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# Student OF THE MONTH



## CONGRATULATIONS

Springs Charter Schools Senior **Jonathan Wells** is an intelligent, caring, determined student whose leadership and example has inspired other students to pursue academic excellence. Jon is a straight A student who leads by example. As an assistant in math lab, Jon has made a positive impact on his peers. He enjoys serving others and in doing so he has discovered the rewards of stepping out of his comfort zone. Jon plans to attend either UC Davis or Kansas State University, study zoology and earn a Veterinary Science degree.

On **October 27, 2016**, the Murrieta Chamber of Commerce High School Student of the Month Program was held and the students shown above were recognized. Standing from left to right are: Sally Myers, SOM Founder; Pat Kelley, MVUSD Superintendent; Margaret Jones, SOM Chair; Patrick Ellis Murrieta Chamber of Commerce CEO. Sitting left to right are: Natalie Lopez (Murrieta Canyon Academy); Saem Jeon (Calvary Murrieta Christian High School); **Jonathan Wells** (Springs Charter Schools); Megan Everts (Murrieta Valley High School); and Nandeeni Patel (Vista Murrieta High School).



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## CONGRATULATIONS

Springs Charter Schools Senior **Sable Hunt** grew up in an environment plagued by crime, gang activity and poverty. As a result, she developed severe anxiety which she has worked hard to manage and overcome. Sable has shown an intellectual curiosity and perseverance when it comes to pursuing her education. In addition to being enrolled at Springs Charter Schools, Sable began taking college classes when she was 16 and she plans to go to the University of Hawaii and study astronomy and astrophysics. Sable hopes to pursue her passion for astronomy and someday work for NASA.

On **November 17, 2016**, the Murrieta Chamber of Commerce High School Student of the Month Program was held and the students shown above were recognized. Sitting left to right are: Brandon McIntosh (Murrieta Valley High School); **Sable Hunt** (Springs Charter Schools); Lakeisha Stanford (Oak Grove); Tiffany Stills (Vista Murrieta High School); and Colton Swingle (Murrieta Valley High School). Standing from left to right are: Pat Kelley, MVUSD Superintendent; Margaret Jones, SOM Chair; Randon Lane, Murrieta Mayor; and Patrick Ellis, Murrieta Chamber of Commerce.



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Our Scholar Awards Assembly was another success and many awards were handed out. Way to go Coyotes!!



Our Principal Award went to Jordan Frisbee, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader in Mrs. Groome's class. He works hard in school, is an outstanding student, and is kind to everyone. Way to go Jordan! We are so proud of you!



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Red Ribbon Week started off with tying our RED RIBBONS on the school fence.

Every day was a successful spirit day with huge participation.

- Monday - Red Out Day - Wear Everything RED
- Tuesday - Don't Get "mixed" Up in Drugs - Wear MIX-MATCH Clothes
- Wednesday - Team Up Against Drugs - Wear Favorite Sports Team Attire
- Thursday - UNITE and Be Drug Free - Wear School Spirit Shirts

Thank you to the Corona Police Department for coming out and giving a presentation with their police dog! The kids loved meeting Officer Bartlett.



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Fall Festival was a huge success! Way to go, Coyotes! Our students used Accelerated Reader and planned a wonderful AR Storybook Character Day. Our entire Mosaic Staff dressed up as 101 Dalmatians and Cruella de Vil made a grand appearance! We want to thank all our Staff and parent volunteers for making this a huge success. We cannot wait to do this again next year. The children are already planning their storybooks.

On Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> we celebrated 50 days of being in school by dressing up in 50's attire.





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Corona Learning Center guitar students are making music inside and going on GFC (greatest common factor) scavenger hunts outside. Keep learning fun!

The Learning Center students showed off their creative work at Open House this past month: Lessons on using cool and warm colors creating a landscape were taught by Jackie Gonzalez.

Mrs. Sommer's STEM Science class made Anemometers.

