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Golden State Seal Merit Diploma

Prom 2018

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News From Around Our Locations



The Guidance Department is pleased to announce that over 30 Springs Charter Schools graduating seniors have been awarded the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the 2017/18 school year.

The Golden State Seal Merit Diploma (GSSMD), established in 1996, provides recognition to public school graduates who have demonstrated mastery of the high school curriculum in designated areas. To be eligible for the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma, students (1) must be receiving a high school diploma from their school district or charter school; and (2) have demonstrated mastery of the curriculum in at least six subject matter areas.

Flabob Airport Preparatory Academy: John Greene, Emily MacMullin, and Sabrina Neri

Hemet Student Center: Joseph Benitez, Justin Baez, Jazmin Contreras, Rebeca Galvan, Destiny Renfro, and Trent Worthington

Homeschool: Harsha Antony, Matthew Carney, Rose Kelley, and Zachary Thomas

Keys College and Career Prep: Jenna Blevins, Ross Barton, Fatth Campas, Joy Campas, Jessica Doiron, Jad Elias, Aubrey Florentin, Reyna Gonzalez, Misty Gutierrez, Hannah Hebdon, Isaac Smith, and Grant Theeuwien

Magnolia Student Center: Adrian Angulo, Jacob Forbes, and Connor McLerren

Temecula Student Center: Tristan Austill, Alexandria Brazelton, Noah Emery, Julian Eshkol, Lily Hammond, Mira Irani, Paul Martinez, Nicholas Serviss, and Tran Tang

