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# Student OF THE MONTH



On September 28, 2017, the Murrieta Chamber of Commerce High School Student of the Month Program was held, and the students shown above were recognized. Shown sitting left to right are Jeffrey Kim, Zainab Qasemi, Christine Longenecker, and Sarah Thompson. Standing from left to right are Pat Kelley, MVUSD Superintendent; Ken Dickson, MVUSD Board Member; Samantha Stilwell, Intern for Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez; Rick Gibbs, City of Murrieta Mayor; John Hunneman, Communications Director for Senator Jeff Stone; Mary Walters, MVUSD Executive Director of Secondary Education and SOM Emcee. Photo credit: Kip A. Cothran of KC Photography

Springs Charter Schools Senior **Jacob Barnes** (not pictured above) is in the Keys College and Career Prep program. Jacob is known for being driven and dedicated to his school work. In addition to his school work, Jacob owns a business building websites for others. He is responsible and often helps other students who are struggling. Jacob plans to attend college and major in business.





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Career Internship Technical Education

# DESIGN, VISUAL, AND MEDIA ARTS PATHWAY



Yuliana Rojas - Magnolia Student Center



Leah Cromey - Hemet Student Center



Agatha McIntyre - Homeschool



Jade Garibaldi - Homeschool



Angel Duran - Hemet Student Center



David Arteaga - Magnolia Student Center

## PATHWAY COURSES

CTE Introduction to Photography  
CTE Digital Art and Design  
CTE Video Production

It's just over a month into the new school year and our *Design, Visual, and Media Arts* students are already showing their diverse *creativity* and *talent*! These images represent just a small sample of some of the *fantastic first projects* done by our students in *Introduction to Photography* and *Digital Art and Design* so far!



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Science is everywhere in the fall! Mrs. Keegan's class was excited to use pumpkins for some scientific investigations!



Science Fun Elective – Mrs. Goodings' 1<sup>st</sup> graders made foil boats and discovered how many pennies it took to sink the different boats they made.






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“Reading Buddies” program - Each week, 5<sup>th</sup> graders are paired up with Kindergarteners in Mrs. Padilla’s classroom. They read to their partners for about 40 minutes. This program helps build reading skills and comprehension skills.



STEM Toothpick Tower Challenge - Mrs. Speakman’s 3<sup>rd</sup>-grade class, was asked to create a tower using only toothpicks and marshmallows. With this tower challenge, the class had to be diligent in maintaining a solid base, and they had to constantly rethink the task.





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Marble Roller Coaster Run, Mr. Parker's class, had to creatively design and build the wildest roller coaster ride that will deliver a marble safely to the end.

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Amy's Farm was a wonderful learning opportunity for our TK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade kiddos. We were able to milk cows, pet small farm animals, brush a horse, and check out the organic garden. Our students learned about healthy eating, how vegetables grow, how to care for animals, how to milk a cow and the importance of responsibility. This field trip was a ton of fun!




