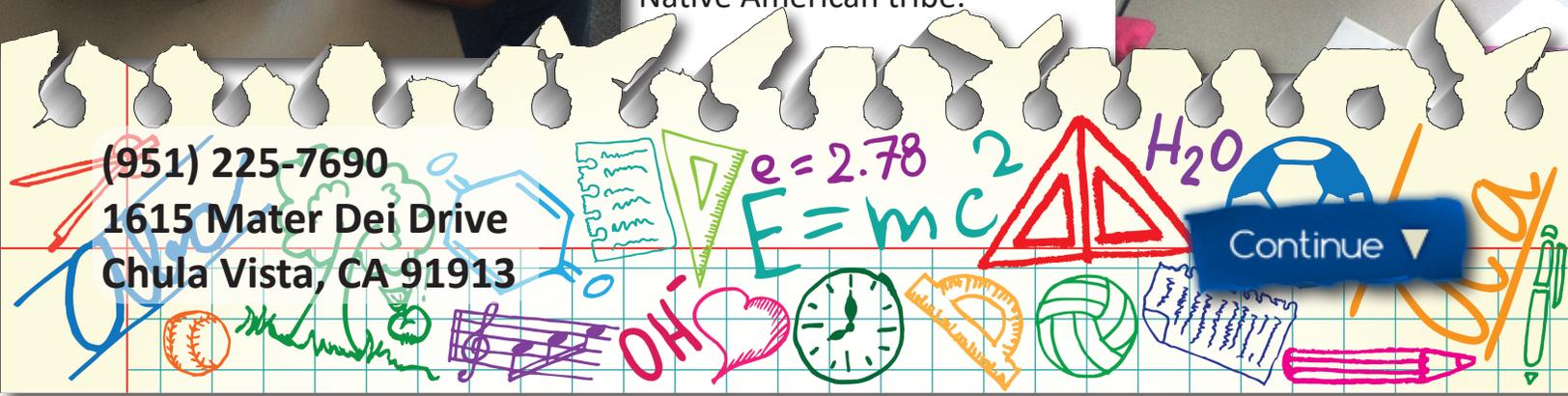


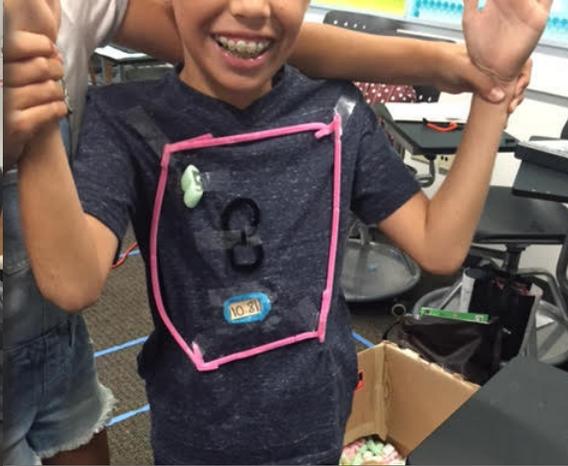
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Ms. Maguire's 5th grade class finished up their early American tribes. Students researched, wrote essays, and created artifacts from their assigned Native American tribe.



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Students explored mystery substances and their properties, and they were in their element reviewing the periodic table. They created artistic renditions of their science concepts in order to review for their first unit test.



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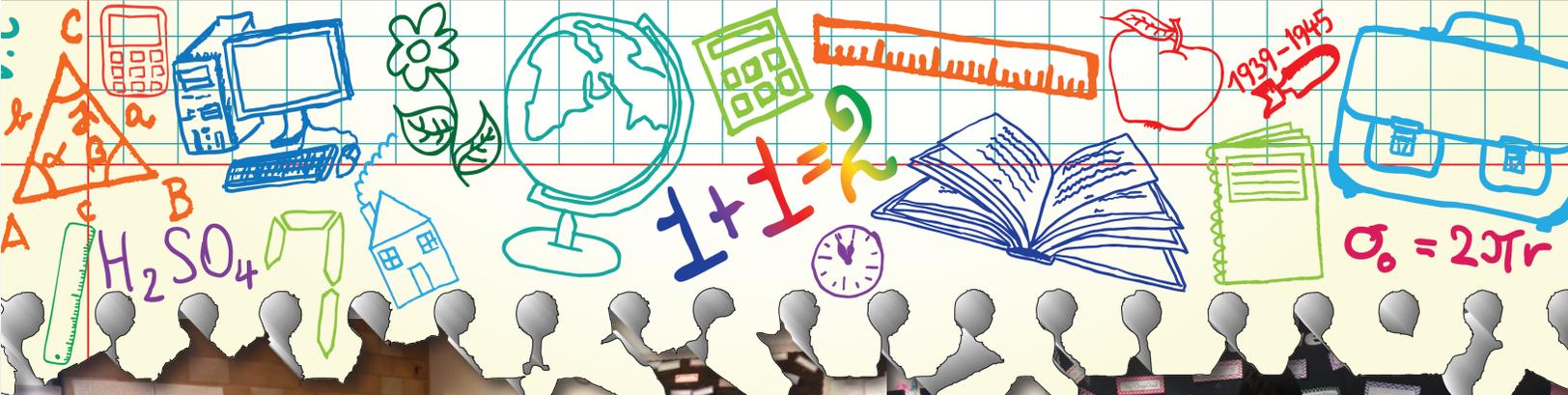


1st grade students enjoy their TPS Teddy Bear Airline project. Students are seated with their stuffed animal in the seat and row number their "teddy bears" will board the plane. The Airline is going to fly from San Diego to England, thus the British flag, to Slavokia, then to the Philippiens, and return to San Diego. The luggage team is writing the boarding pass number on each piece of luggage and the passport team is counting to make sure that every passenger has a passport! So much fun!