Halloween masks were displayed by the K-2 Performing Arts class, who learned two Halloween Songs with Mrs. Esposito & Mrs. Kuderman.

"Life is a Stage" was presented at Open House by Performing Arts with Mrs. Kuderman. Students enjoyed getting hands-on with building their stages!



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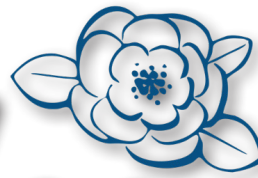
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**PBS FILMING:** PBS came out to film an educational special on aviation in high school. They interviewed our Superintendent, Kathleen Hermesmeyer, our CTE/Internship teachers and students at both the Flabob Airport and our current location. The PBS special will be released in the Spring, 2017.



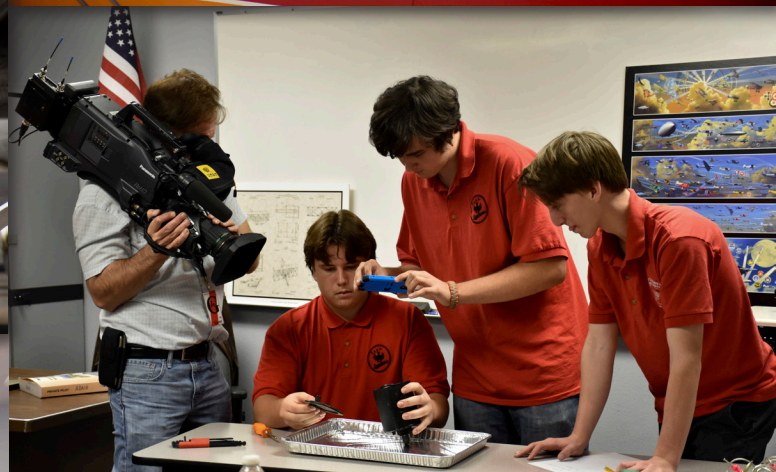
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## RCOE Board Meeting

Our two Magnolia seniors, Alberto Angulo and Jennica Tejada, spoke at the Riverside County Office of Education Board Meeting. They both represented our program well. In this renewal year, we wanted to show RCOE we appreciate their approval and support.







### Red Ribbon Week

This year's theme was You Only Live Once. Everyday the students showed their commitment to making good choices by wearing the appropriate spirit wear.

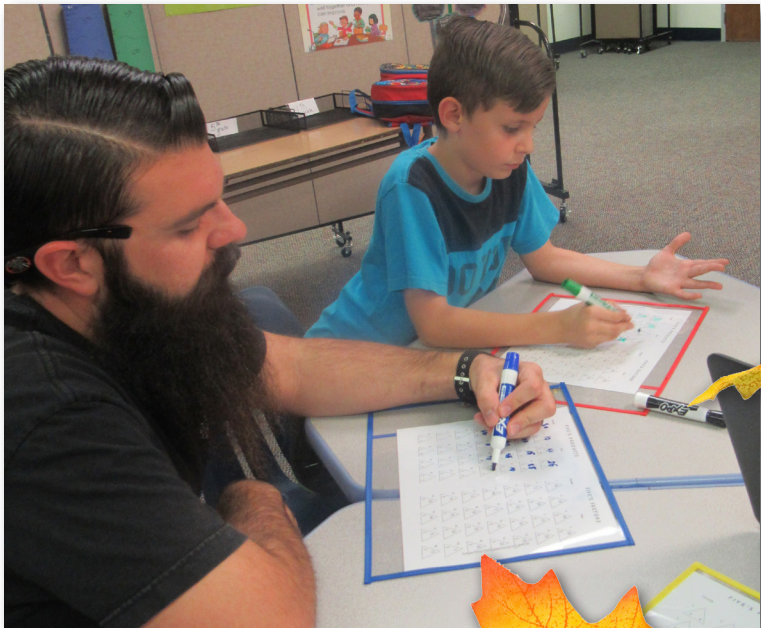
### Flag Football Intramural Tournament

A big congratulations to our middle school flag football team! Our athletes came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the tournament on Saturday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.

