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### **PATHWAY COURSES**

CTE Small Engine Maintenance & Repair
CTE Maintenance & Repair Vehicle Systems
CTE Maintenance Control Center Operations

Project based learning focus for students in this pathway at *Flabob Airport Preparatory Academy* is aeronautical transportation, while students at the *Temecula Student Center* will practice with an emphasis on automotive transportation.



Springs Charter Schools attended the annual APlus+ conference this year. The following staff members presented at this conference with a smashing success: Stacy Grutzmacher, April Jacoby, Cathy Hanson, Vivian Price, Tamara Rose, Carrie Paschall, Karen Arnett, Kelly Harrell, Dan Loder, and Isaac Piercy.

Springs' CITE was recognized at the annual APlus+ Network Conference with the Pioneer Award for Career Pathway Innovations. Our school has been at the forefront of CTE and Internship/WEE (Work Experience Education) in the charter community and has been giving related workshops at multiple venues, both at the state and national levels. This year, our team presented the following six workshops:



- Personalized Learning in an Independent Study CTE Classroom
- Career Technical Education Online
- Internship and Work Experience Education (WEE) Supporting Career Readiness
- Putting Students First by Keeping the End in Mind
- Providing Equity
   Through Personalized
   Project-Based Learning
- Springs CTE Mastery Model





















#### **HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN THEATRE**



Jessica McIntyre, one of our Education Specialists, has joined in launching a Springs Thespian Society, an international honor society which brings actors of all ages together through conferences, training, and events. Jessica serves as coordinator; student officers run meetings and make decisions for the group. Induction in high school brings such benefits as graduation honors and chords to wear, a subscription to the acting magazine DRAMATICS, scholarship opportunities, access to conferences and lifetime membership after school.

Society members meet at Springs centers in the Riverside area, but participation is open to all students regardless of where they live. If a student cannot make the drive, he/she is welcome to join via Google Hangouts. More info at <a href="https://www.springscharterschools.org/Theatre">www.springscharterschools.org/Theatre</a>



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Superhero Day - A day to honor superheroes real or fictional by dressing up like them. The Staff at Bear River would like to recognize Mr. Wickwire and Mr. Whitehead as their superheroes!







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Safari Park Field Trip - 3rd through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students got to explore and discover amazing animals from all over the world interacting in an environment that is natural to their habitat in the wild.





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Halloween Crafts with parents - In Mrs. Gooding's class, Sophia and her mom were creating a spider using Sophia's hands.

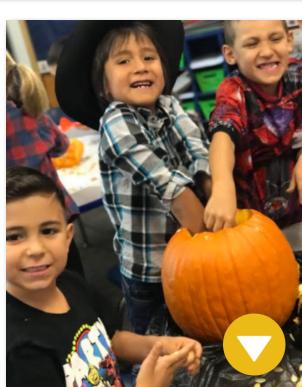






5<sup>th</sup> Grade State Project - Dominic showing off his state project of North Carolina.

Ms. Collins' class was learning all about counting by 10s. They had a pumpkin seed competition to see which pumpkin had the most seeds. Students had to count the seeds by 10s.





# SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOLS BEAR RIVER STUDENT CENTER

California Weekly Walk Through Presentation - Ms. Jonas' 4<sup>th</sup> grade class actively participated in games, music, and storytelling that painted a picture of California's rich history.











It's Fall Festival Time at CSC! We had 7 craft, game, and photo booth rotations set up all through the playground and

and teachers ran the stations for the elementary students. The middle school team voted to do this so that they could give back to the little kids and show them how to be a role model. A wonderful parent of ours who does photography came to the Site and took pictures of the students with our staff members. Our Staff all played into the theme of our first Project Based Learning theme titled Once Upon A Time - Literature. After the entire school celebrated Once Upon A Time Fall Festival, we invited our parents and community members to see the PBL themes.



