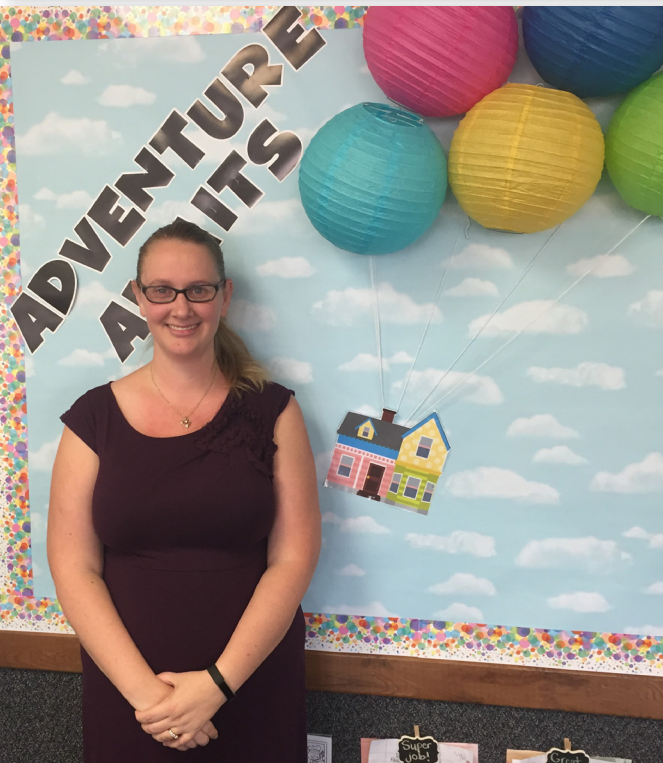


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My name is Joanna Janeway and I am the new 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>-grade teacher at the Corona Student Center. I have been a teacher for 12 years. My favorite part of teaching is when a child feels successful and knows they understand something and love learning. I grew up in Chino on a dairy farm working alongside my father. That is where my work ethic comes from, and that is what I try to instill in each student I have. I have a passion for art and science and am always looking for a way to explore. My husband and two kids get the joy of going on most of my adventures.

  
My name is Jesica Van Schaik and I am the new 6<sup>th</sup>-grade teacher at the Corona Student Center. I grew up in Mission Viejo, California. I attended Concordia University in Irvine, for both my bachelor's degree as well as my multiple subjects teaching credential.



In the classroom, I enjoy having the students do group work and allowing them to discuss their ideas and collaborate. I also really enjoy hands-on activities. I believe it gives the students a different aspect of the lesson in a more tangible way.

In my free time, I like to spend time with my siblings- I am number three out of five. I have a very large family, and I love baking for family occasions. I loved playing sports as I grew up, including soccer. From the age of four, I began playing competitive and travel soccer, and played until I was eighteen. I am a huge animal lover. If I weren't a teacher, I would work with animals and foster those to help them get adopted.

I am very excited to start my journey at Springs Charter Schools!





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Hemet Quest had a t-shirt design contest. Our amazing winning artists on the front cover of the Springs News Bulletin are:

- Maia Knight - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Rebekah Bailey - 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Mylee Mayne - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

These t-shirts are now available to order for only \$10




Hemet Quest Great ShakeOut and Fire Drill!







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2017 Cross Country has been going phenomenally for Hemet. Our team has tripled in size since last year, and all of our athletes have been working hard to achieve their personal best. We have been running all over town this year from sand runs in the river beds of San Jacinto to the steep hills in East Hemet and Sage. Many athletes have accomplished things they never thought possible, finding themselves at the top of mountains and feeling strong after miles of terrain runs.


To bring out the sense of adventure in our runners, we held bonfires at Team Captain Zach Wheeler's house and climbed up obstacles and hills until we could see our entire valley. This is what we represent! We may be from a small town, but we make an impact when we show up to meets with a big heart and the will to become champions.

Our team here at Hemet River Springs is a young one but is a force to be reckoned with. We are strong, and we are ready to take on obstacles in races and life. The kids have acquired a strong sense of family and are learning every day that with the right attitude and mindset anything can be accomplished.








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Starting early October, our high school students received both breakfast and lunch at the Girard campus. This is an amazing opportunity for our students. Thanks to everyone for their dedication to the well-being of our students as they continue to strive for excellence in all endeavors!







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Mrs. Orona, a first-year Science teacher at Hemet Girard for grades 9-12<sup>th</sup> has created a scientific world in room 4 for all students to experience and learn from at biology, chemistry and physics levels. Mrs. Orona plans to have several hands-on experiments and chemical labs for her students to creatively indulge into and use in their daily part of life, science, and technology.