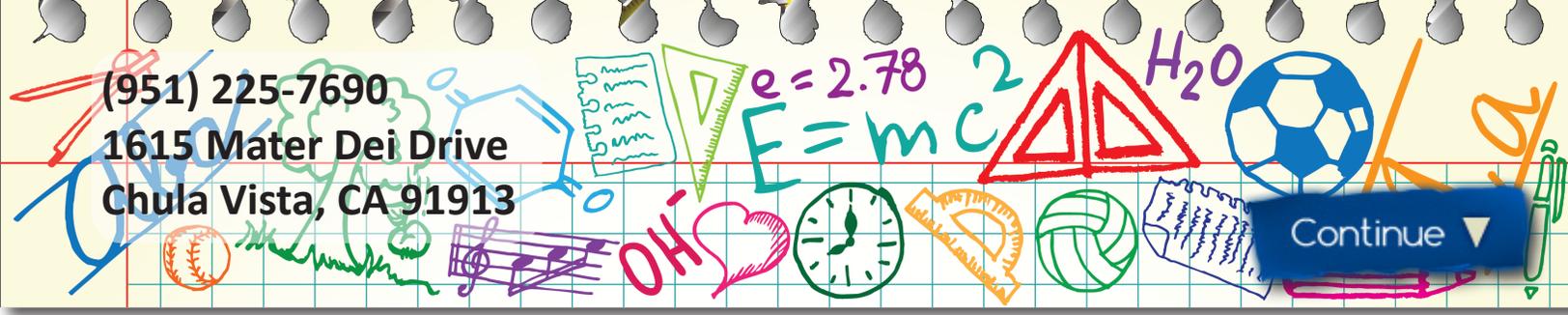
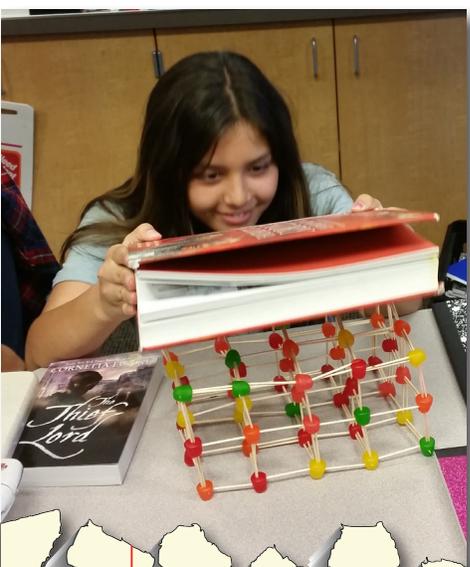
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Students in the "Science Olympics" elective worked in teams to build a boat out of cardboard, plastic wrap, duct tape, and pool noodles capable of holding a person that can be launched and paddled across a pool. They also worked in teams to build a free-standing structure out of toothpicks and gumdrops that could hold a textbook at least 6 inches off the ground, and finally, they worked in teams to compete in the "Marshmallow Challenge." Each team had to build the tallest free-standing structure out of 20 sticks of spaghetti, one yard of tape, one yard of string, and one marshmallow. The marshmallow had to be on top of the structure.

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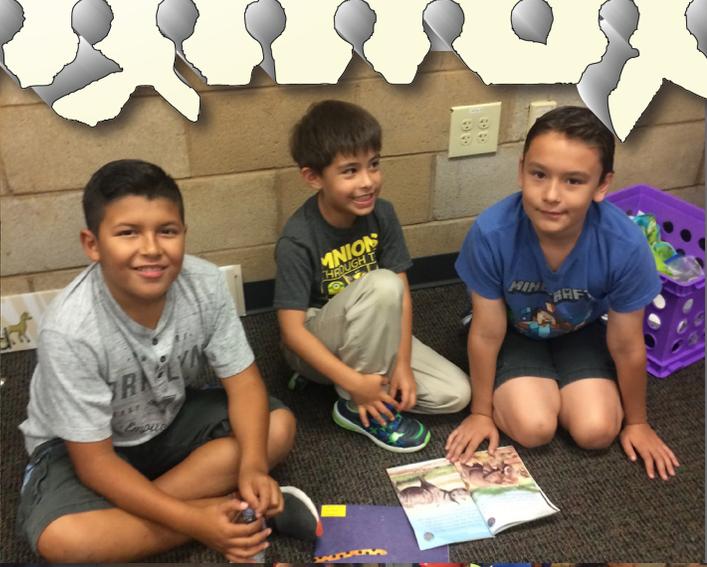


