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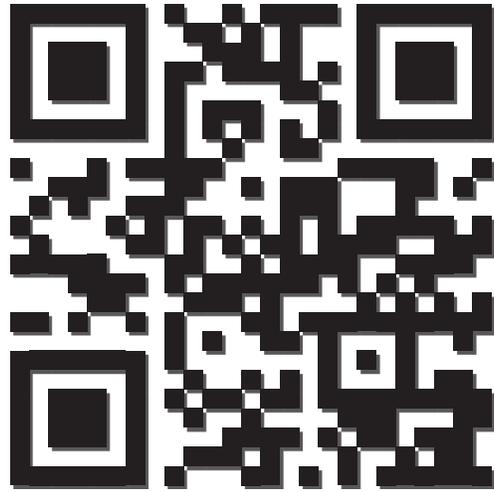
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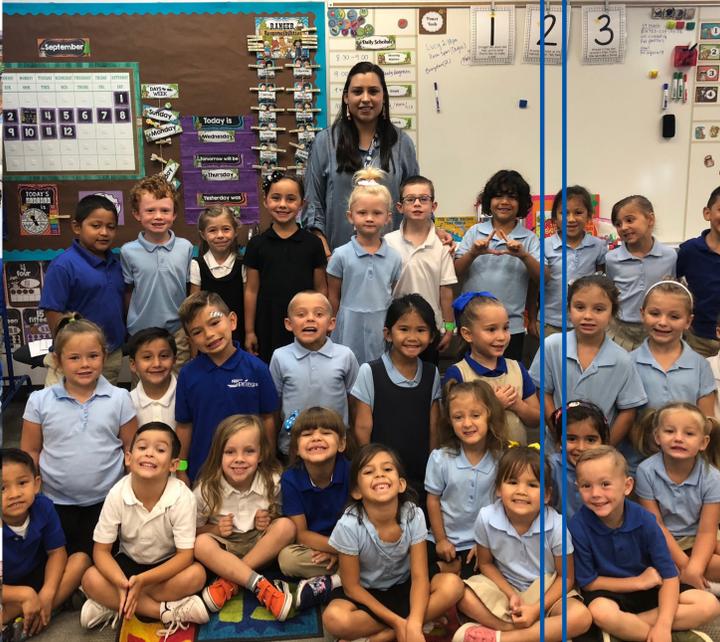
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Mrs. Padilla's Kindergarten
class apple tasting.

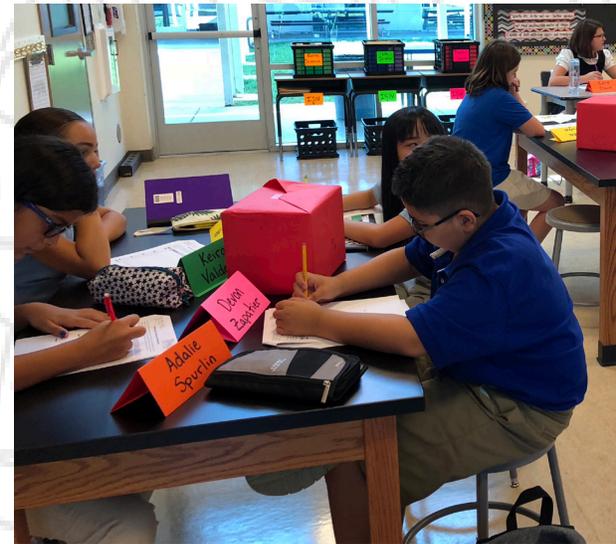


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In science class, Mrs. Evans, had her 6th-grade class do a “Mystery Box” observation activity. She also had her 8th-graders perform a “Speed Track” testing activity.





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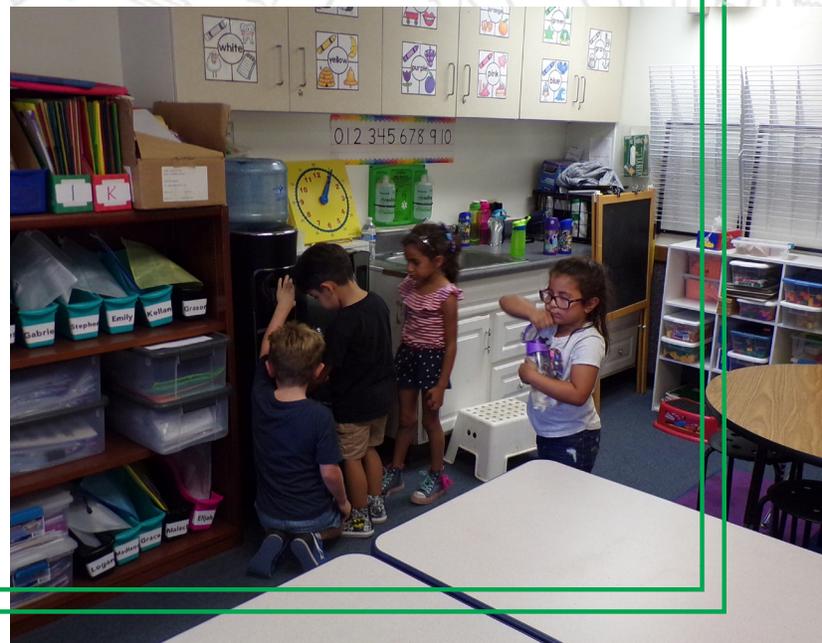
The Wednesday and Thursday before school started, the TK/K students attended Kinder Camp. They had the school all to themselves to meet the staff members, know the school layout, learn about drop off and pickup procedures as well as other school and class procedures and rules. Students read the book Jitter Juice and got to chase their first-day jitters away. They went on a scavenger hunt looking for Pete the Cat as he visited the admin staff and learned where to find essential places. Mrs. Shafor's Minions had so much fun getting to know each other and preparing for the first official day of school!