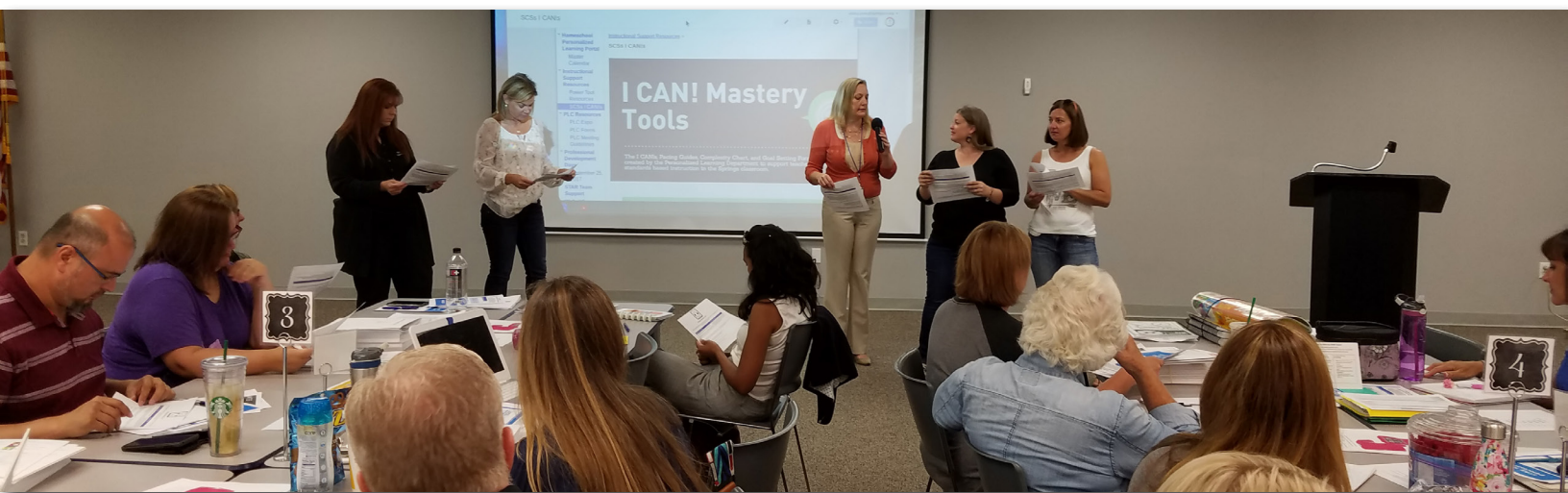
Happy Boss Day to our fearless leader, Nikia Hovey. Thank you for everything you do for your Hemet students and staff!







Education Specialists in the homeschool program participate in monthly professional development. This month STAR teams came together to talk about best supports and practices through the MTSS process. Led by Karen Arnett, these teams are “diving deep” to support students. We also enjoyed an interactive training with Kim Bagby, Director of Instructional Support, as we “dreamed big” about Mastery Based Education!







# FIELD TRIPS

Field trips, coordinated by Kathy Crudo, are rolling right along this year! Student and parents are “diving deep” at the California Challenge at the Maritime Museum in San Diego.







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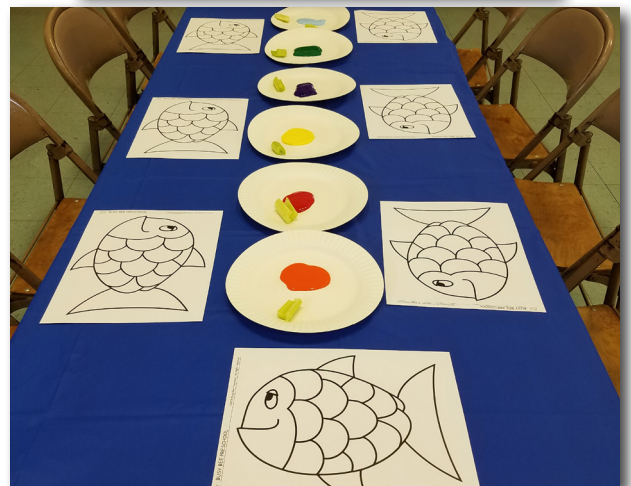
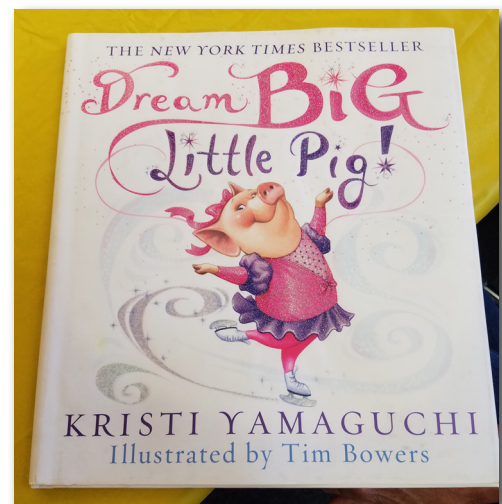




## STUDENT PARENT REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



Homeschool SPREE events have been a huge hit this year! Student and Parent Regional Educational Events are organized for our families to “dive deep” and “dream big.” This year’s parent in-services have been developed by Stephanie Grutzmacher and Jackie York! If you haven’t attended a SPREE event yet, please keep an eye out for events coming up in Riverside and Temecula!