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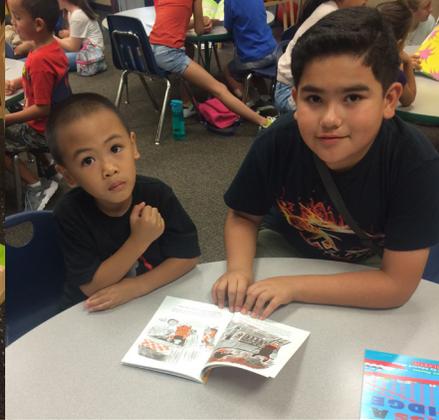
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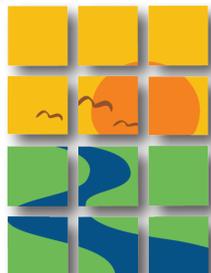
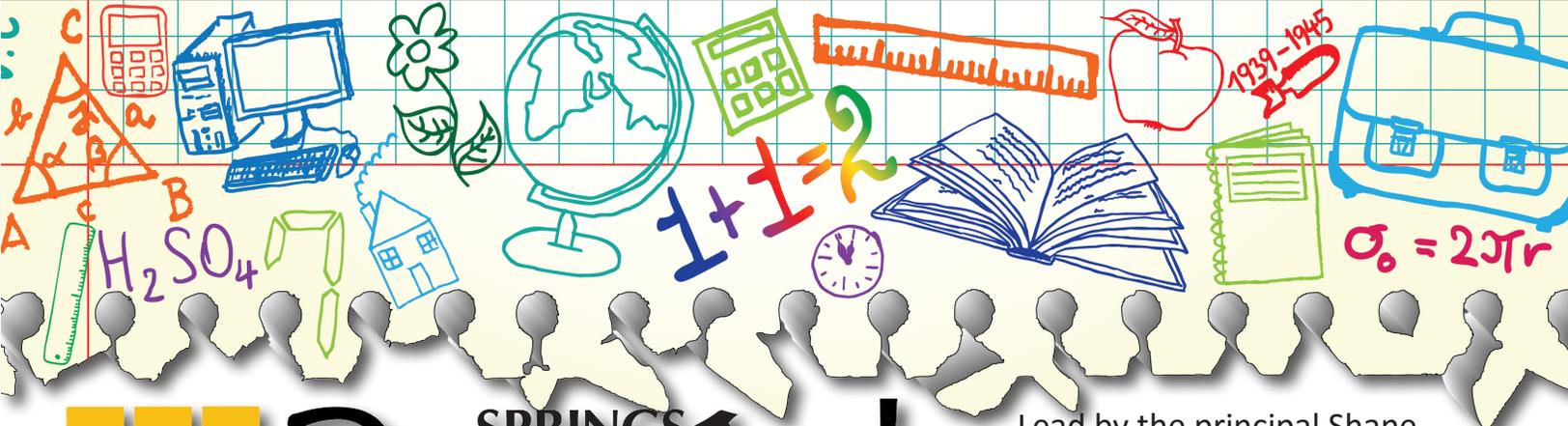
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6th graders visit their kindergarten reading buddies every Wednesday. This is a great time for both grades to read out loud and create a mentor/leader relationship between students.





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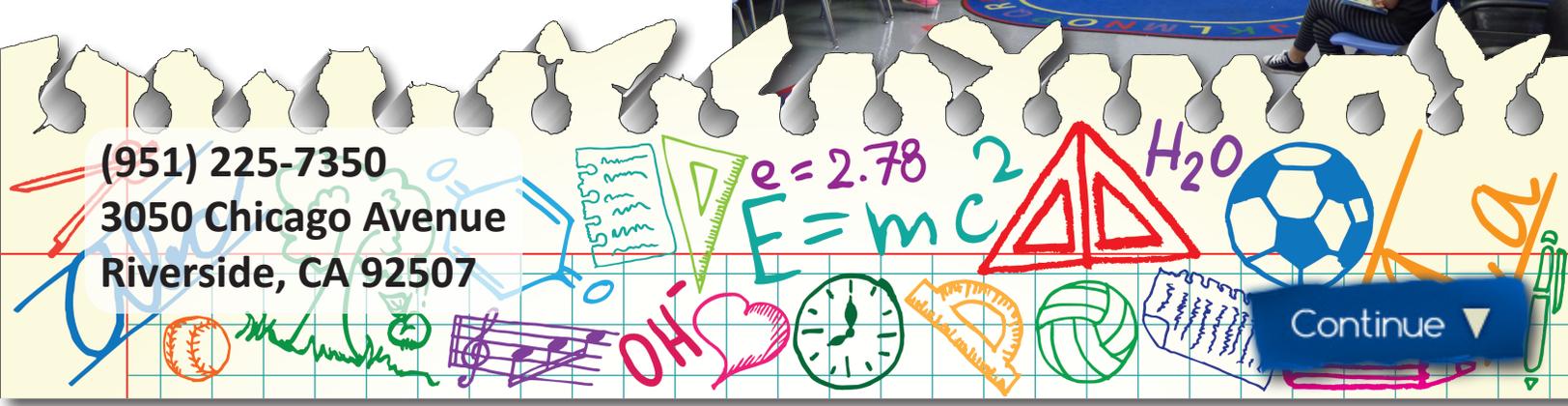
Lead by the principal Shane Wickwire, the 2016-2017 Riverside Student Center staff team provides K-8th grade students with an engaging, blended learning environment. Each staff member teaches our students to be respectful, responsible, and safe.



