



Springs

CHARTER SCHOOLS

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Student of the Month

Schoolwide Spelling Bee

News From Around Our Locations

Venture Online Students Taking Milestone 2 Tests

Student OF THE MONTH



CONGRATULATIONS

On December 13, 2017, the Murrieta Chamber of Commerce High School Student of the Month Program was held and the students shown above were recognized. Shown standing from left to right are: Sally Myers, SOM Founder; Linda Lunn, MVUSD Board Member; John Hunneman, Communications Director for Senator Jeff Stone; Jonathan Ingram, Mayor, City of Murrieta; Ken Dickson, MVUSD Board Member, Mary Walters, MVUSD Executive Director of Secondary Education and SOM Emcee and Pat Kelley, MVUSD Superintendent. Shown sitting left to right are: Brendan Stratton, Murrieta Mesa High; **Zachary Thomas, Springs Charter Schools**; Kaitlyn Carpenter, Murrieta Canyon Academy; Amber Newman, Calvary Christian High School; Taylor Shimono, Murrieta Valley High School and Parker Ennis, Vista Murrieta High School.

Springs Charter Schools Senior **Zachary Thomas** is an exemplary student who maintains straight A's. He started out as a volunteer member of the City of Menifee's youth advisory board and he now works for the City of Menifee. Zach is known for being kind and caring and he has a great work ethic. Zach said the biggest life lesson he has learned is that hard work pays off. In addition to completing his last year of high school, Zach is also taking classes at Mt. San Jacinto College. By the time he graduates, he will have completed seven college courses. Zach plans to go to CBU and major in sports medicine.



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SPELLING BEE



Hannah Dela Cruz, an 8th grade Homeschool student, won Springs' school-wide spelling bee on January 12. Forty-eight students participated in the spelling bee.



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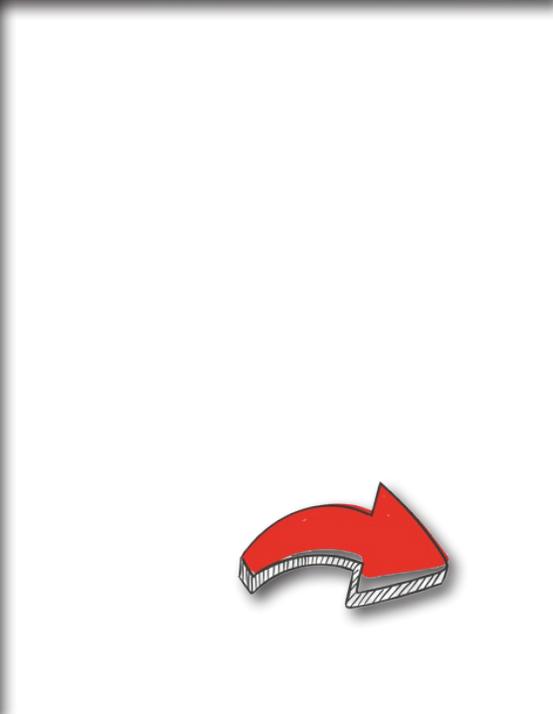


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Our staff would always have an unofficial day planned during the holiday season for ugly sweaters, and this year, our students joined the staff. The day was filled with laughter because of the parent and student creative minds for ugly sweaters. We want to send a huge heartfelt THANK YOU to the parents for making fantastic sweaters and showing the coyote pride spirit! The best part about this day was hearing the kids say how they created some of the sweaters, for example, "My mom took some of your flower branches and attached them when I got to school."





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This month's Safety Monitors get a refresher on their duties before our monthly fire drill. Miss RaeAnn is our fearless Safety Monitor Leader!



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At iShine, we care about those in need. We celebrated the holiday season by partnering with Project Touch to help provide food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless in our local area. Each classroom collected hundreds of items, and several student leaders donated their time before school each morning to help with donation collection and loading trucks to take donations to the warehouse. We have the heart for service! Our school collected so many donations of non-perishable foods, bedding, and toiletry items that it took two trucks to transport the goods. The organization was incredibly grateful for the outpouring of generosity from the iShine family. We are grateful to make a difference!