For our first Project Based Learning theme, students were instructed to read a book and create a pumpkin/gourd/fall vegetable or fruit (real or fake) project out of the main character or book title. We have major artistic talent! We had projects turned in from Beauty and Beast, STAR WARS, The Descendants, My Little Pony, Pete the Cat, Moby Dick, Matilda, Shopkins and so much more. CSC would like to give a huge shout out to our parents for helping their children grow and tapping into their artistic side. The projects were just breathtaking!







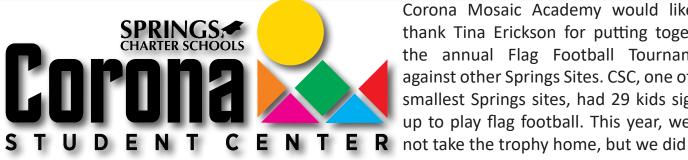
a special visit from the Corona Police Department and a police dog named Ziggy. He was very informative for our students and gave them a lot of information about living a healthy life style. When he brought Ziggy into the classrooms, the students were stunned at how relaxed the dog was with all the people around him. The police officer showed the students some of the commands he uses with Ziggy in their line of duty.

As part of Red Ribbon Week, we got









Corona Mosaic Academy would like to thank Tina Erickson for putting together the annual Flag Football Tournament against other Springs Sites. CSC, one of the smallest Springs sites, had 29 kids signed up to play flag football. This year, we did

strive to be the best players we could be and the children saw that the community can come out to support their love of the game.

Thank you to Mr. Ron, CSC Custodian, for always stepping up and volunteering to take on this tournament. Thank you to the parent volunteers who came out to assist Mr. Ron - Mr. Hansen and Mr. Hampton we appreciate you! Our Principal, Mrs. Zinda-Hansen loved showing her school spirit in our Coyote Pride spirit wear. Thank you to everyone who made this day about the kids. It never goes unnoticed. Parents and guardians make days like this possible!







We had a "DOOWOP" time on November 8<sup>th</sup> as we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Day of School by dressing in 1950's attire for spirit "class" points! Our classes did activities using "50" items for mathematics. We had poodle skirts, greasers, pink ladies, and sock-hop outfits all through our site. Thank you parents/guardians for encouraging all ages to dress up.









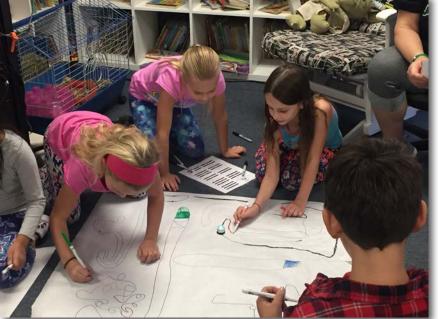




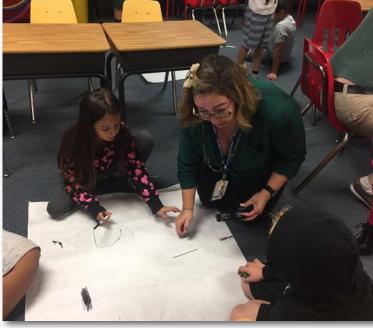




Thanks to a generous parent donation, Mrs. Cummins class was able to learn about computer coding with Ozobots for our STEM Thursday activity. Students created codes to get the Ozobots to complete their commands. It was a great learning experience and they can't wait to do it again!



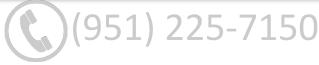




Our students had such a great time dressing up for Red Ribbon Week. We loved seeing them walk in everyday with a smile on their face's enjoying everyone's attire. Our favorite day was the 'Lei off Drugs" day. It gave our school a very tropical feeling for the day.







We're Playing Basketball! RSCS Hemet is excited to announce the 2017-2018 CIF Boys/Girls High School Basketball season is underway. Coach Garcia welcomes the return of Asst. Coach, Ms. Lisette and Girls Head Coach, Ms. Yvonne. Athletes are physically conditioning, practicing college level drills and are eager to practice as a team, encourage personal growth amongst fellow players and strive for unity and Eagle Pride. Go H-Town!