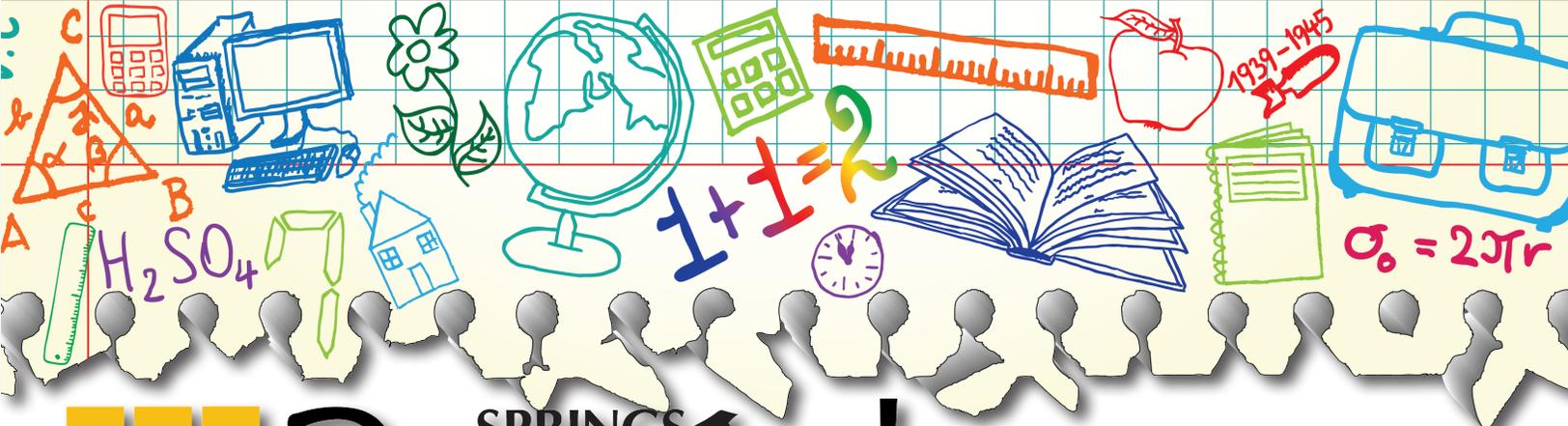
Mr. Ingram's Theater students are eager to show off their talents. They are off to a great start, as they sit and go over ideas for scripts, costumes, music, and background sets.



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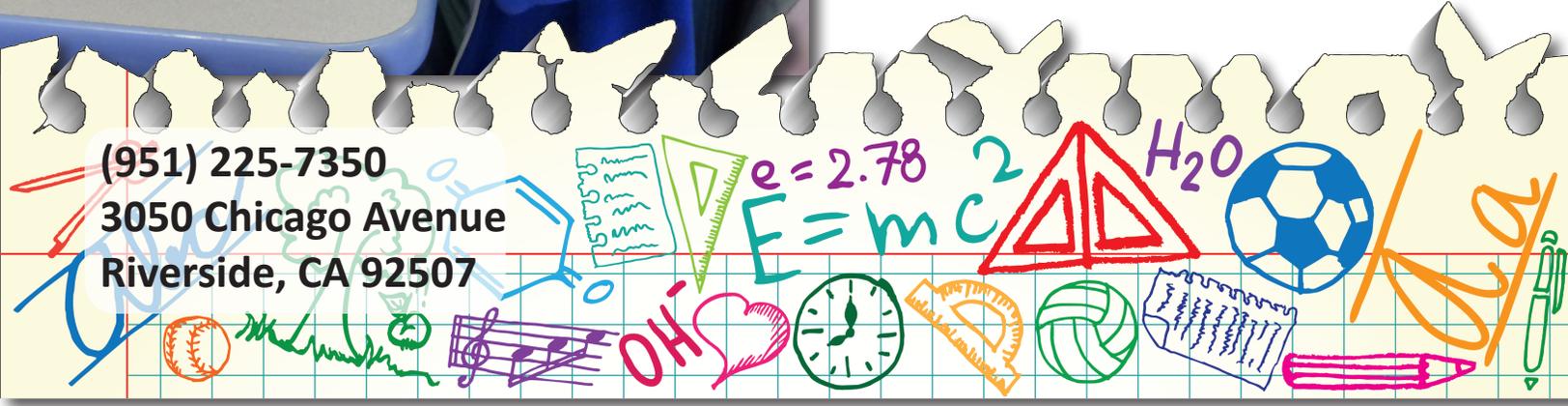
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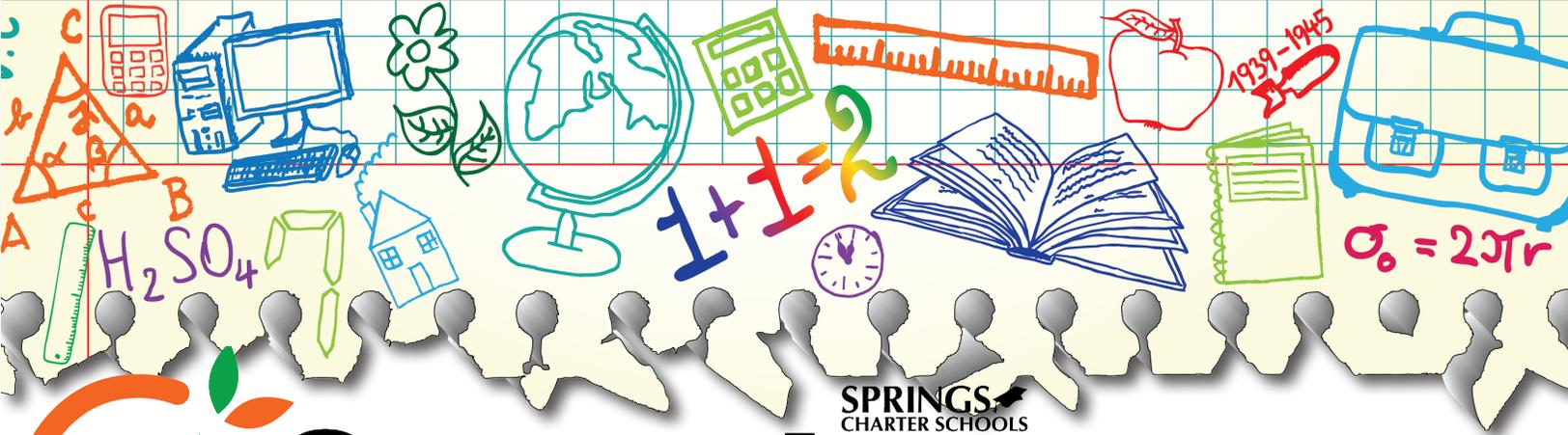
Our middle schoolers are busy working on projects in their elective computer class. They are eager to learn more software programs.