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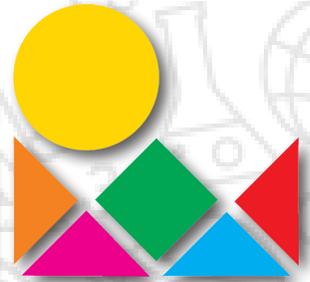


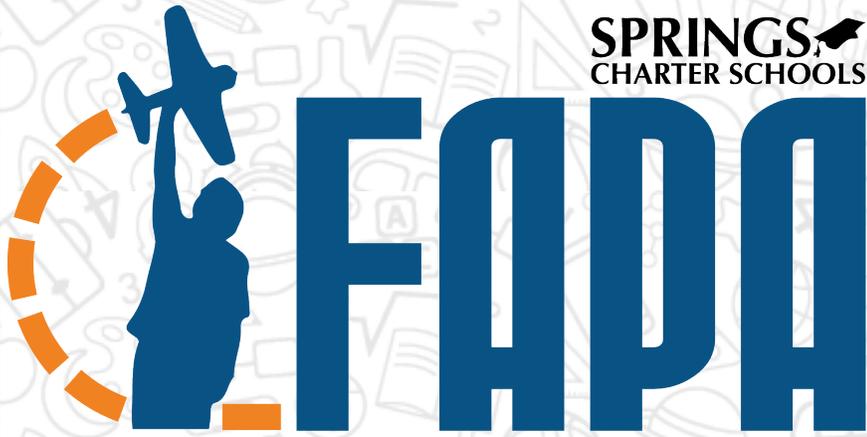
Our first day of Lego STEM rose to the engineering occasion, with Skyscrapers! The students represented our Corona Coyote initiative with imagination, through teamwork in their first engineering endeavor of the school year.

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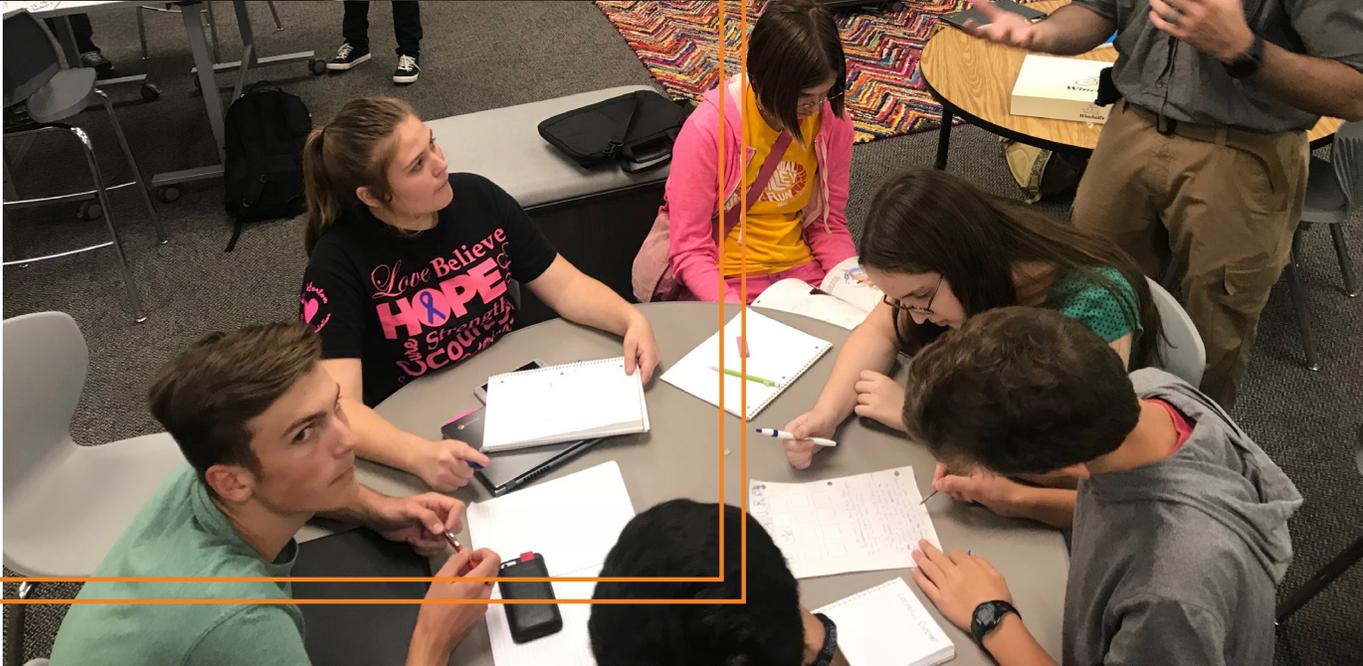


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FAPA staff and select students were trained in the Wondermedia Story Maker program. They learned how to create 20-second PSAs using steps from scriptwriting, storyboarding, and vocal recordings. How fun animation and production can be!