This school year the high school staff has been blessed with several outstanding and hardworking high school Teacher Assistants. No task is too small or too difficult for these diligent young ladies in training. All your support and tackling of various duties throughout the day are appreciated! Thank you for all you do!

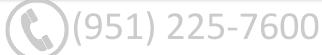




With great honor, we are proud to celebrate our former RSCS 2015 Alumni, Dominic Del Bono. Dominic had a true inspiration for law enforcement, pursued his dream and is now employed by the Los Angeles Police Department. Recently, during a surprise visit, Dominic shared his excitement for his new career beginning and looks forward to a very promising future. We are extremely PROUD of you Officer Del Bono! – RSCS Staff and Students







We had Dessert with the Principal, where Mrs. Martin showed students how to make a delicious, healthy fall snack with apples, peanut butter, and rice cakes.











Costume Day!













Our Oasis Room!









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TK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students at the Fingerpring Museum.









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Our TK, Kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup>-grade classes all visited a local pumpkin patch and took guided tours. They learned about farming, the harvest season, and about pumpkins. Do you know how many different types of pumpkins there are and for what each type is used? Our kindergarteners do; you should ask them about it! While learning about farming and harvest, our students also had the opportunity to learn about animals that live on the farm. They spent some time getting to know them in the petting zoo.









Beautiful Princesses, brave superheroes, adorable animals, and many other fascinating friends joined us at iShine on Tuesday, October 31st! The day began with our annual parade to show off our costume creativity. Later in the day, during a fun series of special elective classes, called "Excursions," amazing things occurred all over our campus! There were ghouls dancing the Monster Mash in the parking lot, volcanic pumpkins exploding in the quad, owls flying through the B wing of the school, skeletons building STEM projects with confections, ghosts leaving footprints on the playground and scarecrows learning gardening by planting succulents.











October was so full of new experiences, adventures, and learning. Our students have been challenged to expand their knowledge and use their imaginations to create something new. We can't imagine being anywhere but iShine!





























The Learning Centers throughout our school held their Open Houses this fall. Parents and grandparents enjoyed meeting teachers, viewing student projects, and so many expressed gratitude for everything their kids have been learning this year. The learning center teachers and students also created an activity for parents to engage and involve them in their classes.





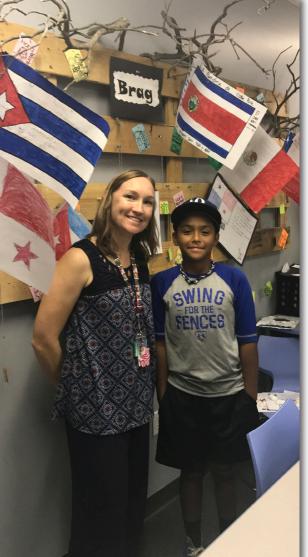
















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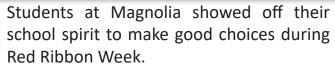














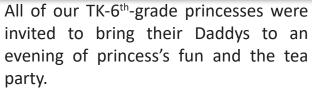


















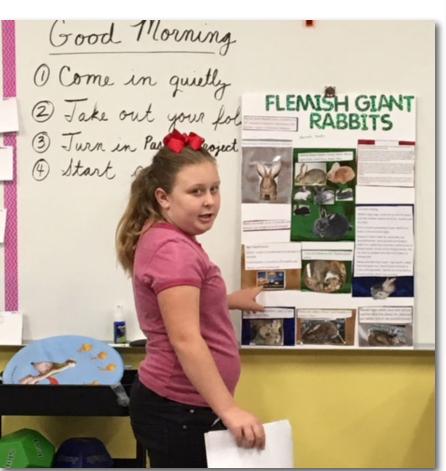


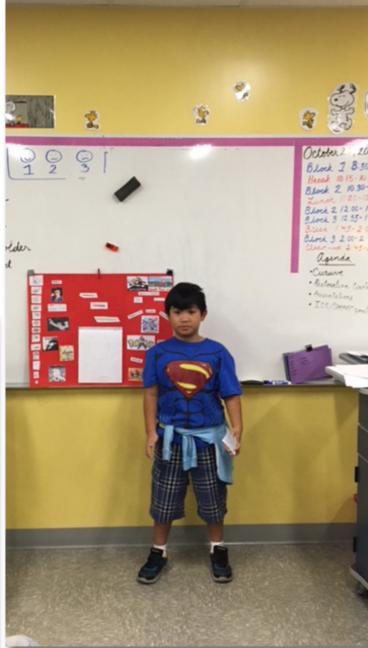






Our 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders show off their passion projects.