In our elective art class, our student is passionately focusing on drawing every aspect of the bear with detail and precision.

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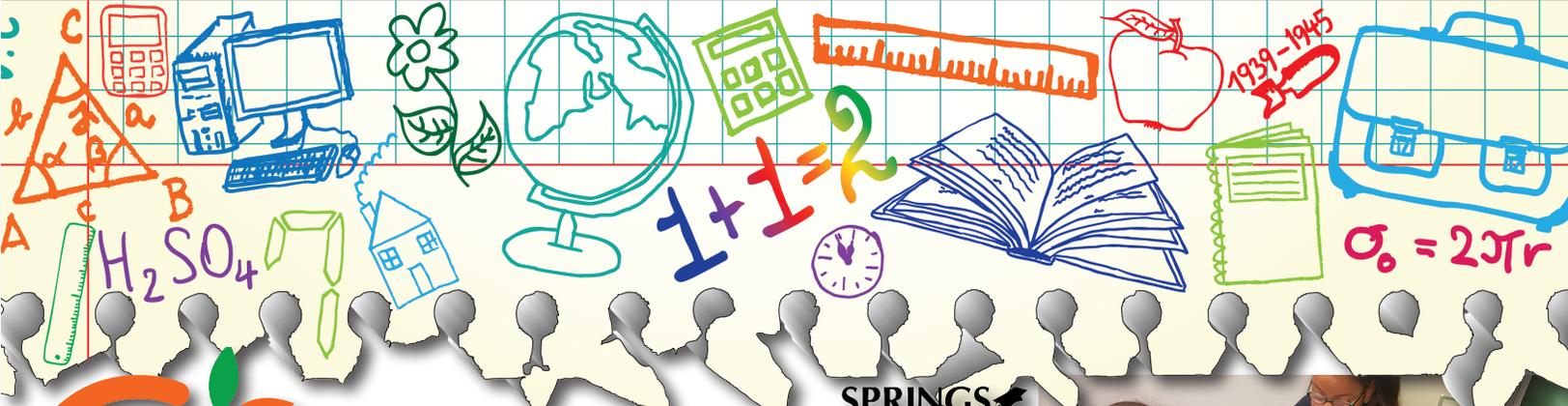
Quest Academy had its first monthly Awards Assembly. Each teacher awarded a student in the following areas:

- Independent Learner
- Capable Communicator
- Analytical Thinker
- Noteworthy Citizen
- Perfect Attendance