Our staff, teachers, students and their families had a wonderful time at the LA County Fair All School Field Trip.








Watch Us On



QR code linking to Magnolia Student Center YouTube channel

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As part of our yearlong theme of Dream Big, Dive Deep, our Magnolia students and staff showed off their jammies while sporting their school spirit!







STEM Activities  
Our students enjoy hands-on activities  
to learn science.





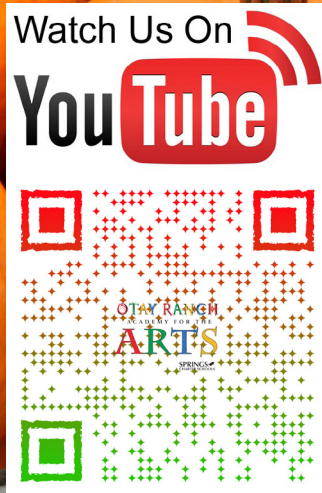



Our girl's Volleyball team show off their support for Breast Cancer Awareness while beating River Springs Hemet. Our team is on a roll!





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Our RPG & Board Game Club tests out a student-created board game.



After our field trip to Balboa Park, students in Mr. Coomber's homeroom created Watercolors in response to the things they saw at the museums.




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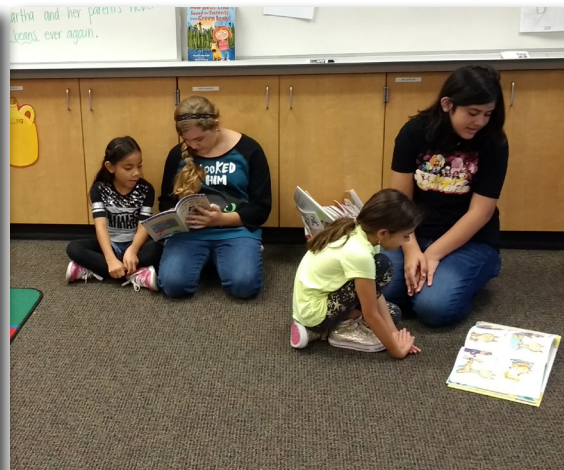
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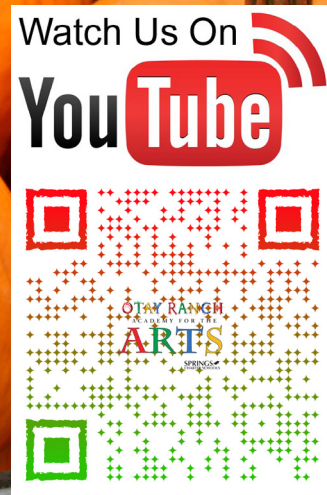



Mr. Coomber's 7<sup>th</sup>-grade & Ms. Nguyen's 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>-grade class are paired as reading buddies this year. This gives each 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>-grade student a personalized reading lesson and helps build our school community.





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For the ORAA Race Day, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders designed catapults using wood, rubber bands, and spoons. In these photos, they're having the finale of a class-wide contest to see whose catapult tested the best!





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3<sup>rd</sup>-grade intro to Kumeyaay Indians. It's a gallery walk of Kumeyaay Indians, and the students have to "read" the pictures.

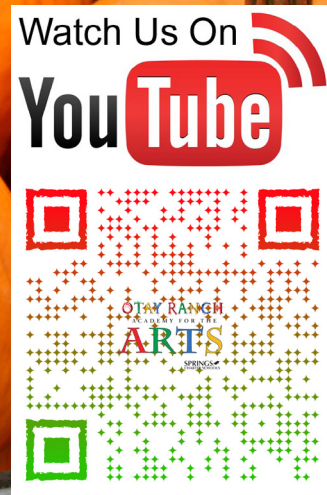



Raylee Douvier working on her Claude Monet art picture from 3<sup>rd</sup>-grade art elective. They did an artist study on Claude Monet.