Venture Online: Miranda Meer

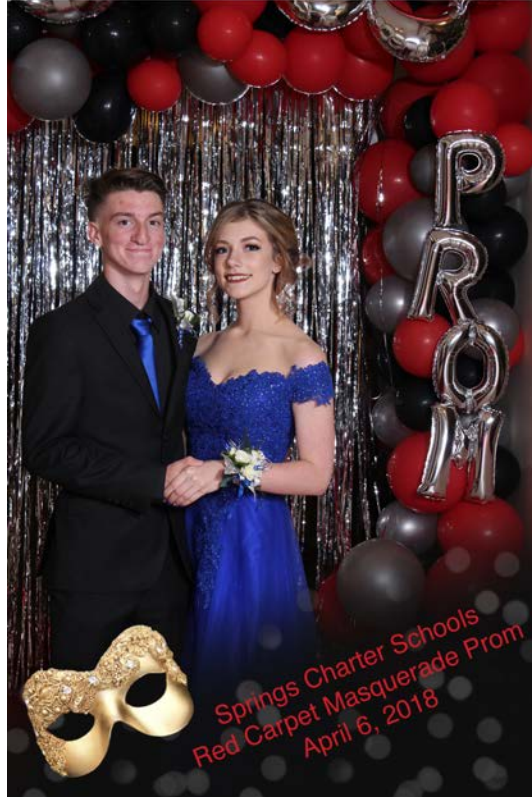


2018 Springs Prom





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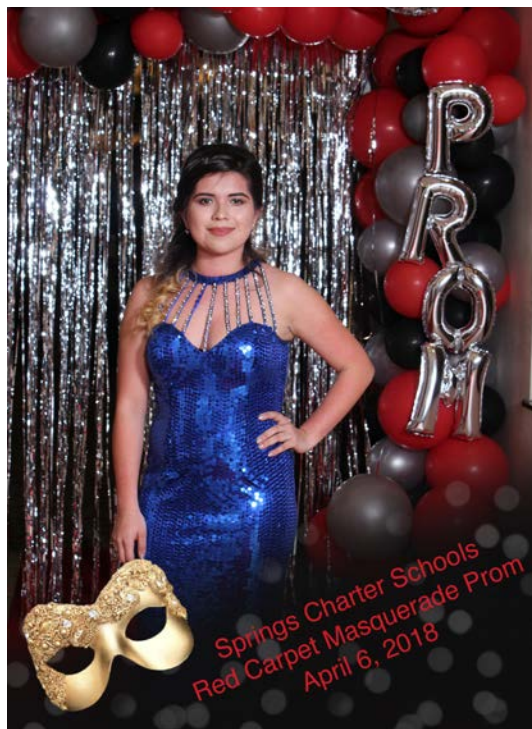
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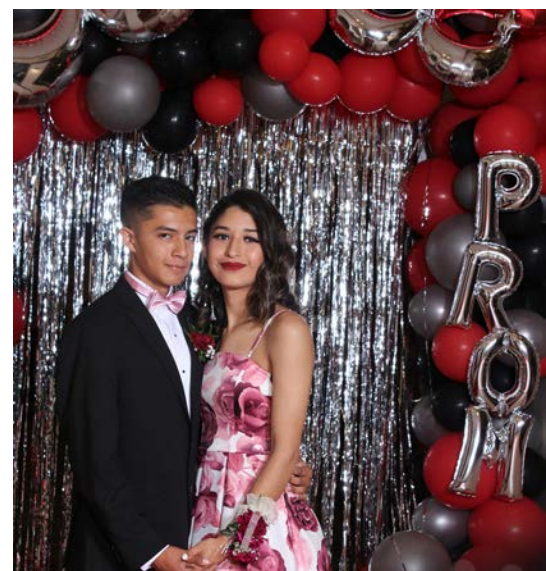
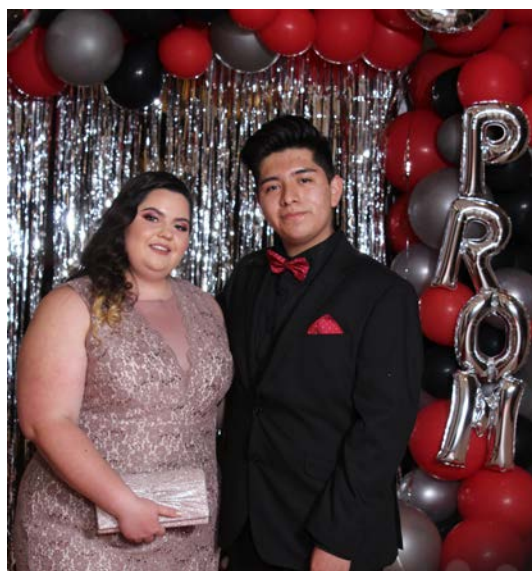
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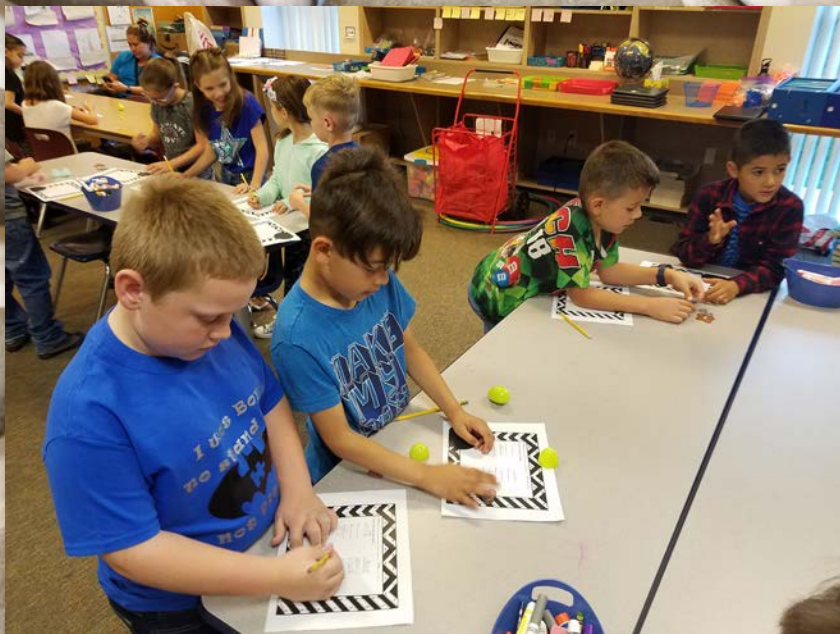
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Mrs. Keegan's students went on an egg hunt to count the value of the coins.

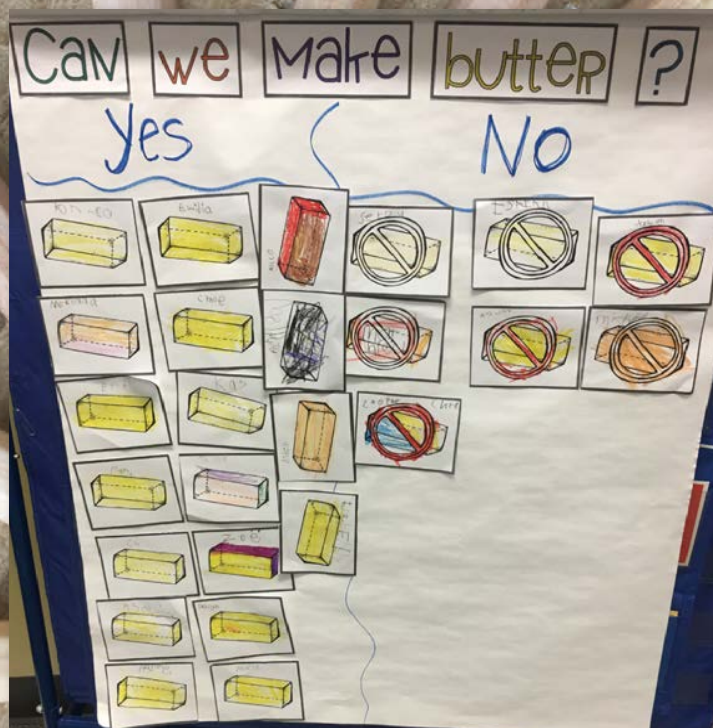


Mrs. Gooding's students sent out flat versions of themselves all over the country. Upon their return they learned some map skills as well as some differences and similarities experienced across the United States.