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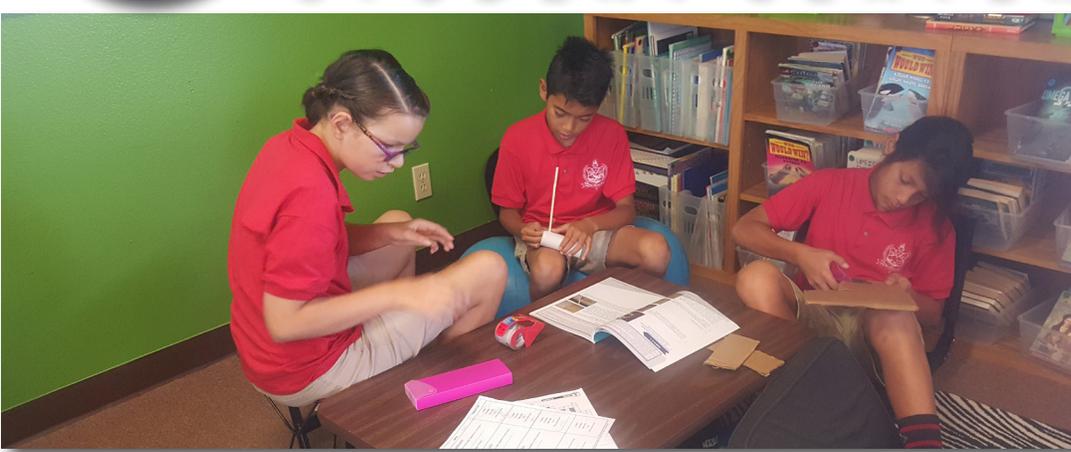




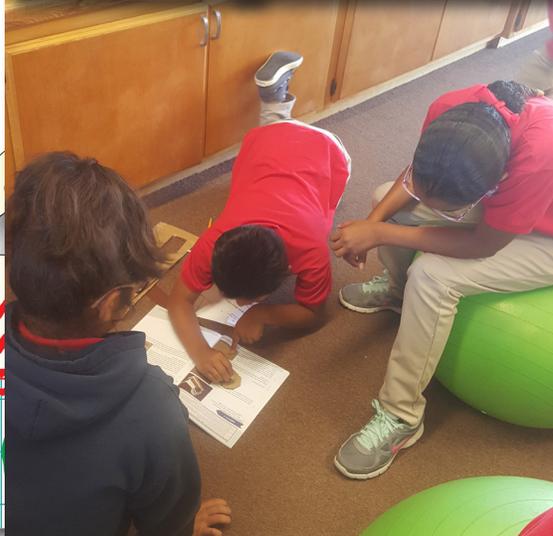
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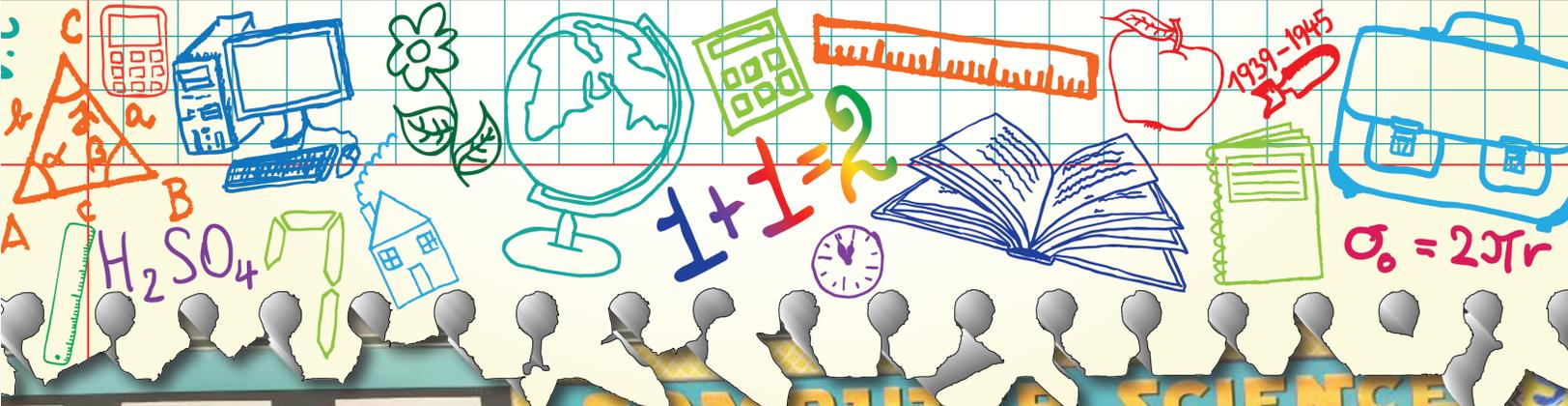


- Mrs. Ormseth’s class having fun with their 1st STEM project.
- 4th graders are designing and building a pinball machine to determine the numbers and the mathematical symbols that can be used in making an equation that will yield the highest score possible.
- 5th graders are building engines to measure in decimals to the hundredths and even the thousandths place as well as use of multiplication and power of 10.
- Mrs. Wong’s class is learning how to use the new Ellison machines while making an alphabet set to take home to work and build their vocabulary.



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The Santa Ana Learning Center staff had a fantastic Fall Open House on October 13th, showcasing student work and meeting our wonderful parents!