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Teddy Bear Airline's flight to Mexico City (for earthquake relief support) and on to Ufa Russia (to meet with an elementary class learning English and to see the sites) departed Otay Ranch this afternoon! All first graders put their stuffed animals with luggage and passports in their assigned seats.






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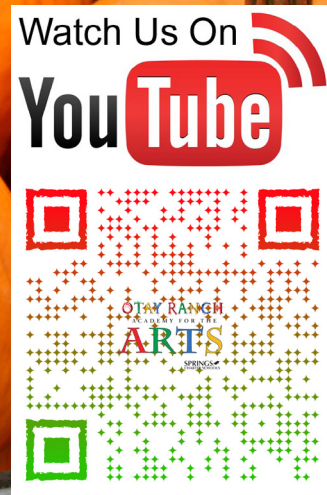
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6<sup>th</sup>-graders went on a field trip to Birch Aquarium. It was a wonderful, unique opportunity for the students to dissect a mackerel and learn about organs and organ systems in a hands-on way. They loved it! All of the students were engaged during the entire hour and a half lab. The students even cut open the stomach to see the mackerel's last meal.





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1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are preparing for the Fall Art Expo by thinking like architects and engineers. They are building and designing various structures using popsicle sticks as their main building material.



5<sup>th</sup> graders went on a field trip to the Fleet Science Center. They attended a fun chemistry concepts workshop creating cold and hot solutions. They also spent a couple of hours exploring the hands-on activities, and special video games exhibit.







Our students and staff wore colors on October 13 to honor someone they know who has survived, is currently fighting, or has lost their battle against a specific type of cancer. Unfortunately, far too many had to wear multiple colors. Together we are raising awareness of the fight to end cancer forever.



Da Vinci Middle School Clubs - The Art of Tea -Everyone is invited to drop by for a cup of tea.






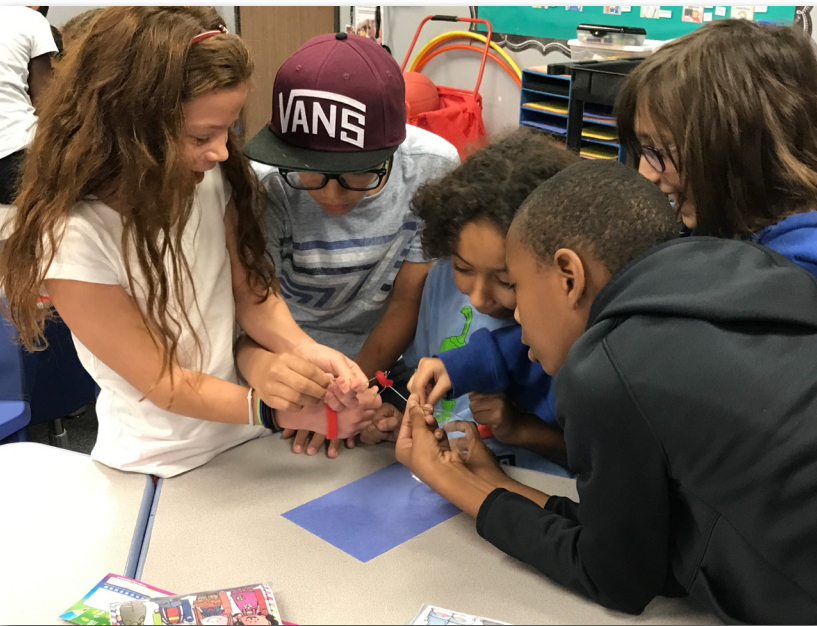
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The 4<sup>th</sup>-graders are tackling the Save Fred the Worm challenge, designed to encourage team building, problem-solving, and using the scientific process to complete the challenge.