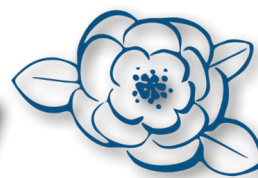


### Parent Math Workshop

Parents were taught our math centers by their students.







### K-5th Father/Daughter Hoe Down

Our Dads had a rockin' time with their little lassies at our Father/Daughter Hoe Down!



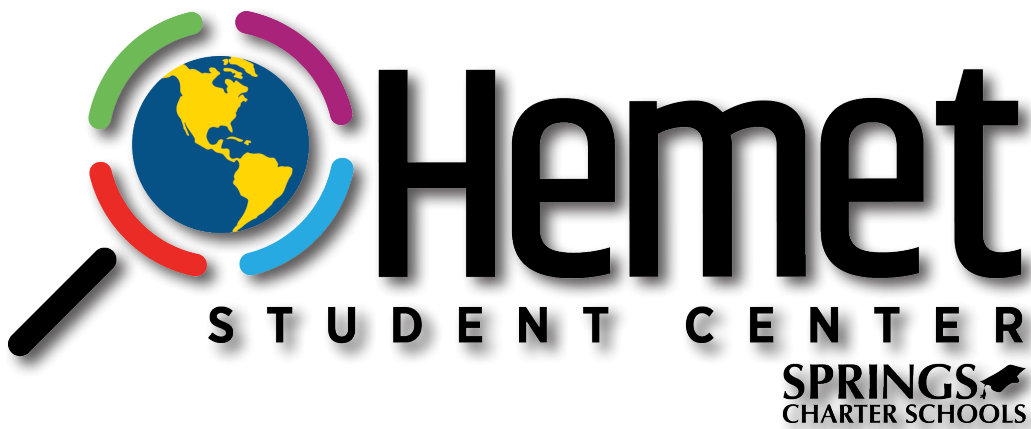
### Community Outreach

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders visited the residents at the Community Care Center on Palm. This was a special time for both our students and the seniors!

Our students participated in The Great California ShakeOut!



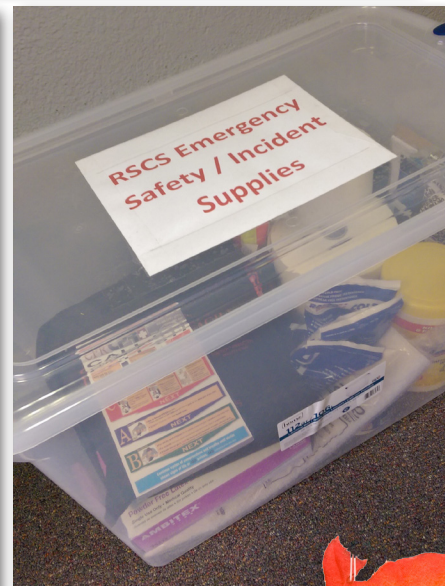




On October 31<sup>st</sup> students from Hemet Student Center celebrated Fall Harvest with a festival that included game booths, face painting, crafts, oversized Jenga, selfie photo booth, pumpkin contest and music and a pie throwing contest. Everyone enjoyed the festivities, marvelous music, and fun games. Thank you to EVERYONE for your awesome support!




Our staff and students take pure pride in our safety drills. We practice these important exercises on a monthly basis. We are proud to say we are prepared at all times for an incident or emergency.



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# Hemet

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## Anti-Bullying Event

Students and staff participated in a fantastic evening of dancing, singing, game booths, fabulous BBQ and UNITY. Our kickoff event is supported all month long with themed days, dress up and showing the power of orange.





Hemet Learning Center Harvest Festival took place on October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Girard site. We celebrated together with the high school.