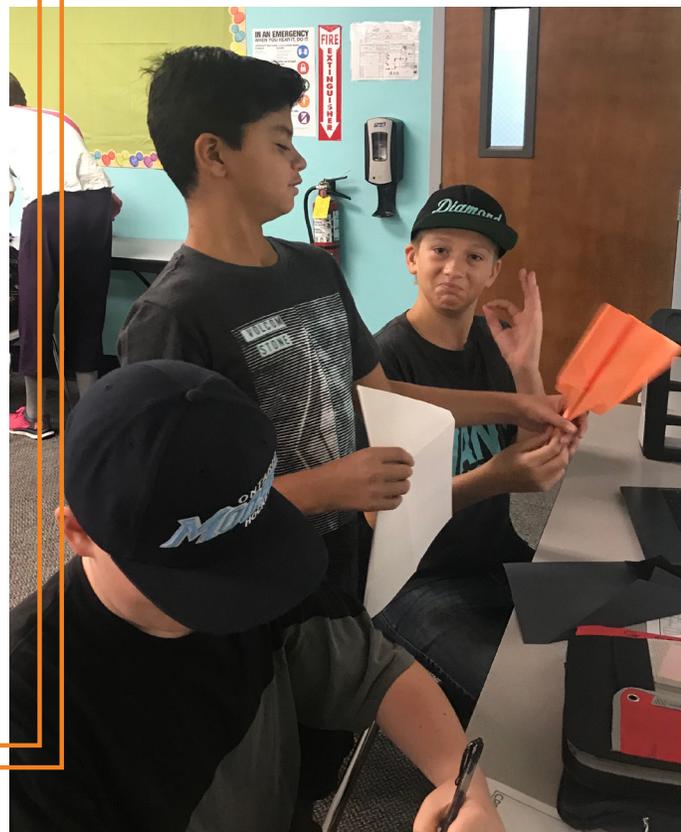
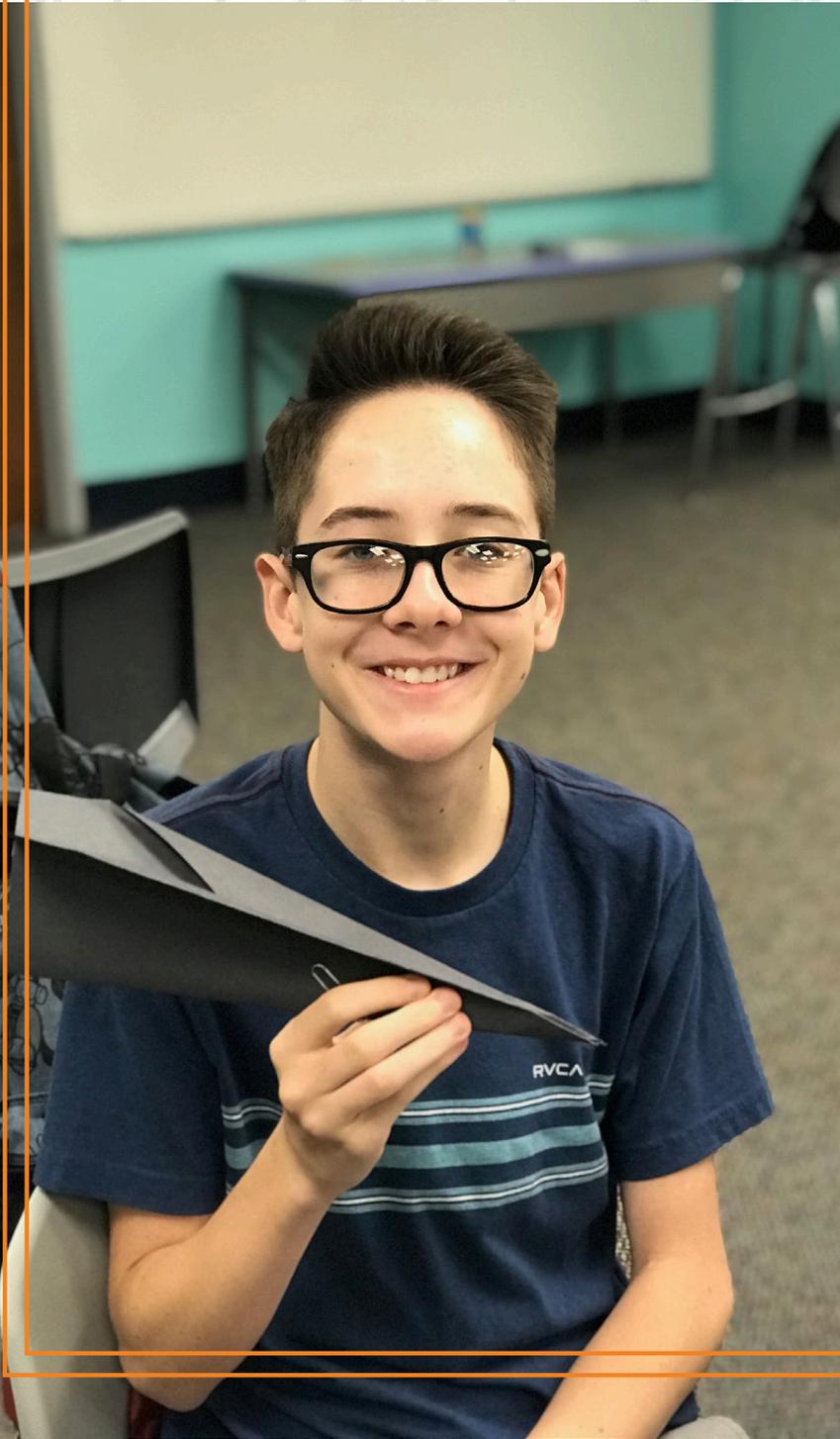


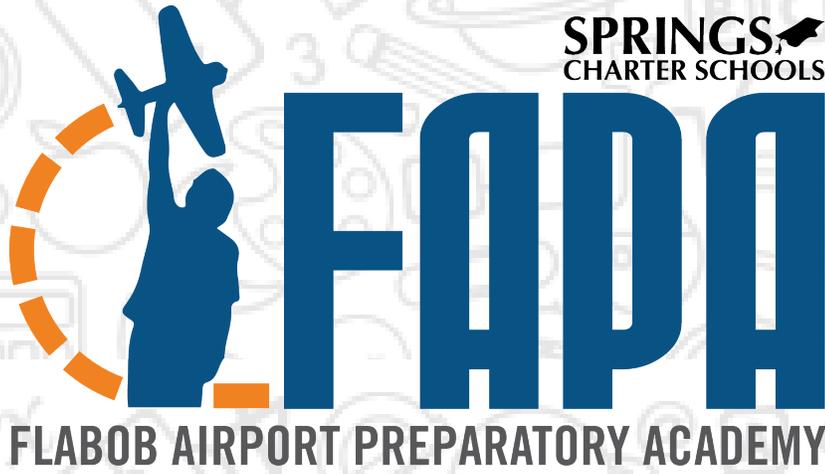
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FAPA middle school students have been working on STEAM based projects. Their first challenge was to create a paper airplane that was able to fly and land in a hula hoop ten feet away. Students had to use the engineering design process to map out their challenge, test their solutions, and process their results.





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FAPA 9th-grader, Elisha Carney, participated in his first Young Eagles flight this month. The EAA Chapter 1, housed at the Flabob Airport, offers free flights to students to share their love of aviation.