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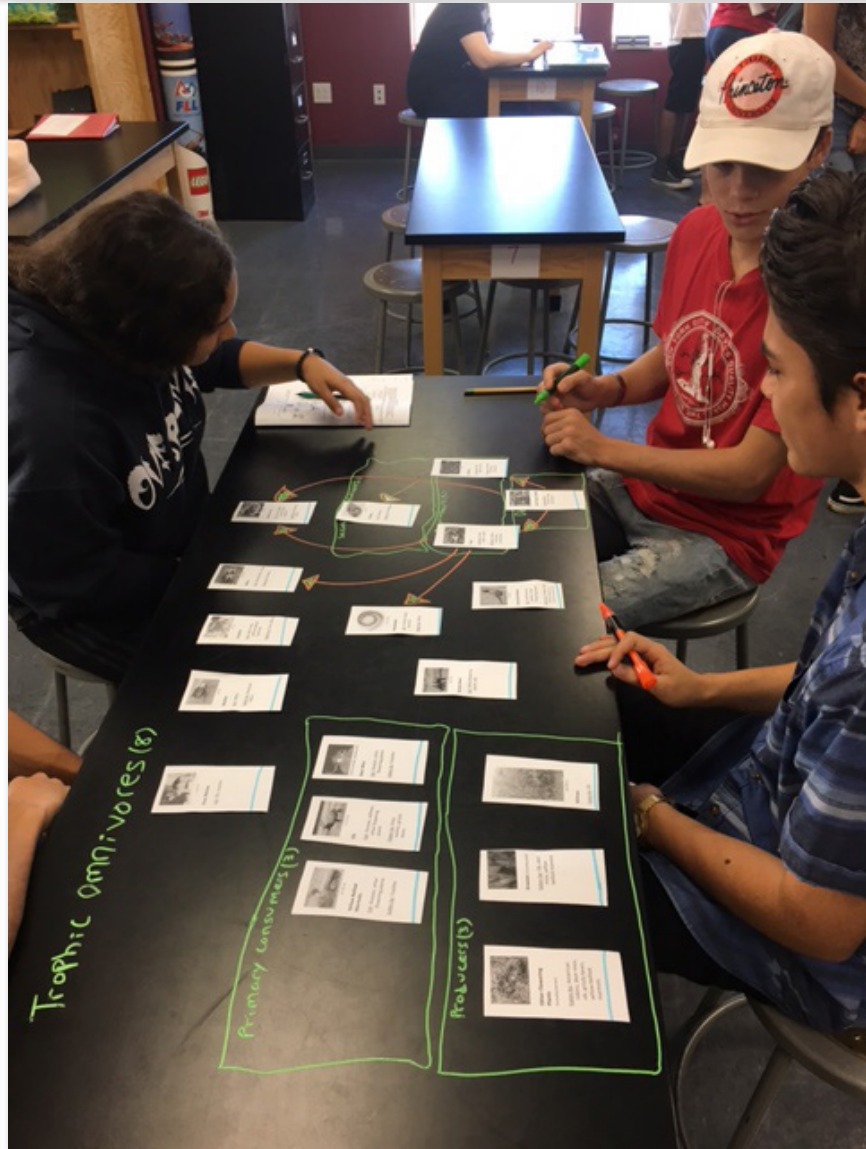
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The 7<sup>th</sup>-graders are engaged in the Team Cup Stacking challenge, designed to encourage team building, problem-solving, and using the scientific process to complete the challenge.



Enviro Science students develop food webs with consumers and producers.





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Da Vinci Annual Peace Day at the Park with grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Promoting compassion, understanding and unity in a diverse world. Students participated in team building activities and games.





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STEM Challenge: Build a tower out of spaghetti in 20 minutes. Students were given 3 ft. of string, 3 ft. of tape and one large marshmallow. The group with the tallest tower in 20 minutes wins!



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Community is our classroom!!  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> participate  
in a "Walk Through California"  
presentation as parents sit in  
the audience.







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Kalita is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader with Venture Online. She has been playing golf for three years and traveled all over to play in tournaments, even as far as Georgia. Recently, Kalita finished a 2-day tournament in Escondido and earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place, with scores of 75 and 79. Her next tournament is in Carlton Oaks, CA and is part of the Toyota Tour Cup (TTC) tournament. To retain her TTC for next year, she will have to place in the top 6 at this tournament.

Also, Kalita's hobbies include writing, playing the piano/ukulele, and drawing digital art. Her parents are Jarukitt and Budsaraphun Laparojkit .

We have added a clerk to the Venture Online Team. Her name is Jessica Regis, and she will be assisting with administrative duties.

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







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