Our community held our monthly "Dining with the Stars" event at a local ice rink. We laced up our skates and became "iShine on Ice." There were all ranges of experience & abilities, providing adventure and just plain fun. We smiled and laughed and had a great night together.





Just before the break, visitors stopped by our campus for a photo shoot. There was an amazingly huggable polar bear and the “actual” Grinch! Students posed for photos and interacted with our visitors. Even our ACEs got in on the fun, wearing matching pajamas for their photo shoot! Our visitors made us laugh, gave big bear hugs, and helped us create iShine memories that will last a lifetime.





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The culmination of our holiday festivities was our 9th annual Holiday Showcase on December 14. Each one of our classes had worked tirelessly preparing unbelievably great performances! We rented one of the largest theaters in the area and invited our parents and community leaders. There was singing, dancing, speaking, juggling, a string quartet, reindeer, elves and Santa Claus; but most importantly, there were hundreds of students with proud smiles beaming. What a marvelous celebration!





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Magnolia

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TK-6th Grade Winter Performance – With over 400 parents, friends and family in the audience, our students gave a wonderful performance of songs of the season. Thank you to Mr. Varona for the donation of the sound system for the evening!



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YouTube





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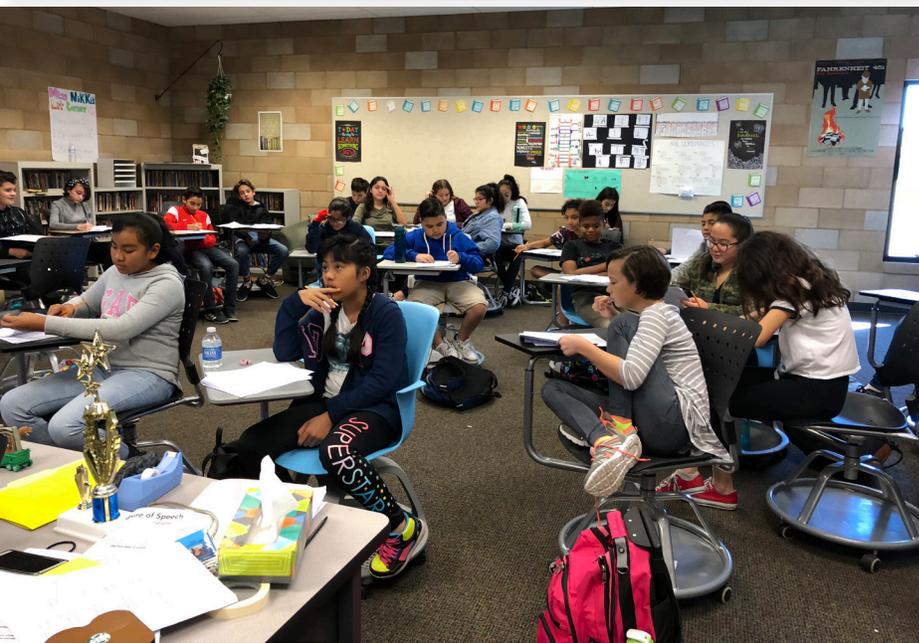
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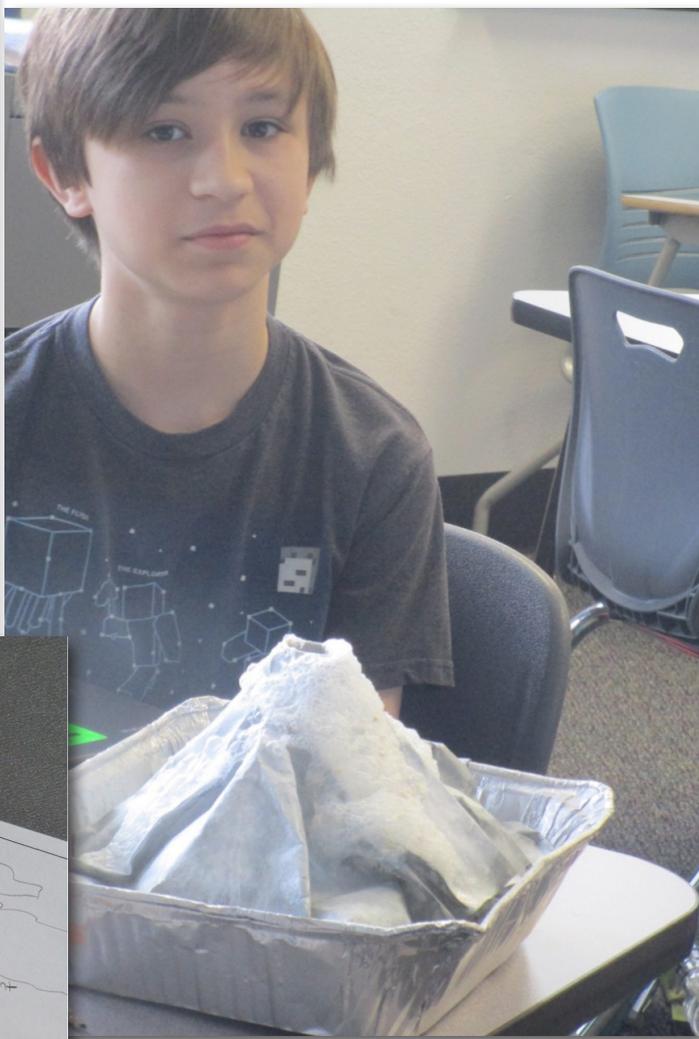
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PERSONALIZED LEARNING CENTER