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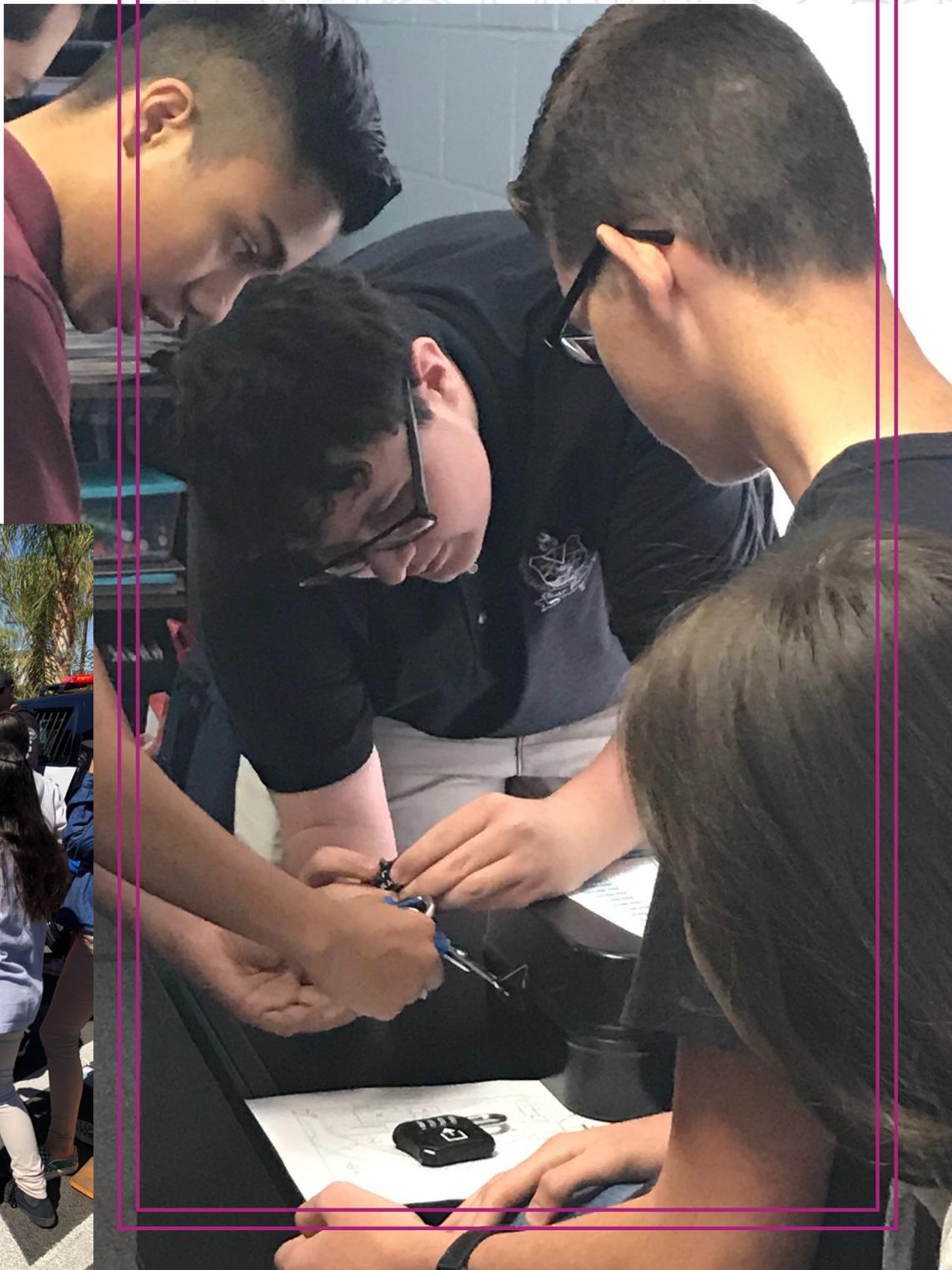
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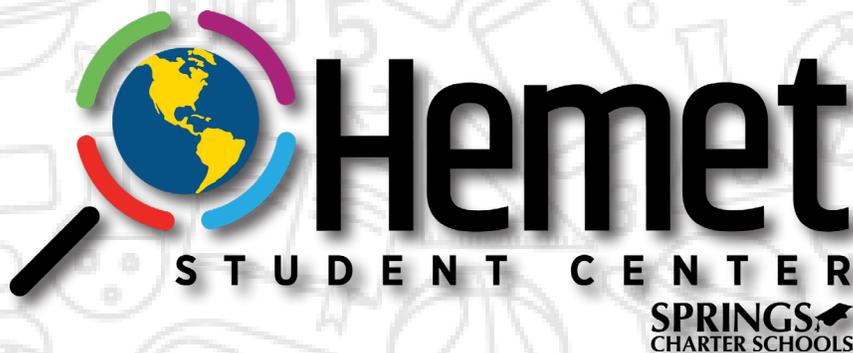
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High School Block Party and Orientation were held during our 2nd annual Block Party and Orientation Night. Springs families enjoyed a fun-filled evening of games, giveaways, great food, and good company. During Orientation, we reviewed the I CAN Handbook, emergency info, questions and answers, Springs policies, and staff provided a wealth of information. Thank you to the students

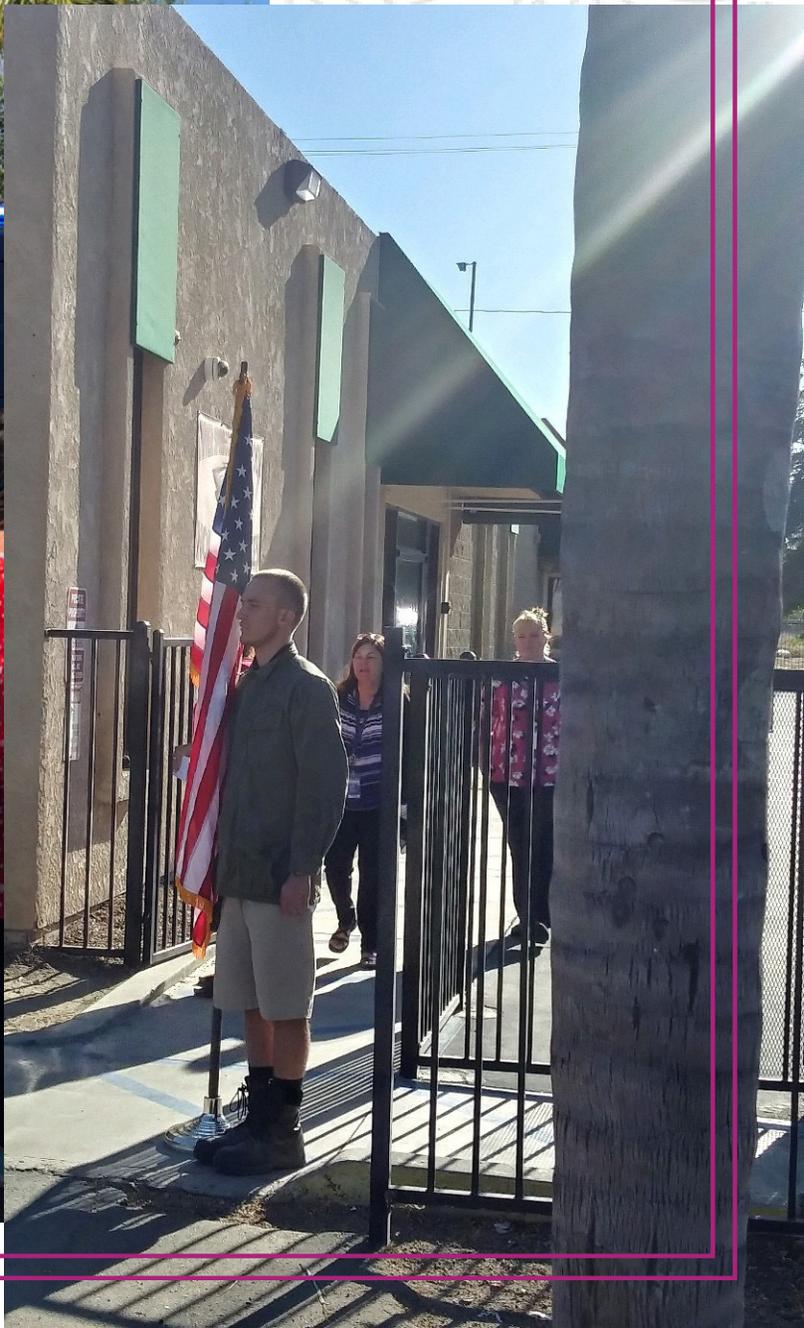
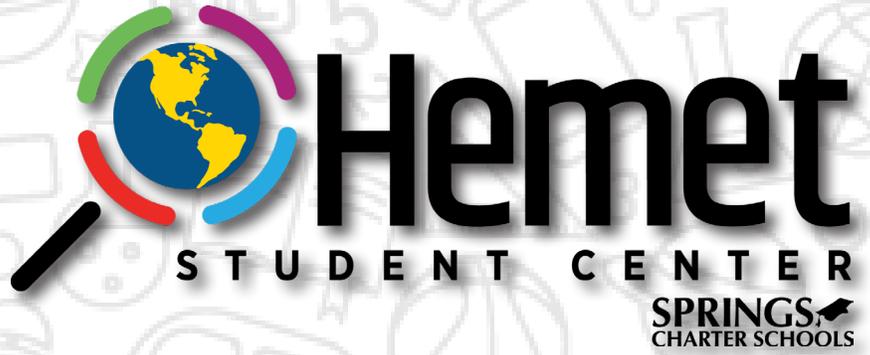