Bear River Supports Autism Awareness!





I Can't Believe It's Butter! A Kindergarten Science Project: Mrs. Taylor's students made butter right in the classroom and learned about the old-fashioned way of churning butter.

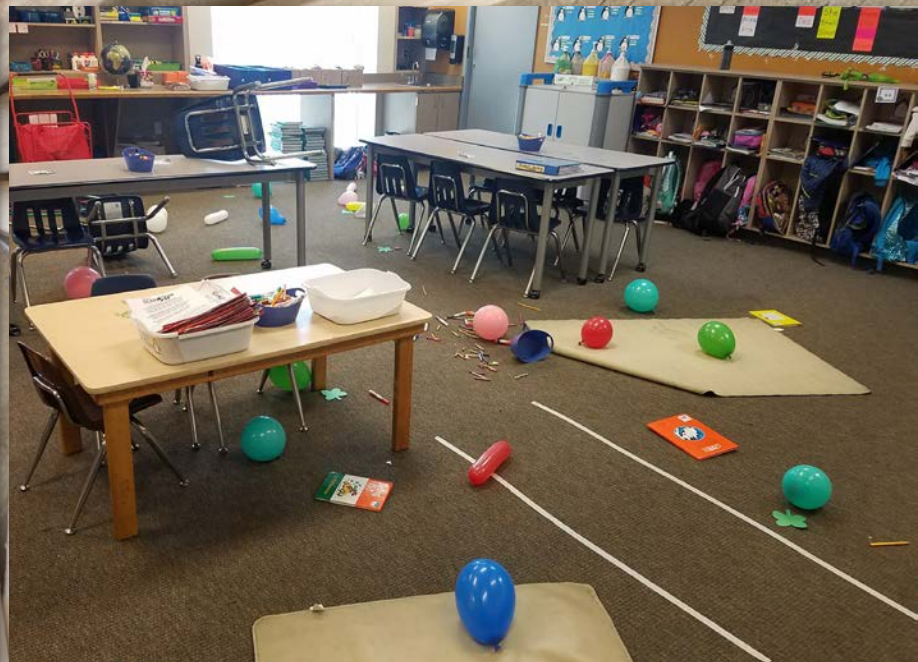


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Leonard the Leprechaun: Mrs. Keegan's students built leprechaun traps to try and catch Leonard the Leprechaun. Leonard the leprechaun destroyed their classroom.



Bear River Middle School placed 1st in the Springs Basketball Tournament.



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After School Clubs





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Student Spotlights!

Taylin Jones is one of FAPA's 11th-grade students. As a young child, he loved watching cop shows like Law & Order and decided he wanted to pursue a career in law enforcement. Taylin has been able to use his interest in law enforcement and connect it to his learning. He signed up for the CTE Public Safety class with Mr. Thurston. One of his favorite things in class is learning how to do dispatches. Taylin recently signed up for the Riverside County Sheriff's Explorers. He likes the program as it helps him with discipline and organization. In the future, Taylin would like to become a California Highway Patrol officer.

Nathaniel Mammoth is considering a career in the military. He signed up for the CTE Public Safety course to learn more about the military and border control. He recently took the ASVAB and scored as one of the highest students at FAPA. After taking his exam, he has started researching careers in the Army. Being at FAPA has given him the opportunity to explore career options through the CTE program.

Photo: Taylin (left) and Nathaniel (right)





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March Air Field Museum Field Trip

FAPA staff and students went to the March Air Field Museum for our Spring field trip on April 13. In addition to receiving a tour of the museum, we were able to see the restoration hangar where senior, Tim Carlson, was able to share the plane he restored with our students. Seniors Tim Carlson and Cole McDonald led one of our tour groups and acted as docents. They both volunteer for the museum as part of their Internship with FAPA. It was great to see the two of them in action, sharing their love for aviation with our younger students.



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ACEs assist students out of their car to ensure safety at drop-off each morning with a big smile!