Challenge:
Mount Fuji: composite volcano

Plan:

1. clay/dough
2. fake trees
3. paint
4. dry ice
- 5.

Sketch It Out:

cloud

spiral

vent

Improvements:





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Riverside

S T U D E N T C E N T E R

Our Student Center came together to collect and distribute toys and food to our local families. Principal Jared McLeod and Vice Principal Sherrie Hodges paused for a minute to smile for the camera. With the help and support of our families and local businesses, we were able to extend some holiday cheer to the community.





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Riverside

S T U D E N T C E N T E R

Students gathered for a Polar Express Talent Show Day. They came to school in their pajamas and had the opportunity to demonstrate their special talents. What a way to encourage self-confidence, school spirit, and motivation for continued learning!





TSC: "What Do PLPs Look Like?"

TEACHER: "Students choose how they want to work towards mastery of a concept. Choices include using manipulatives or other activities based on their learning styles and learning goals. Other choices include games, videos, crafts, passion projects and computer programs. Each activity is given a specific icon that indicates whether the activity is tailored towards kinesthetic, visual, or auditory learners. Students make choices based on what type of learner they are."

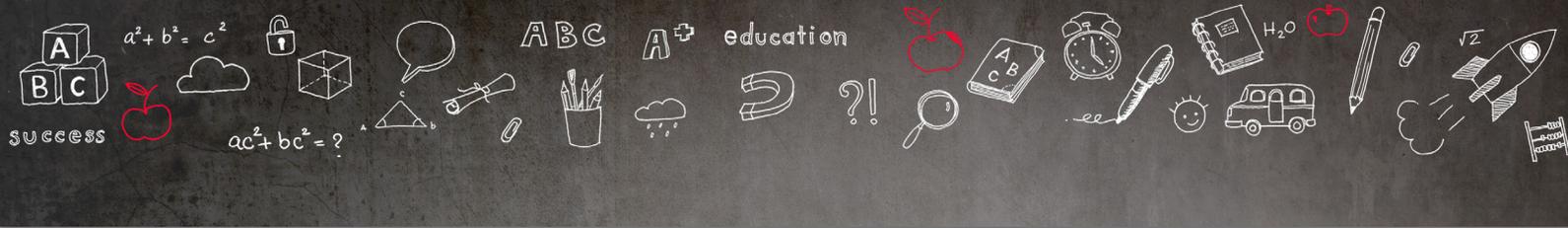
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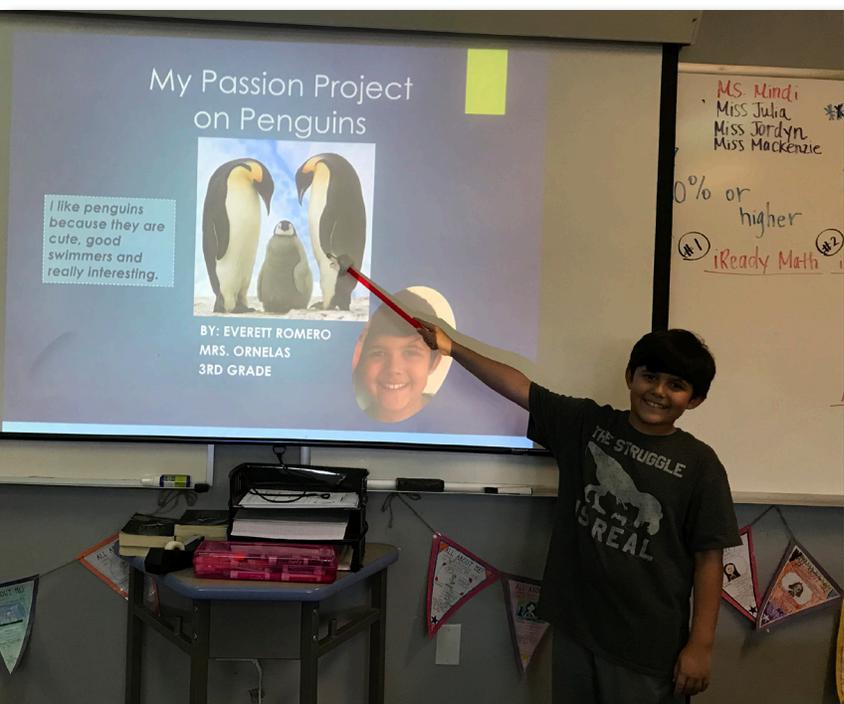
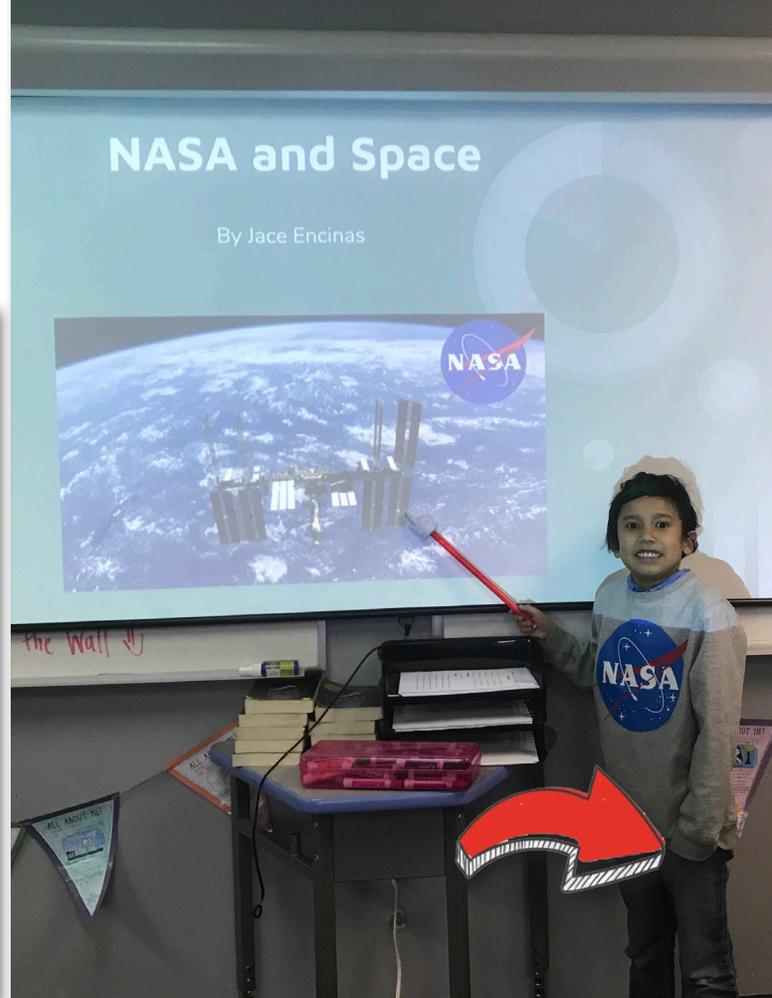
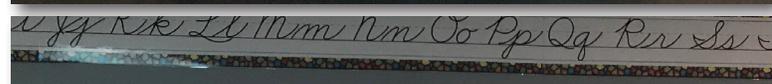
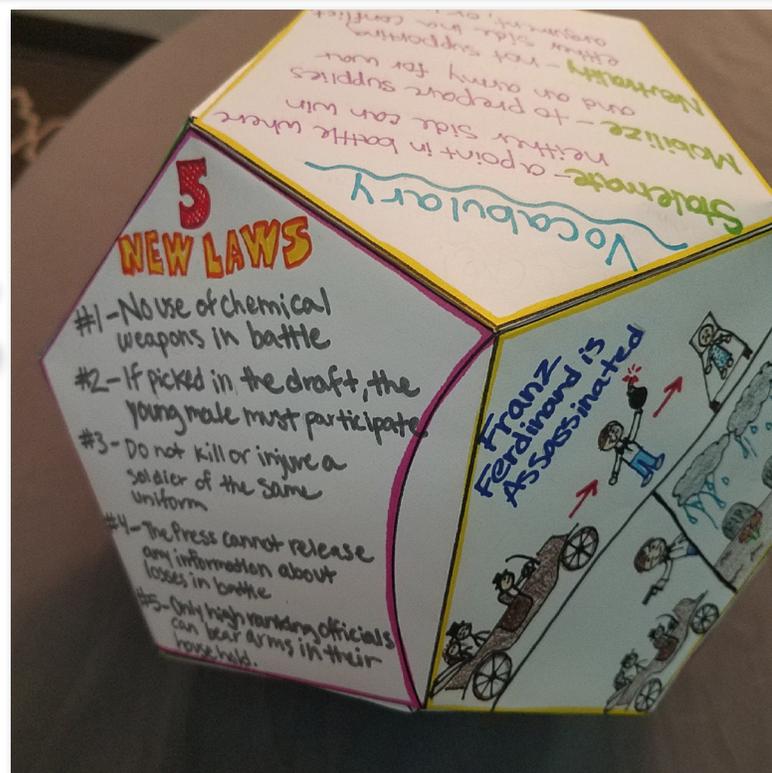


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TSC: "What are Learning Styles and Passion Projects?"

TEACHER: "We teach about the different styles of learning beginning in Kindergarten. Students begin to identify how they learn best. Either they are auditory, visual, kinesthetic or tactile. This is useful when it's time to choose their work. Throughout the week we work on Passion Projects. Students choose to research a topic of their choice and select a problem they want to solve. Then they can choose to represent their learning in a multitude of ways, based on their learning style and preference. Some choices include making a newscast, picture book, digital presentation or a model. Students love the opportunity to learn about what interests them while being creative."





Mrs. Keel 8th Grade TOR: "I use Personalized Learning Paths that allow students to choose how they prefer to learn the concept being taught. Some may choose technology while others may choose worksheets or projects. I also try to create activities that engage students based on their learning styles. While teaching the concept of slope-intercept form students had the choice to graph lines with pencil and paper, use spaghetti noodles to graph lines for another option, or we created a large coordinate plane on the floor of the MPR and students worked in pairs to graph lines on the coordinate grid.





Venture Online students, Micaela and Silvana Scolari, are taking their Milestone 2 test in the midst of California Redwoods, in Sonoma County.



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