Volleyball 2018 – Our girls volleyball team continues to compete in CIF, this year under Coach Patricia Parker. Coach Parker along with her determined athletes embraced the heat of the summer and faced practice challenges head-on, rising above it all. These motivated girls deserve an Eagles Rock Congratulations!



Cross Country 2018 – Our student runners continue to succeed in their mission to self-improvement, rigor, and team sportsmanship. Our Eagles started an early season during summer break, training to be physically fit and motivated. Coach Garcia sets the practicing bar high and strives for each athlete to give her/his personal best. Eagle pride!

Thank you to all of our wonderful students who participated in the Patriot Day ceremony in honor of all our nations finest. On this day, we remembered our fallen heroes, veterans, and U.S. servicemen and women defending our beautiful country.



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Homeschool SPREE events are right around the corner!

Our Homeschool S.P.R.E.E. (Student Parent Regional Educational Events) events will encompass the “Camp Springs” experience for students 3 years old through 8th-grade. They will create mini-tent projects and beautiful leaf wreaths, listen to campfire stories, enjoy a nature walk, and play old-fashioned games such as bingo. While the children socialize with their peers and enjoy the fun, educational experience with our amazing Educational Specialist, the homeschool parents will be treated to Jacki York’s featured workshop, “No Substitute for a Story: The Importance of Reading Aloud to our Kids.”

Here are the upcoming dates:

San Diego, 10/02/18

Orange County, 10/08/18

Palm Desert, 10/16/18

Temecula, 11/07/18

Riverside, 11/13/18

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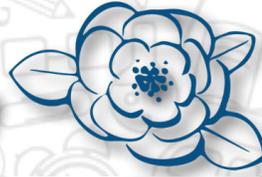
Miss Kelly has led our Physical Education program for three years, first at the Temecula and Hemet Student Centers, and this year at iShine. She was also an ACE at iShine for the 2017-2018 school year. Miss Kelly will cover different units in Physical Education including basketball, soccer, volleyball, cooperative games, and other team building activities. In these photos, the 7th-grade students are running laps and doing wall sits. The 3rd-grade students have just finished a relay race and are celebrating. We are so happy to have Miss Kelly as our P.E. instructor!





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Orientation and Clothing Swap,
families picked up home study
and other relevant information to
begin a successful school year.



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Learning by collaboratively developing
personalized learning program for each student.



First Day of School, Magnolia welcomed our returning and new students to our campus.

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Back-to-School Night, our parents came to school in the evening to hear about their child's class curricula, home study, and program.



High School Sports, our Volleyball and Cross Country teams are representing Magnolia well in their athletic pursuits. Go Falcons!