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At our Homeschool Education Specialist professional development meeting, we recognized our staff for attaining Emerging, Distinguished, Lead, and Master levels on our Teacher Pathways Program. Teacher Pathways is a Springs designed pathway in which Education Specialists have opportunities to participate in focus groups, professional development, and apply for internal curriculum development activities.





# OTAY RANCH ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

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We are **THANKFUL** for all our families who continue to support Otay Ranch Academy for the Arts!

Otay Ranch Academy for the Arts enjoyed celebrating Fall with their First Annual Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Harvest Costume Dance. Families, students and staff enjoyed spending time together while celebrating elective projects and performances during the Fall Art Expo. They also had an opportunity to honor our military while watching the Veterans Day parade and cheering for our servicemen and women. Our very own Glendora Tremper was part of the parade!



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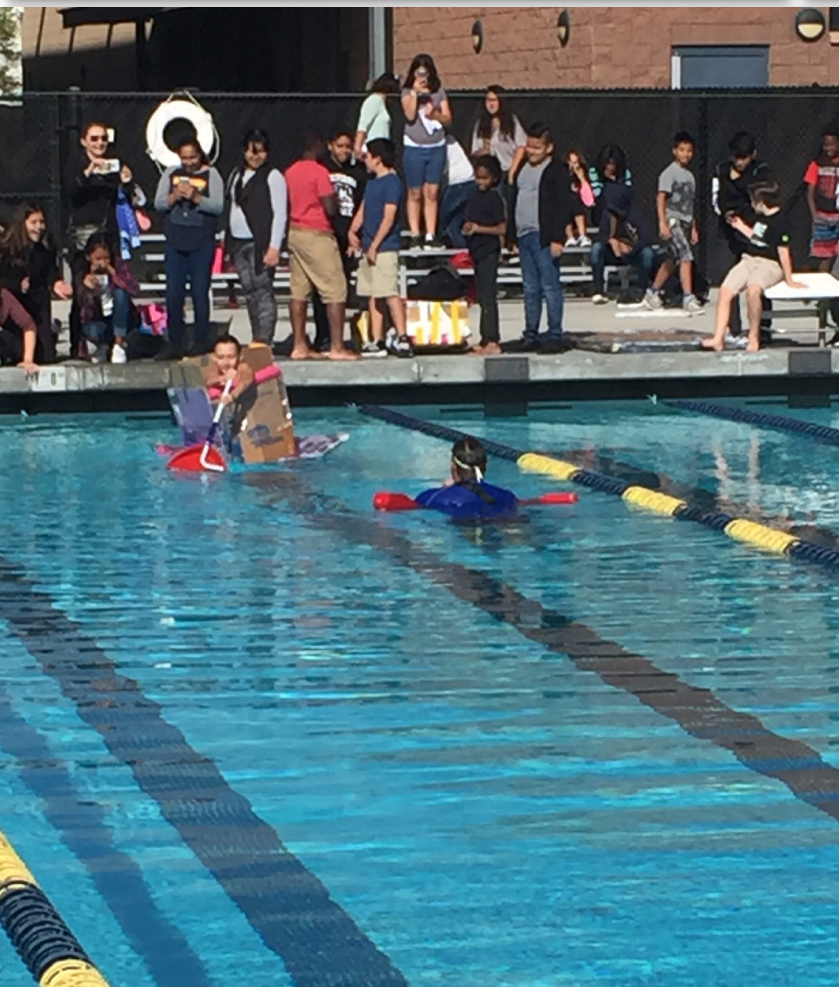
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Miss Nguyen's 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade elective created boats out of cardboard, pool noodles and duct tape. They had a student from their group get in the handmade boat and attempt to row across the pool located on the campus. With lifeguard watching closely, our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students cheered their classmates on and successfully completed their first elective for the 2016-17 school year.







# RANCHO CUCAMONGA

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The students at the Rancho Cucamonga Discovery Col-LAB-orative Program had an onsite “field trip” to the Aquarium of the Pacific. This educational activity was a culminating event to the program’s unit study, Daring Discoveries in which the children dove into learning about ocean life!