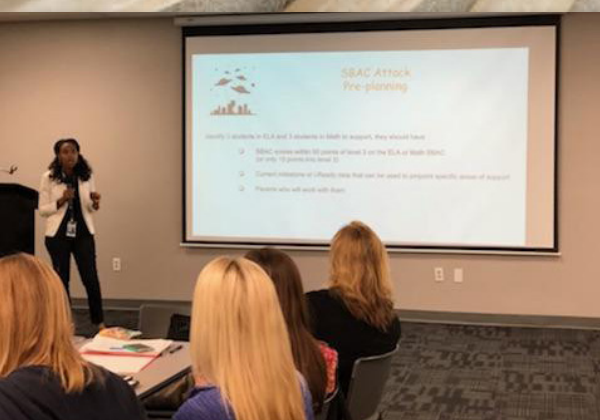


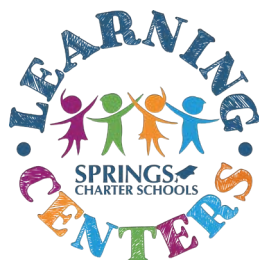
Snack and Story with Mrs. Martin.
Students got to make a "chicken" egg
after reading Chicken Little and got to
snack on it when they were done.





The Homeschool ES team had a staff development day “digging deep” preparing for CAASPP and “dreaming big” during Book Club groups. There are nearly 90 ES staff making it challenging to personalize development. A big thanks to Carrie Paschall, Laura Forberg, Lanise Goosby, and Stacia Salassa for all their work to make this meeting excellent!





2017/18 Homeschool Learning Centers Spring Open House!

Springs families, ESes, all Springs staff and Boards are invited to attend.
We are looking forward to showing off what our teachers and students
have been working on this year!

Feel free to invite families who are interested in joining Springs!

HOMESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER	EVENT	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Corona Learning Center (951) 225-7400	Spring Open House	Fri, May 11th 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	510 W. 2nd St., Corona, CA 92882
Hemet Learning Center (951) 225-7150	Spring Open House	Mon, May 14th 4:30-5:30 pm	105 N. Girard St., Hemet, CA 92544
iShine Learning Center (951) 225-7500	Spring Open House	Fri, May 18th 1:30-3:00 p.m.	42145 Lyndie Lane, Temecula, CA 92591
Otay Ranch Learning Center (951) 225-7690	Spring Open House	Mon, May 21st 2:30-3:30 p.m.	1615 Mater Dei Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91913
Rancho Cucamonga Learning Center (951) 225-7760	Spring Open House	Thurs, May 24th 5:00-6:30 p.m	8968 Archibald Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
Riverside Learning Center (951) 225-7350	Spring Open House	Tuesday May 22nd 4:30 - 6:00 PM	3050 Chicago Ave., Riverside, CA 92507
Santa Ana Learning Center (951) 225-7125	Spring Open House	Thurs, May 24th 5:00-6:30 p.m.	2121 N. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705
Vista Learning Center (951) 225-7675	Spring Open House	Tues, May 29th 3:30-4:00 p.m.	700 E. Bobier Dr., Vista, CA 92084

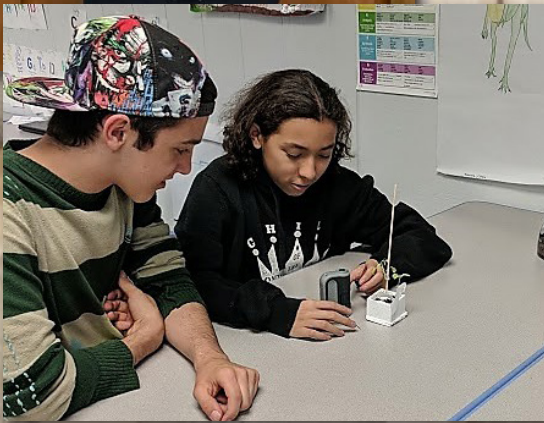
For questions concerning the learning centers, please feel free to contact Marla Martindale at
marla.martindale@springscs.org or (951) 313-0595.

LEARNING SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOLS CENTERS

Mr. Thompson and his students at the Santa Ana and Rancho Cucamonga Learning Centers are digging into Biology. While studying genetics, they started the Wisconsin Fast Plants and were given a choice of what seed they would plant.

- Heterozygous for Purple Stem and Yellow Leaf
- Non-Purple Stem, Hairless (recessive genotype)
- Purple Stem, Hairy (dominant genotype)
- Yellow-Green leaf (recessive genotype)
- Standard (dominate phenotypes)

They were asked to choose what they would cross their plant with and predict the results. This week they pollinated their plant with pollen from another plant. As they were pollinating, they were asked to look at pollen under a microscope and begin making observations, drawing diagrams, and asking questions. If all goes as expected, they should be harvesting seeds that they will then plant to see if the predicted results have happened or if something else happened. Enrollment for our 2018/19 High School Learning Center classes begins May 7th - join us next year!



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Our high school students dressed up and danced their way to a wonderful time at the Springs Prom 2018.