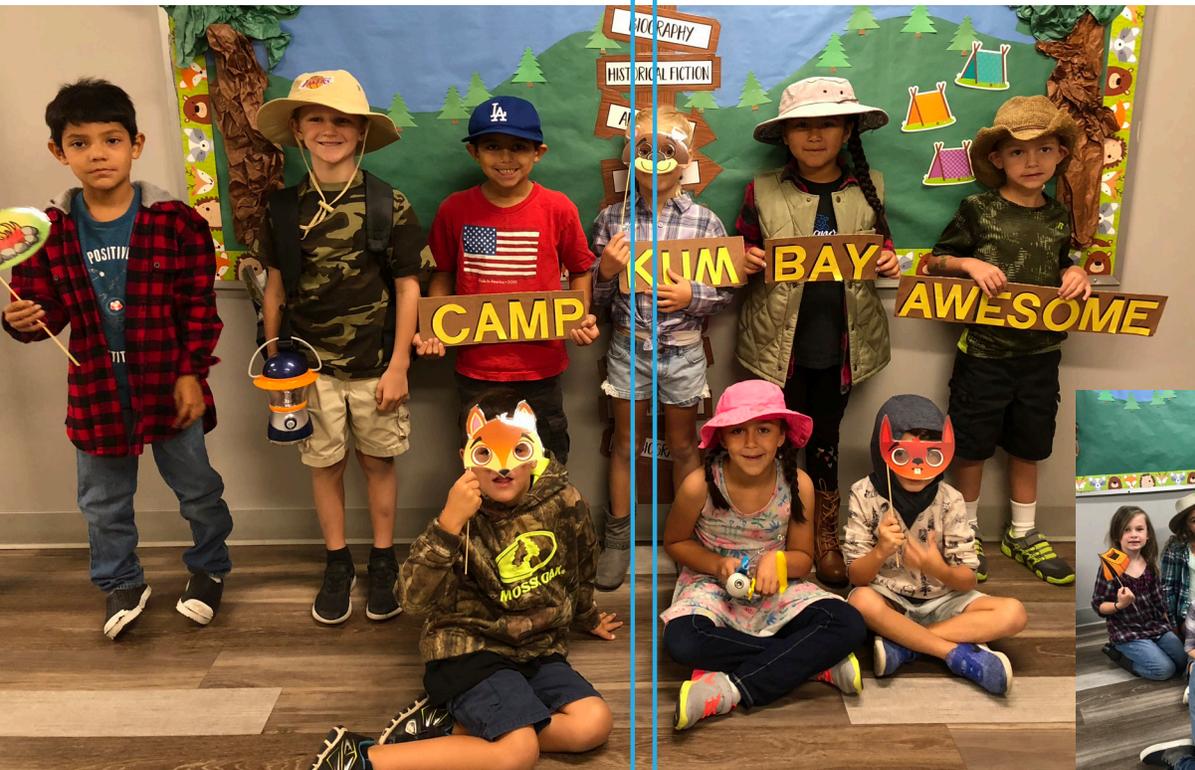




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Happy Camper Spirit Day, Magnolia students dressed in their camping outfits to show off this year's theme, Camp Kum-bay-Awesome!



Grandparents Day, our TK-2nd-grade classes shared reading and crafts with their grandparents as we celebrated our eldest generation.

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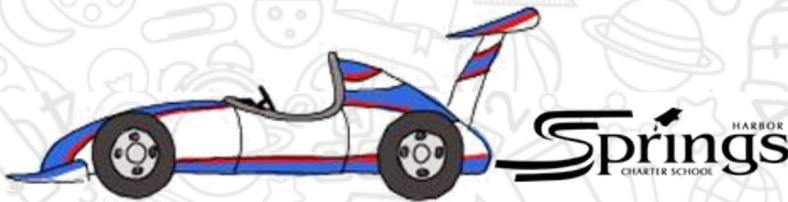
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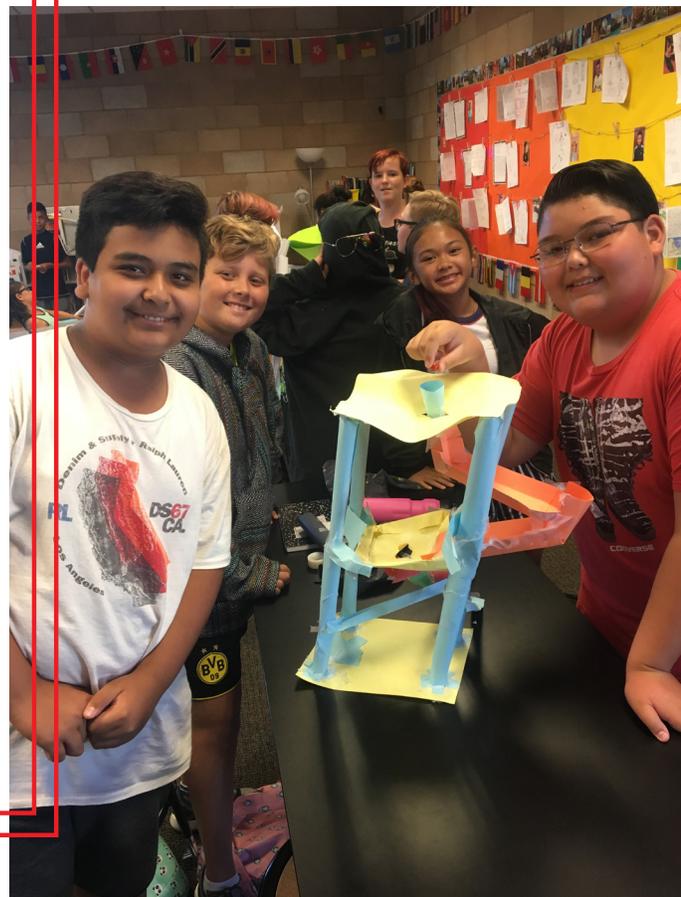
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Otay Ranch Academy for the Arts raced into the school year on September 6th with a day of fun racing the projects that the students created during their first week of school. The day ended with parents visiting classrooms and enjoying time with both teachers and families. It was a great way to get our engines started for the new school year.



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We are excited to have 6 new staff added to our ORAA school family.

Back row left to right: Kayla Little, 8th-grade Teacher; Andrew Lona, 5th and 6th-grade ACE; Joseph Daniel, 7th-grade Teacher; Diane Weinberger, Theater Teacher. Front row left to right: Victoria Vela, PE Teacher/Campus Aide; April Giuffre, 7th-grade ACE.



OTAY RANCH ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS



Miss Myers' 3rd and 4th graders wrote letters to first responders and service members thanking them for their service in honor of Patriots' Day (September 11th). She told her students that her goal for them was to go out into the community and deliver the letter to someone. Miss Myers said "Our character trait this month is respect, and what better way to demonstrate respect than to show someone how much you care about them and what they do. I asked the students to email me a photo of themselves and the first responder or service member that they delivered their letter to."