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The Rancho Cucamonga Learning Center had a fun and successful open house in our new building!



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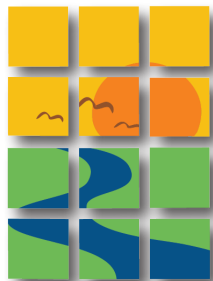
Ms. Cornwell's art class has been busy creating the "Girl with a Pearl Earring" in chalk pastels, and Modigliani-inspired self-portraits in oil pastels.



Mrs. Brandon, Writing with Famous Authors teacher, always enjoys time with our families. Computer Science is our new favorite, and Magic Treehouse never disappoints our kiddos. We hope ESS were on the receiving end of some of the great student work that went home!







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Dane Orshoff, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student, and his family completed CERT training this past weekend with the City of Riverside. Tasha Orshoff, his mom, is an ACE. The CERT program educates individuals about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.



We were able to enjoy delicious Chick Fil A for lunch along with the mascot of their company "the cow", encouraging us to "eat mor chicken and not RedHawks".



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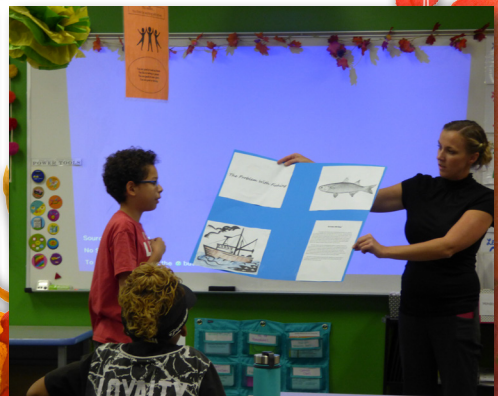
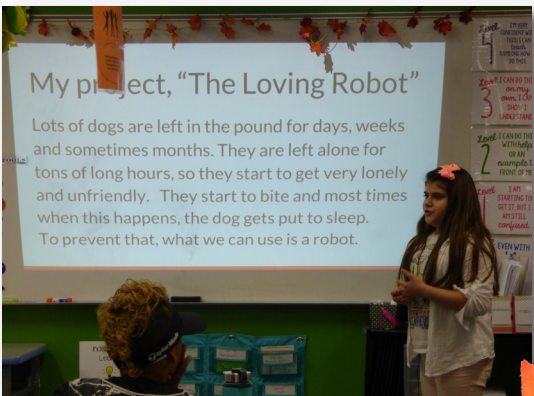
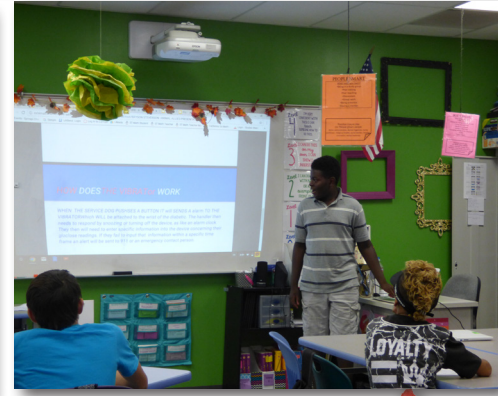
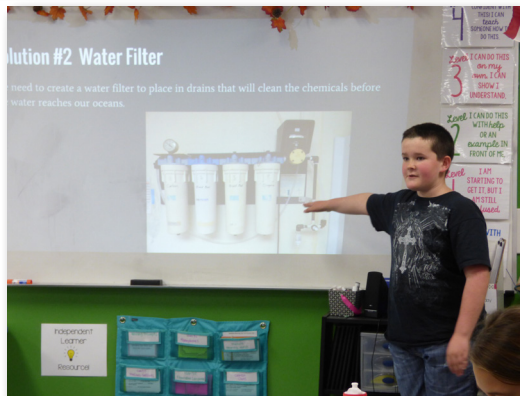
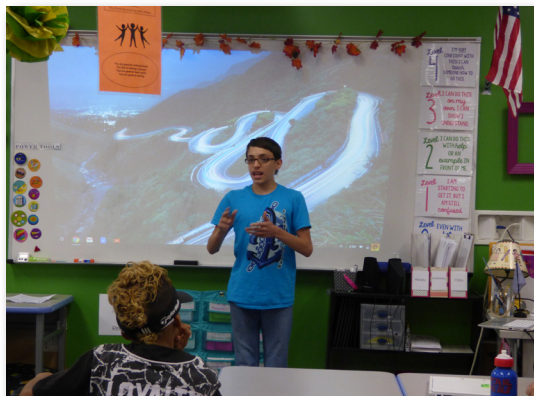