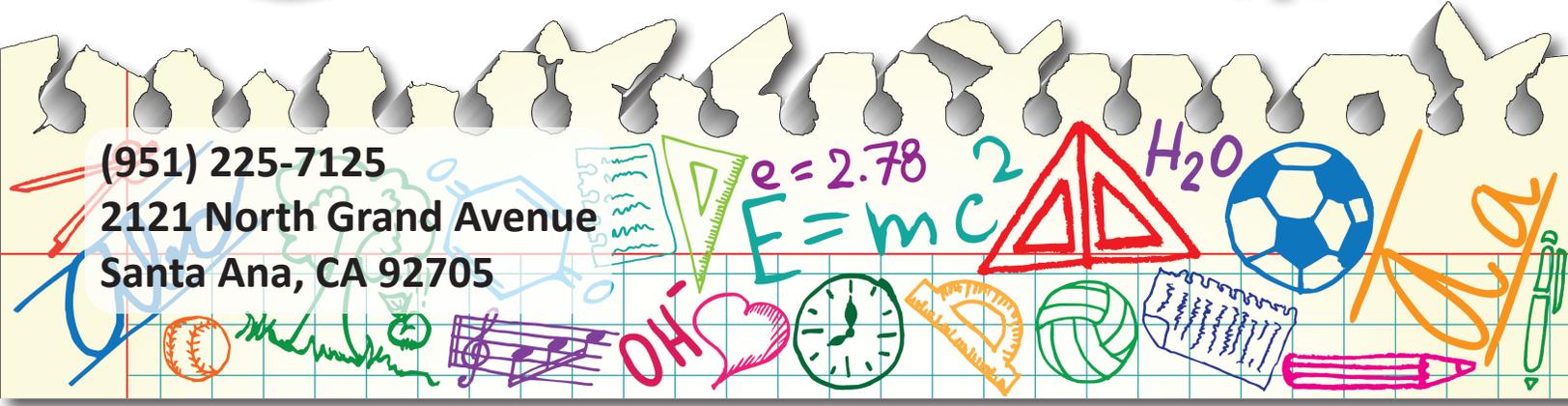
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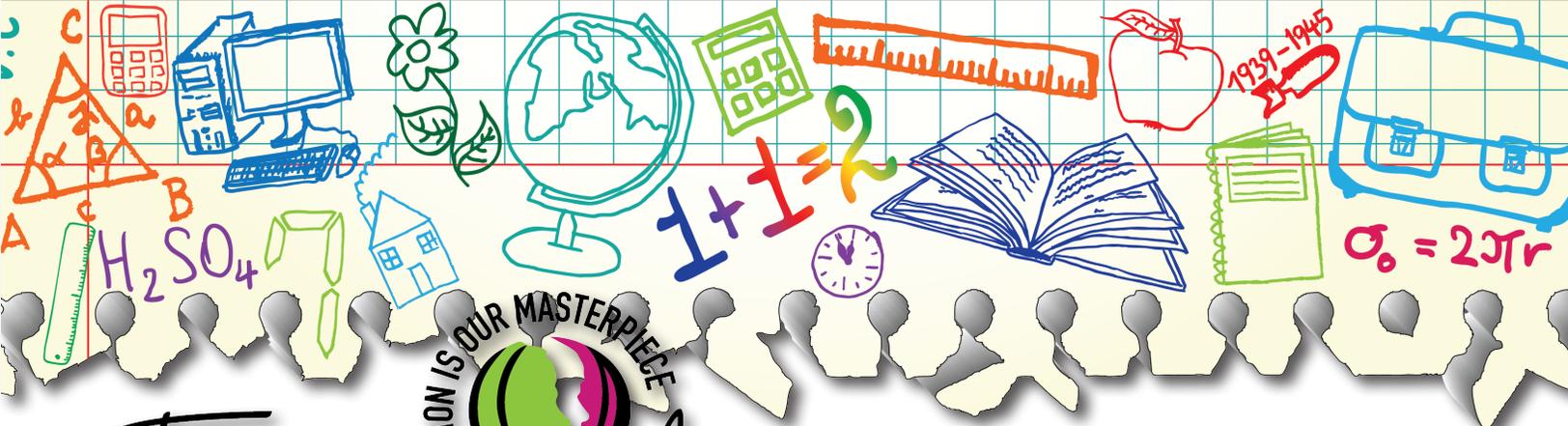
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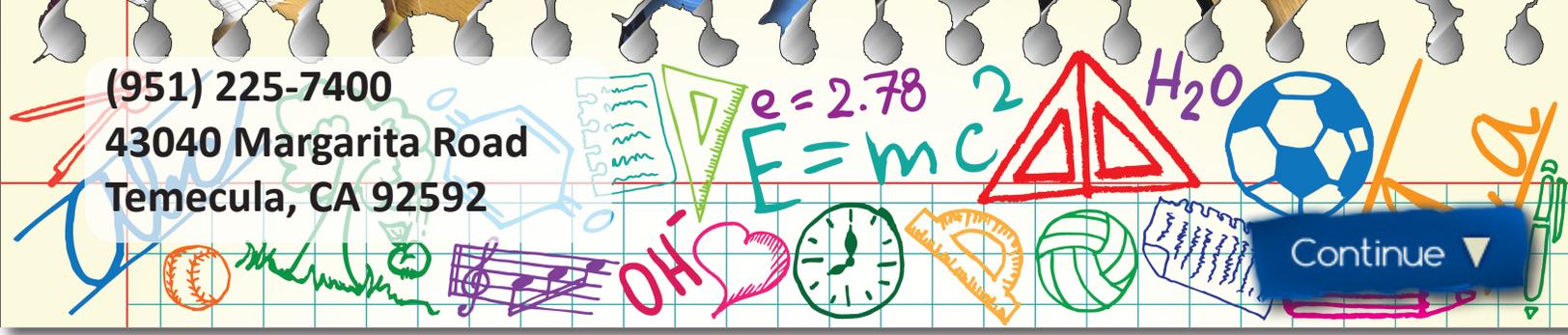
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Our Centurion Team did amazing! Our varsity boy's team capture 4th place as a team in league. Christian Ortiz Pena capture 2nd place and for the ladies, Makenzie also capture 2nd place to put River Springs Temecula on the map. Let's not forget about our middle school Angel and Isabella who represented middle school in a way that we could not be more proud of them. Great job Centurions.