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Westward Ho! Our 4th graders enjoyed learning about the Wild West and the western expansion at Knott's Berry Farm.



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To study the medieval period, our 6th graders sharpened their technique of fencing. En Garde!



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Experiencing animals up close and personal, our 6th graders enjoyed learning about the Living Desert in Palm Springs. Feeding the giraffe was an interesting experience.



Our 4th-8th graders competed well in the Springs Intramural Basketball tournament. Our Elementary team took home 2nd place in a very tough division!



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Once the pool was finalized and approved, our Seniors were invited to test the waters. With a constant 79 degrees, our indoor pool received the approval of our oldest Falcons. All of the students will have the opportunity to learn water safety and swimming.



Our first track meet was a success for our high school CIF Track Team! David Barrios came in 1st in the 100m dash. Our athletes were allowed to participate in field events too. Several tried their best in shot put.



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Otay Ranch Academy for the Arts had a successful two-week fundraiser with APEX. We began the first day with a kick-off pep rally to get students excited. Parents and families made pledges online. Amazing Alex and Super Scott joined our classes each day and gave out incentives to all those who earned pledges. Character building was a key part of each day. Students learned how to be UNITED and value each other's differences. We each have an important role to play in the world, but we are stronger together.

- Unique
- No excuses
- Inspire others
- Teachable
- Empathize
- Do your best

Students and staff had two great weeks and ended the fundraiser on Friday, April 13th with the APEX FUN RUN! Want to know more about this amazing fundraiser?

Email Casey at caseyf@apexleadershipco.com



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The Otay Ranch Learning Center Acting & Improv classes performed their play, *Things Could Always Be Worse!* Frustrated by all the noise in his small house, Ruben asks the “wise dude” of the town to help him get some peace and quiet. Faithfully following the “wise dude’s” advice to bring animals and friends into the house, Ruben finally discovers that things could always be worse!

This small but mighty learning center continues to engage students and delight parents!



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Our middle school students learned how organisms interact with their environment and how ecosystems change over time. They created an ecosystem, recorded changes, and filled a terrarium with such items as rocks, ivy, flowers, Venus flytraps, snails, a hornworm, a caterpillar, and crickets.

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Parents, students, and staff came together for our Triannual Award Ceremony. Students were recognized for growth, citizenship, English-language arts, math, and extracurricular activities. Not only were individual students recognized for their achievements, but Riverside Student Center was honored as a whole site for coming in 1st place in all of River Springs Charter School for ST Math readiness and growth.



We are so proud of our 7th and 4th-grade classes taught by Mrs. Jahnke, Mrs. Espeleta, and Mrs. Torquato. With much hard work through this school year, Mrs. Jahnke's 7th-grade class, Mrs. Espeleta's 4th-grade class, and Mrs. Torquato's 4th-grade class have earned an award for earning the highest ST MATH completion rate for their grade level within Springs. We are so proud of them for this achievement!





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Mrs. Espeleta's 4th-grade class celebrated kindness week by creating and publishing their very own book. What an inspired way to learn about kindness than to integrate a hands-on project such as this one. We are so proud of them!



Partnering with our community is very important to us! We had the opportunity to have medical students from the University of Riverside come and present on skin cancer, Melanoma. This group of medical students engaged our health and nutrition classes with pictures, videos, and hands-on application.





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

The rain did not stop us from having a great time at Legoland. Our families showed up in their raincoats and were ready to have some fun through rides, shows, attractions, and more!



Students visited Discovery Cube Orange County. It was a hands-on learning opportunity that introduced them to Newton's First Law of Motion. Students and their families also got to participate in rock climbing, recycling games, shopping for produce, and much more!





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Everyone in River Springs would like to thank Jacob Santos, 8th grade, for speaking at the Riverside County Board of Education Charter Renewal Hearing on April 11, 2018.



Jacob shared about traveling with his family, his involvement in sports, and how homeschooling with Springs is ideal for him and his family. He loves attending the Riverside Learning Center where his favorite classes are P.E. and Computer Science. We also thank the staff at the Riverside Learning Center for recommending Jacob - he did an excellent job!

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Our Clubs

Board Game Club: Many students don't know how to entertain themselves without the help of electronics or social media. This club is open to students who want to spend some relaxing time playing a game and enjoying the company of fellow students. We play games such as Uno, Monopoly, Yahtzee, and various board games we remember from childhood.





Campus Beautification: Are you tired of seeing garbage around our school? Do you want to do something about it? If so, join our school's Campus Beautification Club. Our Campus Beautification Club is on a mission to beautify the Santa Ana Student Center! They get their hands dirty while socializing and having fun!





Art: The Art Club is a place for artists to hone in on their skills, develop their techniques, collaborate with other artists like themselves, create bonds and learn how to work together through group projects that will beautify the school and community.