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We were delighted to have our first Lego competition. We had some of our parents and staff (including our Vice Principal Mr. Whitehead) judge the competition.







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Kids had a great time in Mrs. Campbell's Fun with Numbers class, when special guest Professor Do-little came to visit!



We had another wonderful Fall Open House. Each family was able to spend time talking with teachers and collecting so much student work!



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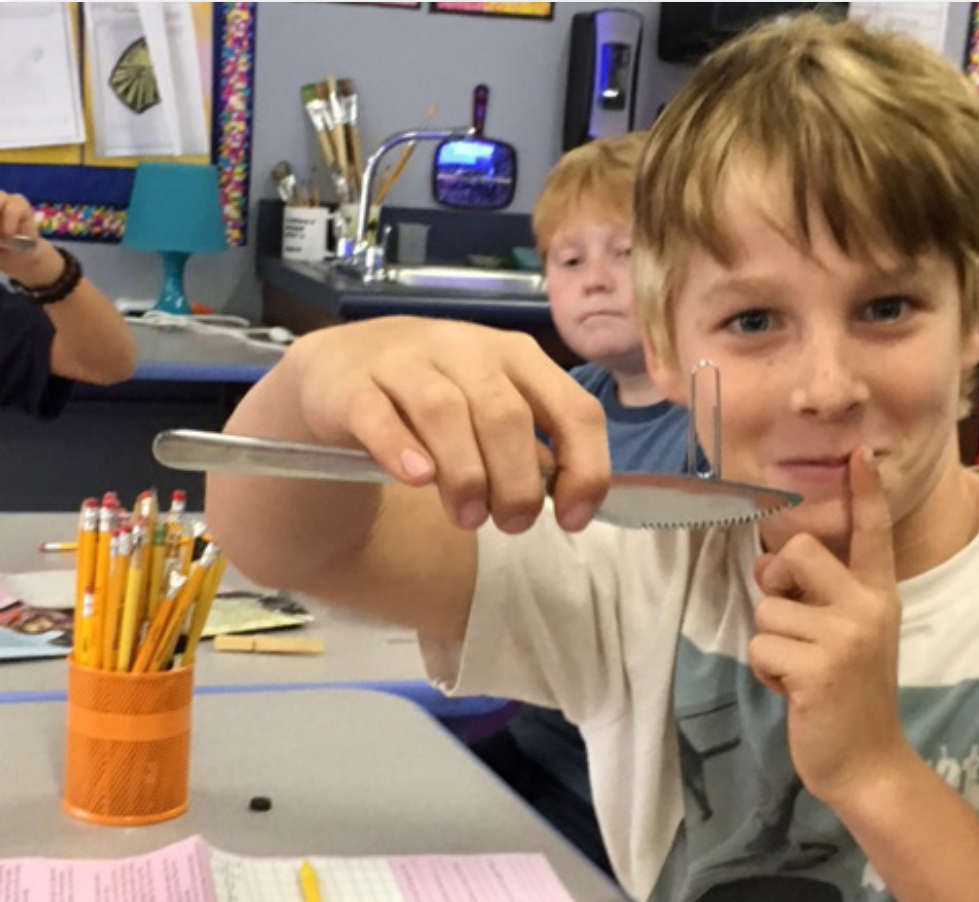