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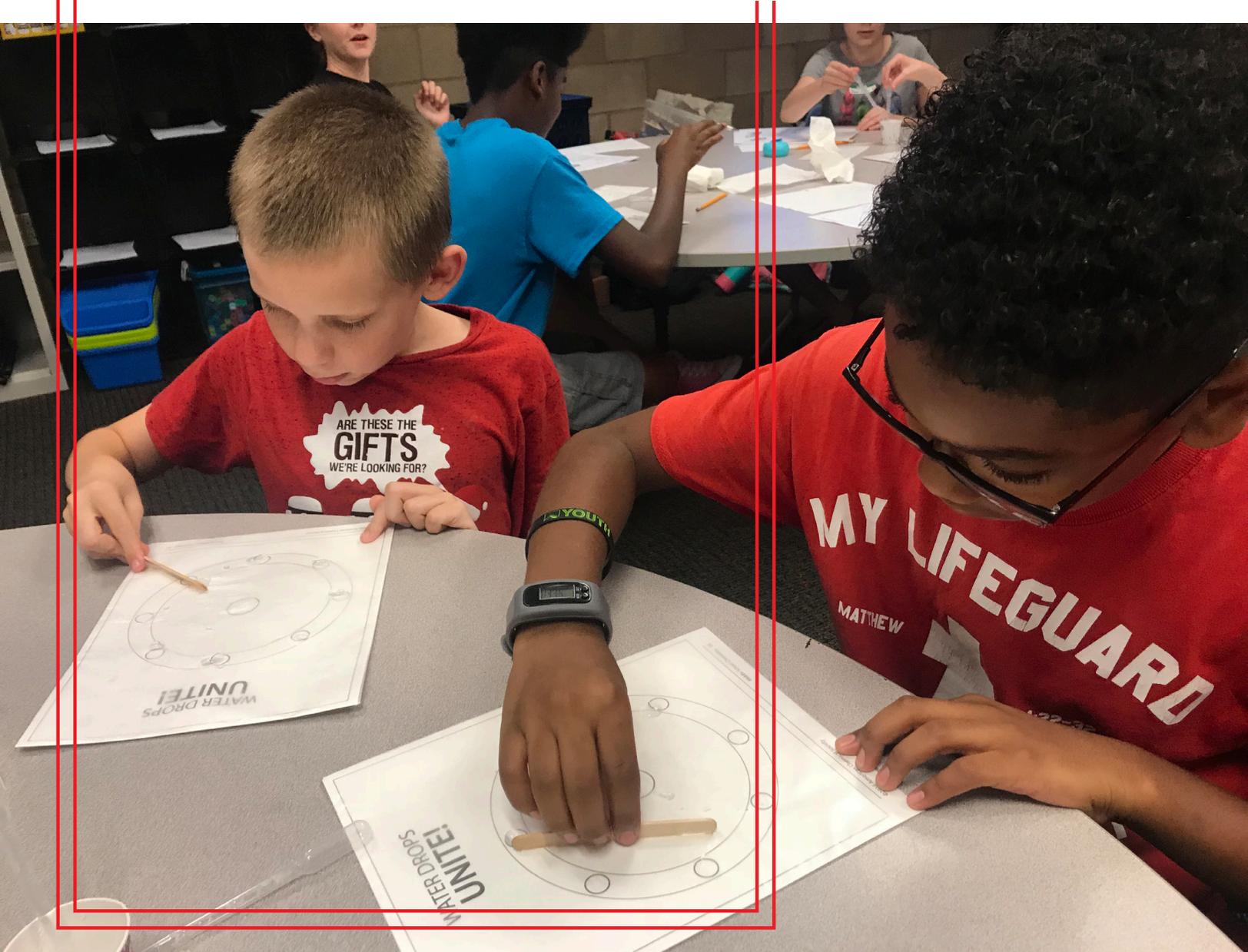
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6th-8th-grade students at the Otay Ranch Learning Center started the year off with a bang in their Adventures in Chemistry class. Students explored water molecules in motion and were able to model and explain why water acts the way it does. They learned that water molecules are attracted to each other and constantly in motion, much like middle schoolers at a dance!





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In the 2nd & 3rd-grade Lego League class, taught by Ms. Arlene McCarty, the students are applying skills by building structures, working in teams, and sharing their creations.

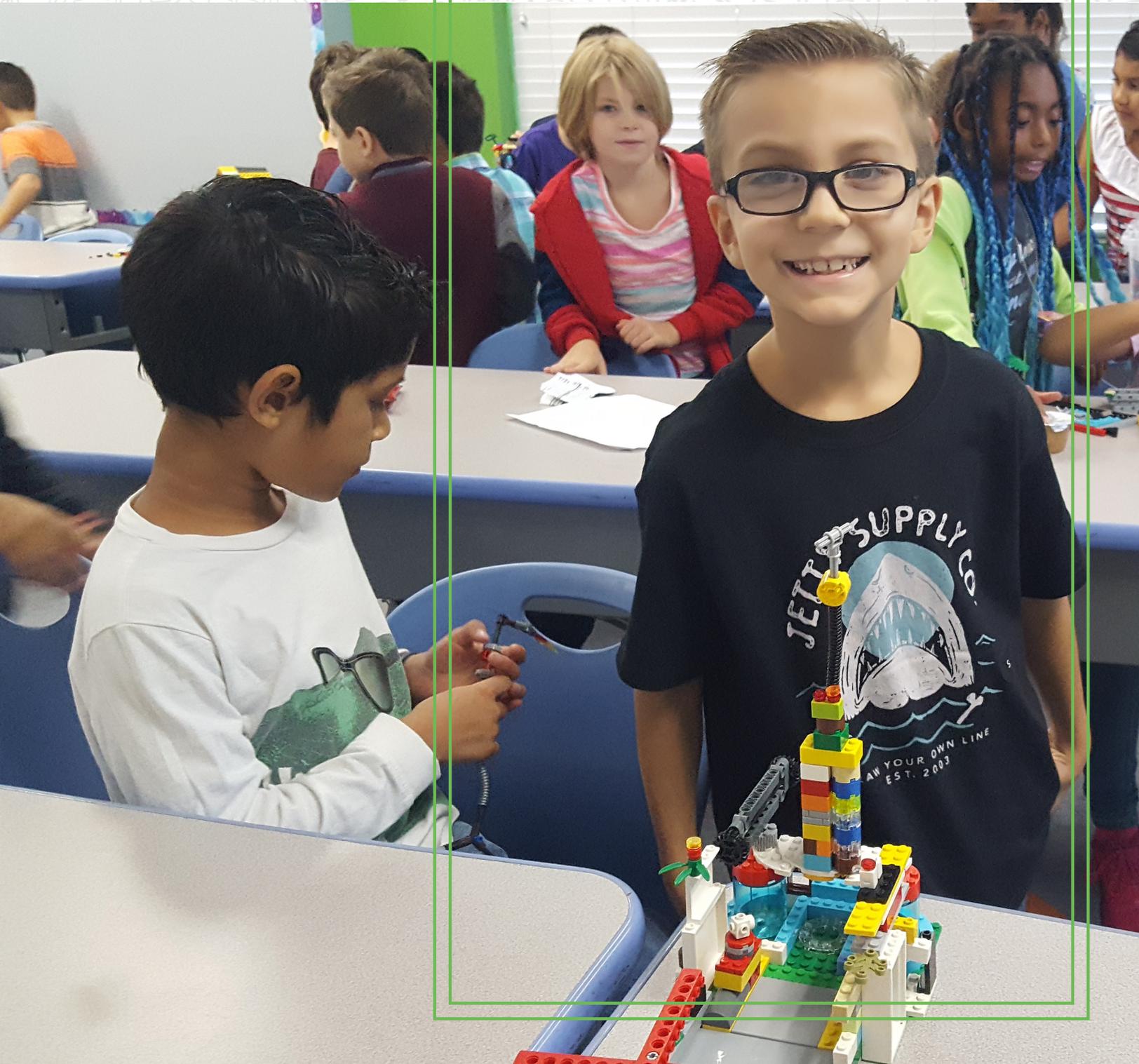


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We began the new school year
with our new meals program!