Intramural Flag Football

Congratulations to our Middle School Flag Football team! Our team beat Bear River in the championship game! Way to bring home the trophy!

















Michaela Mosca from Montessori Middle School spoke at the Murrieta City Council about clubs and electives at the student center, such as, P.E., ASB, art, and drama. She also talked about how much our students love our Peaceful Playground and the success of our peer tutoring program.

Also, the San Diego County Office of Education came to the Murrieta Student Center on the 25<sup>th</sup> as part of our mental health initiative. They provided, at no cost to us, training on various mental health issues, coping mechanisms, and suicide prevention.







We hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trunk or Treat, and it was a resounding success! We had 27 cars decked out in Halloween paraphernalia providing candy, treats, and fun for our kids and their families. We had almost 200 people in attendance and are looking forward to an even bigger event next year!















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Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Festival was filled with lots of fun activities including face painting, photo booth, balloon guy, games, Trunk or Treat and creative art activities. PTA passed out goody bags with water bottles, and all had lots of fun. It was a wonderful evening with over 300 people stopping by to spend time together as a community. We are thankful for our staff, volunteers, families, and PTA for making this a successful event.











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Mrs. Fetterhoff's 1<sup>st</sup>-grade class field trip to Montgomery-Gibbs Airport







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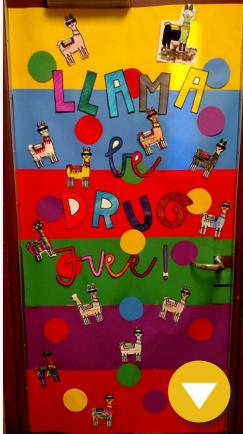
Great Shakeout Drill October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:19 am



Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Mrs. Tompkins' 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class and Honorable Mention -Ms. Yakas' 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class









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Mrs. Santana's 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students made some really cool Water Cycle projects! They had to add pollution to their projects also. They were able to choose how they wanted to display their knowledge and who they worked with during this activity. Students made an amazing project out of random recyclables brought in. They even made a bus as their example of pollution. They were all very engaged.















K-2<sup>nd</sup>-grade students in Magic School Bus Science spent several weeks learning all about insects and spiders. They headed outside to observe how ants work together, and what types of food they prefer. They discovered how bees suck nectar from flowers with their proboscis and store it in cells in the hive, and they even got to pretend to be bees and try it for themselves!



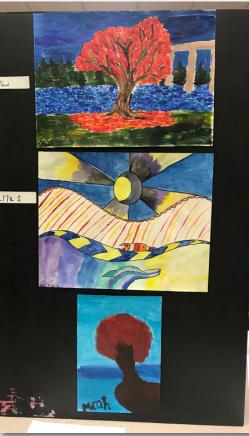






This last month, we also welcomed families to our Open House - a celebration of learning!









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We had a Fall Festival and Red Ribbon Week this past month! In Science, students were asking the question, "What Science mystery are you explaining with a model?" They then created a model to show how they believe their mystery works. The model clearly helped others understand the mystery.