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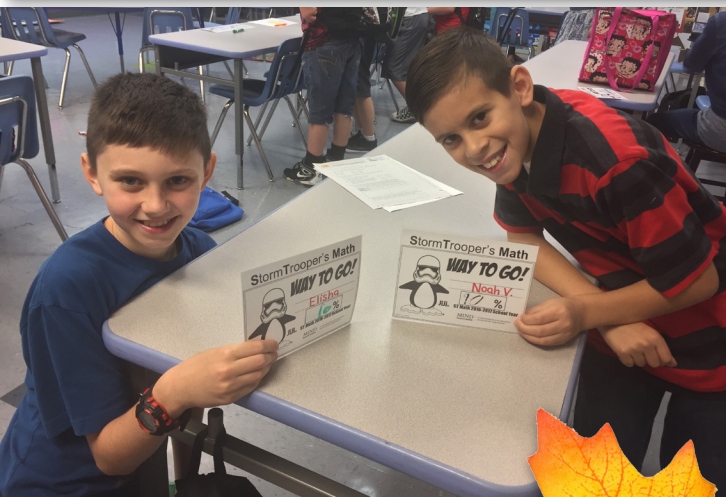
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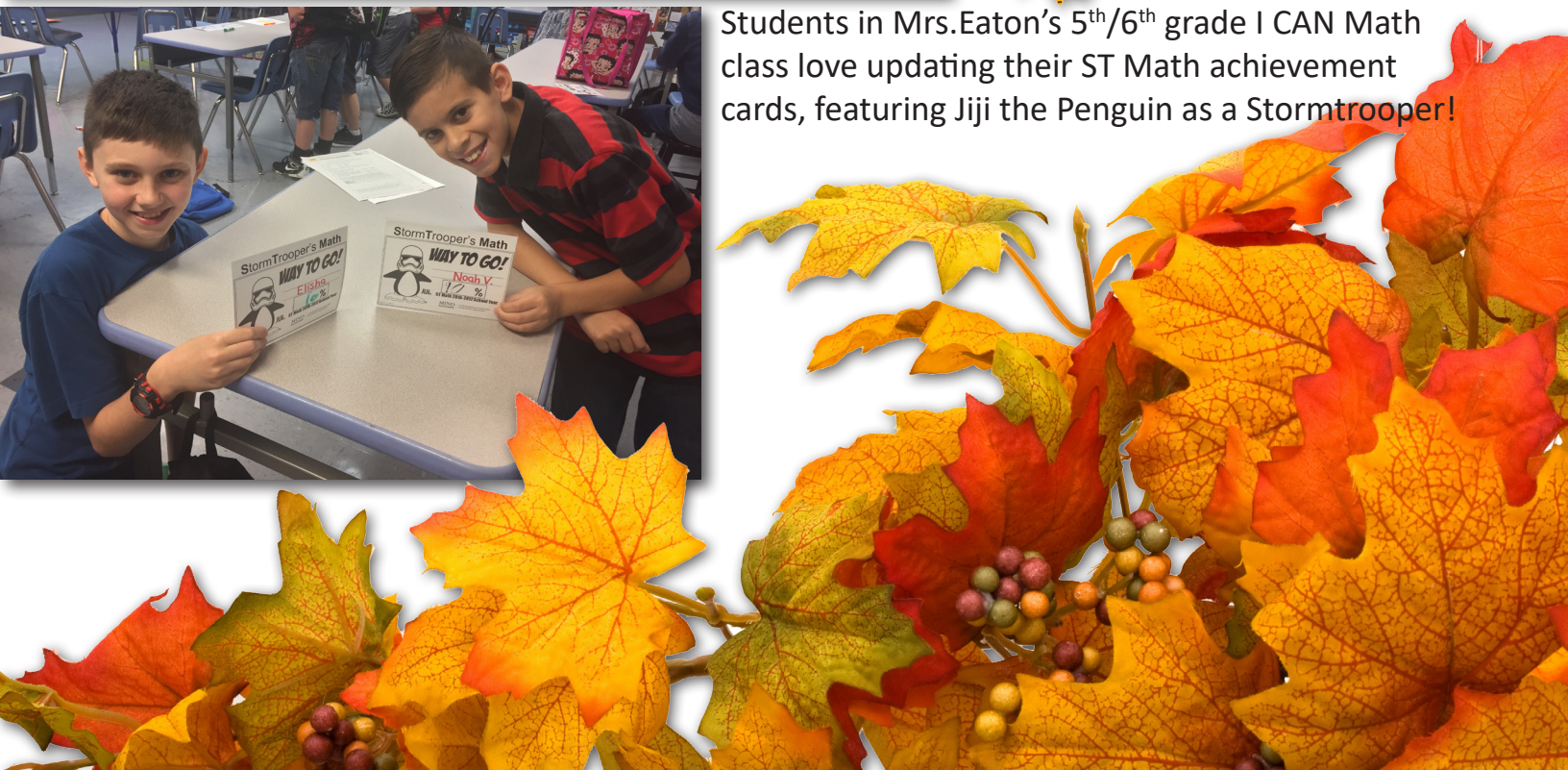
In Ms. McFee's Hands On Science class, students enjoyed learning about magnetizing. They were able to magnetize other objects that were not magnetic. How cool is this?