Big Buddies, Little Buddies!

Quest Academy has a “Big and Little Buddies” program. Our upper-grade class is paired with students in a lower grade class. Ms. Look’s class always looks forward to seeing their Big Buddies.



Our upper grades have been quite busy exploring Southern California. 5th-8th graders visited Orange Coast College. They learned about life as a college student and the benefits of staying in school and continuing their post-secondary education.

5th-7th graders became scientists and astronauts all in one day! From dissecting a cow's eye, to learning about the human and animal eye, to exploring the journey of the Endeavour, our students had a blast!



Congratulations to Miss Ormseth and Mrs. Stokes on their graduation from the 5th Personalized Learning Cohort! Living the mission and vision of Springs Charter Schools and always looking for ways to serve our students.



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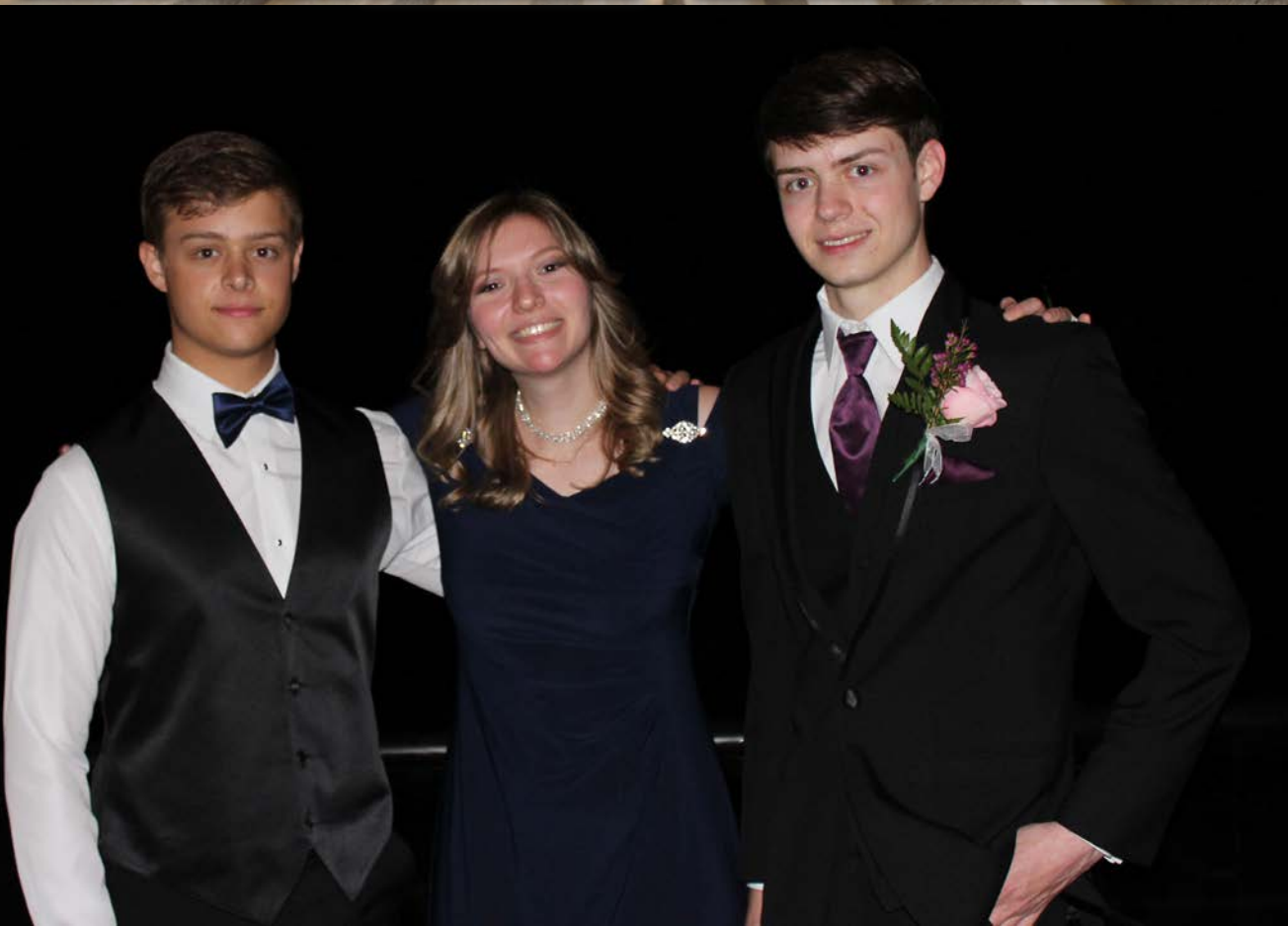
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Here are some of our students having fun and creating memories at the schoolwide Red Carpet Masquerade Prom for juniors and seniors, on April 6, at the Eagle Glen Golf Club in Corona.