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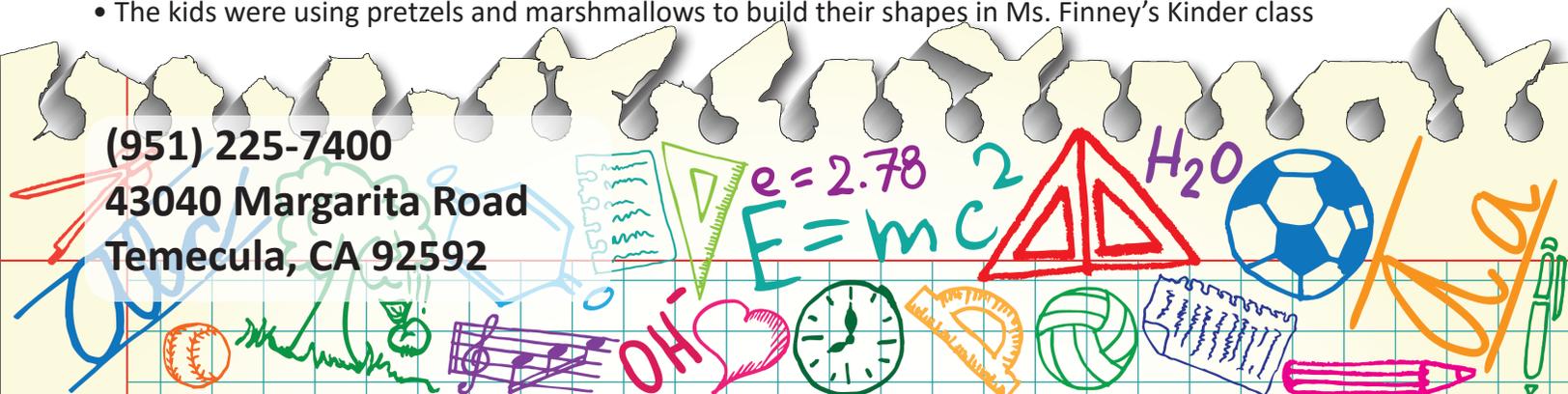
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- Teachers Janine Betancourt-Martinez, Jessica Garnett, Lee Ann Rogers, and Cheryl Buettner spent five weeks this summer teaching Chinese high school students at the Shenzhen Yunding School in China and worked with students who are planning on studying in the United States, strengthening their skills in academic English. While in China, the team had the opportunity to visit sites such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and Hong Kong Disneyland.
- Cosimo Satalino was Student of the Month in September by the Murietta Chamber of Commerce.
- Real World Academy will go to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park to explore Career Pathways and to explore Internship opportunities.
- Mrs. Finney's Kindergarten kiddos, along with Mrs. Walker's 2nd graders, worked together on a STEM project. The kids built structures from toothpicks and apple chunks (it was Johnny Appleseed's birthday after all). Through trial and error they found what worked and what didn't work to make their structures strong and able to stand on their own.
- Eagle Pride Luncheon
- On October 6th, students at the Temecula Student Center came to school dressed their best to participate in our annual Dress for Success Day. Students were paired with and interviewed by industry experts with knowledge and skills in their career pathways. These mock interviews give our students a chance to experience a part of what the real-world workforce is like. It allows them to practice their interview skills, and get feedback from a team of professionals.
- The kids were using pretzels and marshmallows to build their shapes in Ms. Finney's Kinder class

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Casey Foster is a senior with Venture Online. He is the son of Tim and Tami Foster of Chula Vista. Casey began playing drums around age 10. He is self-taught and has added the guitar, bass, and is currently learning keyboard. At the age of two, Casey began playing on a toy drum, so you can see he has always had a love for music. He began playing in the high school youth band at age twelve. Casey watched his father lead worship in church when he was young and made his debut playing in the main service of Eastlake Church at age fourteen. Not only does he play with youth bands, but Casey has performed at venues around San Diego in one of the three bands he helped start. He is also an apprentice at Eastlake Church, where he works with the music director to put together the music for the worship services. You will find him leading worship on guitar most weekends in four services with an attendance over 800 people in each service. Casey's flexible school schedule has allowed him to experience these amazing opportunities and he has developed into an independent learner with the help of his Venture Online teachers. He successfully balances school, his apprenticeship, and a part-time job while doing what he loves most...humbly sharing his passion for music. Casey Foster was one of the original students who began with Venture Online in 2014 and is now set to graduate in 2017. Casey's future plans are to attend college and major in Music Composition, so he can become a music professional.

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