## Upcoming Events:

- December 9<sup>th</sup>: Middle School Dance
- December 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>: Star Wars Day/Spirit Week



Students in Mrs. Eaton's 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade I CAN Math class love updating their ST Math achievement cards, featuring Jiji the Penguin as a Stormtrooper!







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You are invited to see our Springs students shine! After competing in the “shoe inspired” art contest, selected student artwork, from the Santa Ana Student Center, will be on display at The Artery gallery.

Join us for the opening reception celebration on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The exhibit will also be open on December 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**The Artery@the Lab**  
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Refreshments and live music will be provided on December 16, 2016

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# Santa Ana

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**The Santa Ana Learning Center has been all about HANDS-ON LEARNING this month!**

One of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders is inspired with music while he creates a patterned background for his painting in Mrs. Hering's Drawing and Painting Class.

Another 8<sup>th</sup> grader is focused on finishing the paper mache ball that will be a prop for a scene in Matilda.

In Mrs. Sommer's 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Hands-On-Science Weekly, students learned about the formation of fossils. They collected items outside, like sticks and leaves and made their fossils. Also, as part of their study about the Sun, students traced their shadows at different times of the day to see the movement of the Earth.

And in her 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade STEM Science Weekly, students are learning about force and movement. They were challenged to make a small car powered by a balloon using common objects.







My name is Alessio Sasso, I am 15 years old and am trying to become a Pro Motocross racer. I have been racing competitively for the last two years, but have been riding since I was three. I got my first Honda 50 for my 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. I made it to the Loretta Lynn's national this year which has been a long time goal of mine. It is my goal to make it to Loretta's again and be in the top 10. It takes a lot of training, working out and mental preparation. I started home school three years ago through a different program and it wasn't working out so well. I needed to find a program a little bit more flexible because I travel a lot, and Venture allows me to do what I love, train, race, and get an education. This is now my second year at Venture, and if I wasn't home schooled, it would be very hard for me to do all of that. Venture Online program allows me to be able to take my work with me when traveling and it is just very flexible for my schedule. I plan to continue with Venture Online and pursuing my Motocross career hoping one day to be a Pro.

To learn more about Venture please reach out to the  
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A decorative border of autumn leaves and berries is located at the bottom of the page. The leaves are in various shades of orange, yellow, and red. There are also some small berries or grapes visible.

*The end*