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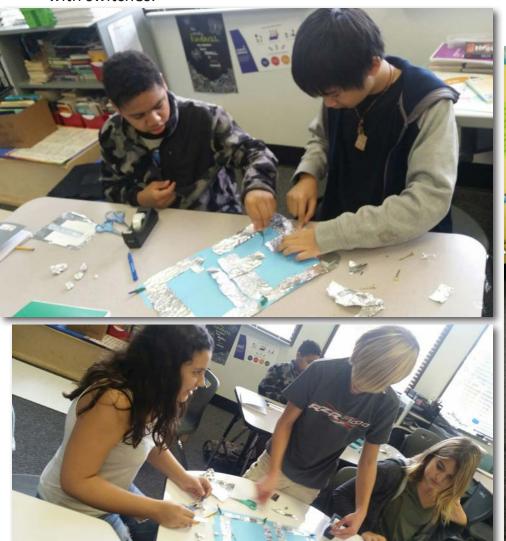








STEM Science 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> students in Mrs. Woodruff's class engage in hands-on learning exploring electricity by making models of series and parallel circuits. Using recycled Christmas lights, foil, 9-volt batteries, and brass fasteners, students created a model of a series and parallel circuits with switches.







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We celebrated Red Ribbon Week and students pledged to remain drug-free and had a 'Red Out' dress up day as well as a neon day where 'Our Future was bright With Drugs Out of Sight.'







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Mosaic students traveled to Cal Poly Pomona University's farm and agricultural center to learn about the agricultural industry. Students had the chance to touch the farm animals, take a tractor ride and take home a pumpkin. It was a wonderful opportunity to blend 'college and career' by participating in hands-on learning and career exploration at a world-renowned university.













Monthly assemblies recognize and celebrate Student of the Month and Character Award recipients. Congratulations to Mrs. Cross' 1st grade class for winning the Jiji Monthly ST Math trophy for most hours logged. We also like to showcase our middle school arts during these monthly assemblies - Thank you Middle School dance team!









Middle School Gamer's Club - Where most students prefer and enjoy board games over video games. School clubs are initiated by our students.



Our Da Vinci Elementary Academy students show up before school to audition for the Winter Musical Performance. Students attend rehearsals twice a week to prepare for this year "Candy Cane Lane."









Our Da Vinci Academies attend monthly educational field trips as part of our mission to incorporate the community into their personalized learning plan. 4<sup>th</sup> graders enjoying Zoo Days in October, Kindergarten classes learning about pumpkins and farm life and 4<sup>th</sup> grade is learning about the Kumeyaay Indian at the San Diego Museum of Man.

















A wall poster was created for Red Ribbon week by Visual Arts students. They used visual metaphors of the human body positions and color theory to show the physical and emotional damage drug addiction takes on the human person. HS teachers voted on the best headline and Brienne Thurber won \$20 for her pithy headline. Thank you to the Heroes who helped us greet students as they walk into to school and to Krav Maga for an energetic assembly reminding our students to make Good Choices!









Our first Annual Trunk or Treat was a tremendous success. Teachers decorated their cars as families filled the campus to enjoy the music, food, and school performers. Thank you to our devoted parents who graciously donated tons of candy! Ms. Bolado and Ms. Cross were the winners of the best trunk "Go Green Monster Go Away."











10<sup>th</sup> graders respond to Fahrenheit 451 through art! Ray Bradbury's internationally acclaimed novel Fahrenheit 451 is a masterwork of twentieth-century literature set in a bleak, dystopian future.









I'm Josephine, a 10<sup>th</sup>-grade student with Venture Online. For most of my childhood, I lived in Pennsylvania, but I am now living my teenage years in California. When I am not studying or working, I am usually enjoying the culinary arts, sketching, or singing. I enjoy spending most of my time at home with my twin sister, Kearsten. Since we are fraternal, we look nothing alike, but our inner personalities are like doppelgangers.

I chose Venture about six months ago while going through an unpleasant situation at the traditional public school I was attending. I was also starting my modeling career and needed a flexible schedule. We started looking into online schools and came across Venture Online. We emailed Venture and started asking some questions about how we could switch over and what the program entailed. Once we had all of our questions answered, we realized that this was our best option and my siblings and I joined a few weeks later. Venture Online has wonderful teachers and personalized material.

To learn more about Venture Online please reach out to the Program Facilitator, Michelle Lomas, at <u>michelle.lomas@springscs.org</u> or

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