SEE Something

Our staff and students are committed to keeping each other safe! Go TSC!

SAY Something



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This is what it looks like when students engage in their education! Students are discovering the results of an eco-friendly aquarium by researching and making an eco-column.



Our entire school is getting ready for family night at Storm Baseball!! Our principal is throwing out the commemorative first pitch, and we're all dressing up as Star Wars characters. May the 4th be with you!!



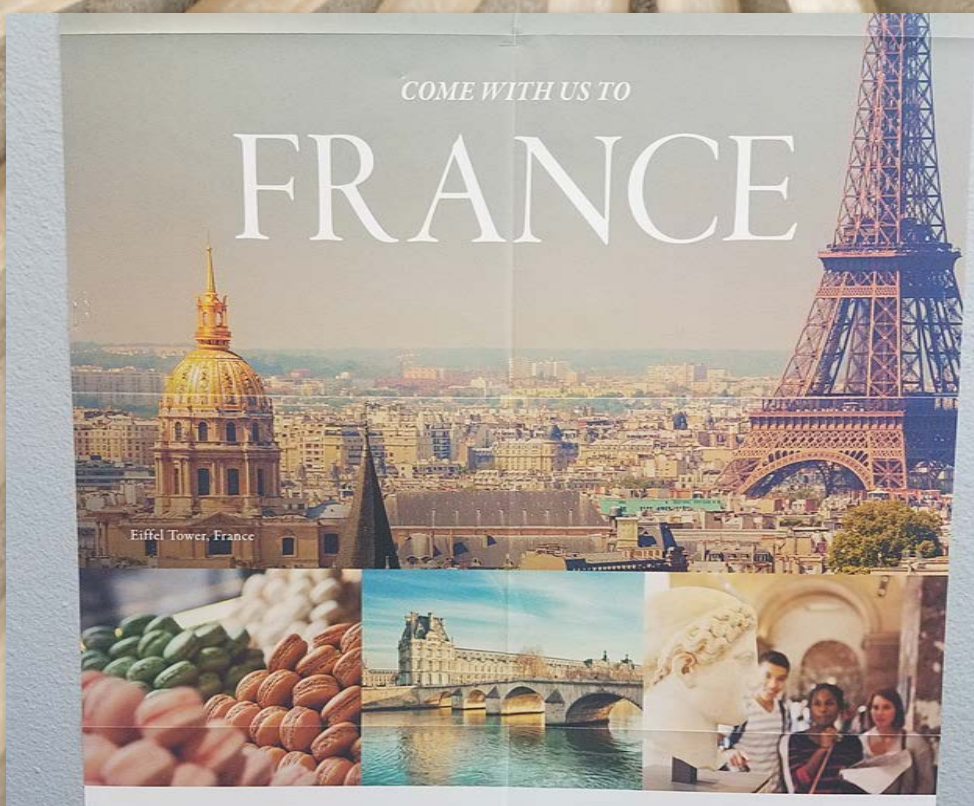
The high school leadership students lead the pep rally.



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This year, Centurion Productions and the RSCS Theatre Arts Department is proud to present Aladdin which is the brainchild of junior Joshua Bechtel. This student-directed musical will feature the talents of both high school and middle school students from the Temecula Student Center including seniors Eric Godinez and Mackenzie Collins playing the lead roles of Aladdin and Jasmine respectfully. Joshua serves as the artistic director, costume designer, and scene designer for the production and has enlisted the creative talents of his fellow peers to serve on the creative design teams. Serving as the musical director is junior Brienne Thurber, who is working closely with the choreographer, sophomore Sierra Acevedo. Set design and construction is being completed by senior Josh Caouette, while the costumes are being made by senior, Tina Anguiano. The makeup artist for Aladdin is sophomore Marisa Casares. According to Joshua, "I have always loved the story of Aladdin and to see my vision come to life is truly exciting."



High School is gearing up for the educational trip this Summer - France, London, and the Alps!!



Seniors collaborating in their research during personalized learning projects - Cultural Bias, Business and Coffee Beans.



These future business women collaborated and designed an emporium. They looked forward to coming to class, eager to continue working on their personalized Da Vinci projects! The grand opening is April 19th.



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These enthusiastic 2nd Graders worked as a team to collaborate on a class project. They used their unique interest and developed the construction of an arcade game that will be featured at Open House! They will each manage the cost and revenue, marketing and maintenance of the game booth. Creativity is nurtured in our Da Vinci Academy. Students are designing books, movies, and costumes in their Encore elective classes.