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We welcomed students on the first day of school and greeted them with confetti, music, instruments, and clapping. Each student walked through the assembly line of teachers and was high-fived as they walked passed. This ceremony excited the students and parents about a new school year!

We partnered with the Riverside Health Department to educate our students on seat-belt safety. A representative from Loma Linda Hospital used the crash car to demonstrate the significance of driving safe and how a seat belt can save your life.



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We kicked off the year with our Student Ambassador Program! These ambassadors have agreed to a leadership role which involves serving others, leading by example, promoting school spirit, and committing to excellence. These 6th – 8th-grade students have made a commitment to be an example in all that they do – so that others might be motivated to do the same. Students were selected by submitting applications and undergoing a panel interview. Congratulations to the students who are pictured below with principal Victor Uribe and Program Facilitator Joanna Porraz: Elijah Chapman, Carson Christian, Devinn Abts, and Ziad Massoud.



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PE teacher, Miss Garnett, makes exercising so much fun that students don't even know they're doing it! Students create a linking bridge with creative movement and strategy.



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Mrs. Kunkel's 4th-grade students meet for unity and team building during recess.



It was a full house with Miss Bolado and Ms. Cross's 1st-grade students and parents as they celebrated the first ten days of school. "Going from Zero to Hero Parent Workshop" was enjoyed by all.



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Alexis Romero Noriega worked in an internship with Wings and Rotors Academy at the French Valley Airport. For her course, she assisted professional pilots with teaching classes about aviation to children 5-14 years old and worked special events. Alex applied for and was offered scholarships to both California Baptist University and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona, Florida. After graduation, Alex would like to work for a commercial airline, such as American Airlines. She is very excited to work as a commercial airline pilot so she can see new places, and travel all over the world!



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Brienne Thurber, a senior at the Temecula Student Center, is an intern with Christian Youth Theater (CYT). For her internship, she works as a class aide for the youth and special needs classes, and assists as a show aide for performances. In addition to her internship, she is enrolled in courses at CYT and performs in the shows. Last January, she stole the show as Miss Hannigan in Annie. She has a passion for both theater and teaching and is considering majoring in Musical Theater and Science at UCLA. Ten years from now, she plans to either be performing on a Broadway stage or making a difference by teaching.

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Middle School Photography class awarded Savannah Paquet the winner of the Action Shot of the month, as she captured a fellow student in dance class.



Other highlights:

Mrs. Maclean's high school students study the habits of mind in health class. This month they researched how to manage impulsivity.

High school students are excited to begin their elective Theatre Arts class with Mrs. Felix.

Mrs. Felix's high school students gather to create a band. We're excited to see what they put together.

Mrs. Buettner's 5th-grade class discovered the science behind forensics by analyzing shoeprint evidence.

Mrs. Loft was awarded the coveted, "Staff Member of the Month" art piece. Beverly stepped up to the challenge of taking over one of our kindergarten classes the day before school started! She made the transition seamless for our youngsters!

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To learn more about Venture Online, please reach out to the Program Facilitator, Michelle Lomas, at michelle.lomas@springscs.org or Program Director, Andrea Leib, at andrea.leib@springscs.org



Jaydan Driskill, 17, class of 2019, chose Venture Online because it allows her to have more flexibility in her training schedule and to take control of her education. Jaydan wrestles in the 57 kilos class and is in the Olympic development program. She began wrestling competitively in her freshman year of high school, specializing in Freestyle wrestling. Jaydan's goal is to participate as a Freestyle wrestler in the 2024 Olympics.

A typical day for Jaydan starts with working out in the weight room at 5:30 a.m., then school work and finishing with a three-hour practice. Going to school online gives her the chance to train as much as she can while getting her education. "To be a champion I need to spend as much time as I can developing what will get me to the top of the podium, and that is wrestling. Venture Online helps me because I can choose what time works best for me and at what pace."

This summer, Jaydan traveled to the country of Georgia for two weeks to train with Valentin Kalika, an Olympic coach, Geno Petriashvili, World champion and Olympic bronze medalist, and Vladimir Khinchegashvili, an Olympic gold and silver medalist. "We had one dual while we were there, and I won the match." On October 9th, she'll be on her way to Japan to train and then compete.

"My dream and goal with wrestling are to become an Olympic champion. Ever since I was four years old, I'd consistently say I was going to be an Olympic champion one day, even though I didn't play or do any sports at that time. I'm looking forward to my future and my senior year with Venture Online."

Springs welcomes the following new employees:



Kathryn Batarse, Pamela Beard, Raquel Bernier, Stephanie Boyd, Kayla Breshears, Esther Brewer, Isabella Cantu, Jessica Cosgrove, Rachel Cuevas, Daniel Joseph, Lakesha Dawson, Kiersten De La Luz, Amy De Leeuw, Melissa Diaz Hernandez, Karen Dunbar, Daniel Egge, Shaina Eser, Brianna Ewingleben, Garrick Fagan, Jeannie Friesen, Brandy Garcia, Bonnie Geary, Esther Glassick, Lauren Gray, Kristen Gurrola, Philicia Gutierrez, Amber Hamilton, Maryam Hassani-Golyakh, Molly Ibarra, Denise Jackson, Crystal Johnston, Julie Johnstone, Brooke King, Michelle Knapp, Kathryn Kooyman, Kimberly Kunkel, Norraine Lagrimas, Julie La Mont, Jacqueline Laro, Ramona Lawson, Darrell Lasane, Nicole Loftus, Rachel Luckey, Manuel Janadale, Amanda Maturkanich, Marissa McGinty, Nicole Moldenhauer, Angela Mondragon, Deanna Mond, Nicole Moore, Adrienne Nathan-Windham, Kelsey Nelson, Carole Newman, Jacob Nordstrom, Stacy O'Hara, Megan Olsen, Kristen Patterson, Jessica Pavelich, Jill Peralta, Ken Petronis, Lance Ramsden, Mariam Rangoonwala, Nichol Regalado, LaDonna L. Riddle, Jacqueline Rodrigues, Bianca Rodriguez, Yvette Rosales, Cristina Ruiz (Hernandez), Erika Ryan, Renée Santos, Maika Save, Shannon Scandura, Casmira Schilling, Jamie Secoda, Karen Sherwood, Alexa Straker, Melissa Sweney, Jennifer Thomas, Shytearia Thurman, Sara Townsend, Kristen Twedt-Boyts, Spencer Ullock, Victor Uribe, Sarah Vigil, Eliza Villareal, Casey Warren, Charlene Weismantel, Jennifer Wiersma, Jennifer Young, and Vanessa Zeimann.



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