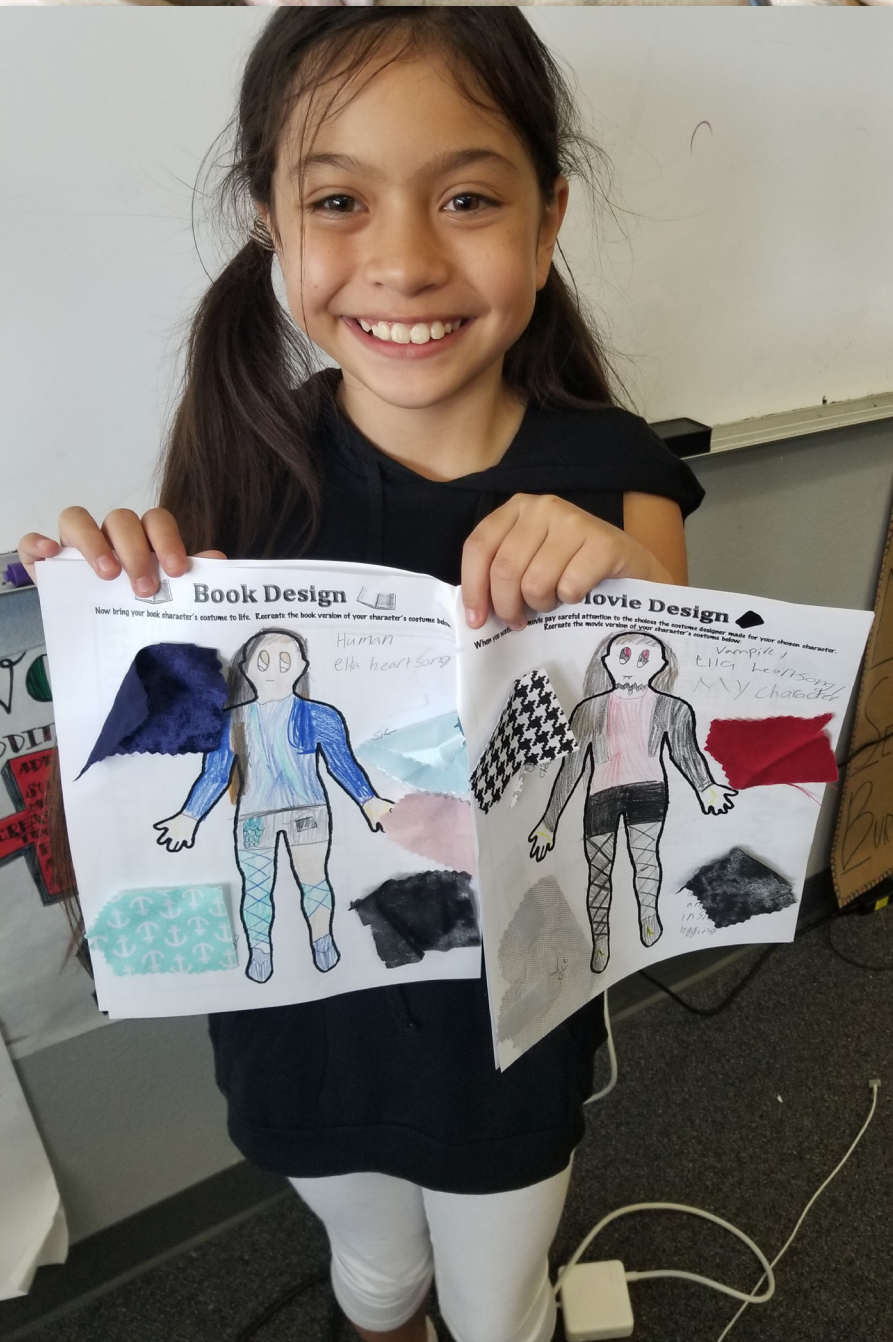
Marcus is putting the final touches on his comic book. Some of us need some classical study music to inspire our creativity!!



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My name is Nicole Kucharek; I am 12 years old. I live with my mom and dad and have a little sister who is my best friend. Since I was eight years old, I have been attending karate classes that have helped me build up my confidence as well as given me the skills to defend myself if needed. I have enjoyed and have been fortunate to travel with my family to many states and have competed in many tournaments winning three world championships and five national championships. I love music, play the flute and am learning to play the piano. I also spend a lot of time learning about computers, technology and hope to learn to programme. I am pretty happy with where I am today.

I chose Venture because it allows me to concentrate better on school work, music and karate with better quality and results. Venture also allows me to work at my own pace and have been able to do my most creative work during the day or at night. I can also take my work with me and still learn while traveling. I love Venture because I have everything I need to learn at home and focus on my education without distractions and better prepare myself for college.

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



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