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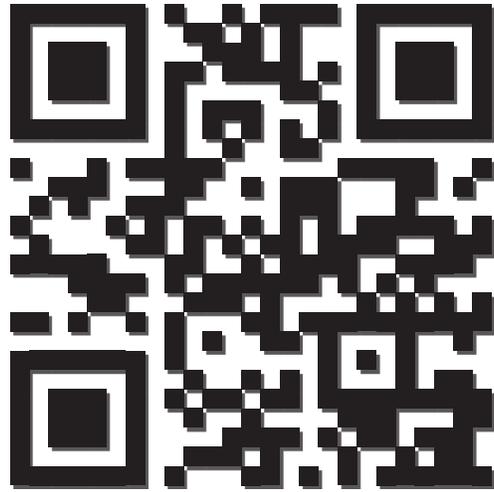
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Happenings

- Mrs. Keegan's students practiced their read aloud skill taking turns reading stories to each other.
- Our 6th graders went on a 3-day science camp at C.O.D.E.S. Mile High Pines located in Angelus Oaks, CA. Students got to experience a balance of outdoor education and camp fun through interactive experiments in nature's classroom and participated in traditional camp pastimes like archery, rock climbing, and canoeing.
- Mrs. Bedley's middle school students created columns to depict one of the time periods of the Roman Republic.
- Spirit Days at Bear River.





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Career Technical Education and Internship started with a huge increase in enrollment! Projects give students opportunities to put into practice real-world learning – here are just a few!



Building their own gaming computers in Game Design & Integration Pathway.



Building a cabinet without written instructions (they were in Chinese!) in the Engineering Pathway.



Performing CPR on our new manikins in the Public Safety, Family & Human Services, and Patient Care Pathways.





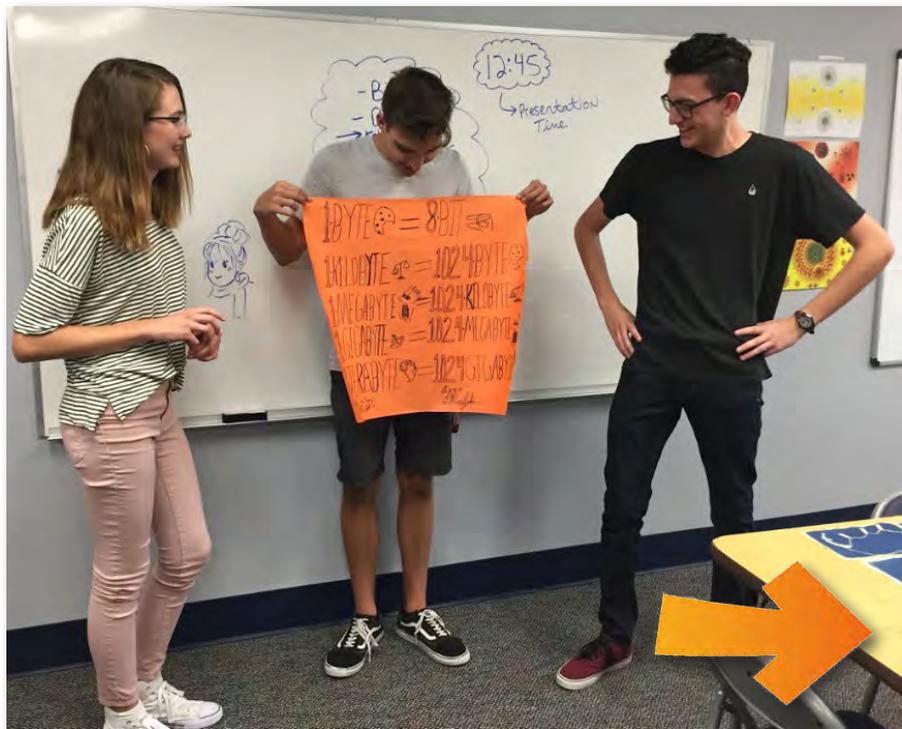
Designing a case for the student-built 3D printer – a collaboration between Game Design and Engineering pathway students.



Examining car engine parts in the Systems Diagnostics, Service & Repair Pathway.



Explaining the difference between digital file sizes in the Media 7 Design Arts Pathway.



**NEW
for 2019!**

Springs CITE Academic Honor Cord! As a replacement for the CTE Completer Certificate, the CITE Department will now offer an Academic Honor Cord to students who have completed a CTE Pathway with a 3.0 GPA or higher and an internship (40 hours or more) in a business related to the Pathway. The purple and white cord will be available to purchase or rent for the graduation ceremony. We hope to encourage more students to complete a pathway as well as an internship. All students who complete a CTE Pathway will be recognized in the graduation program!

Do You Have What it Takes to Wear a CTE Academic Honor Cord?



This year at Graduation, show your accomplishment by achieving the following:

- Complete a CTE Pathway - Concentrator and Capstone course (in the same Pathway) with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Complete Internship EWEE A/B with a minimum 40 hour internship within your Pathway



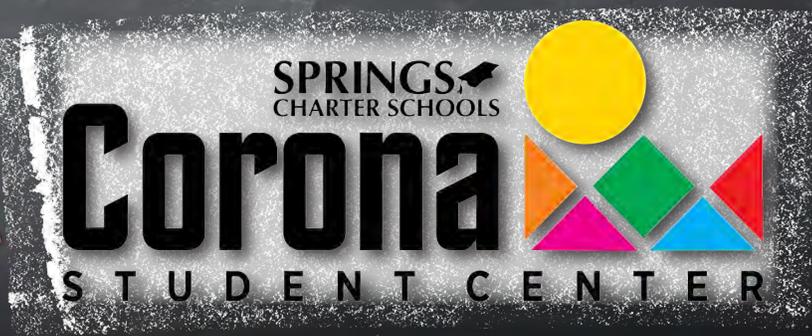


Wyatt Seabolt, a Corona Student Center student, met with acclaimed photographer Douglas Kirkland.

Through the years, Douglas Kirkland has worked on the sets of over one hundred motion pictures. Among them, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid", "2001 A Space Odyssey", "Sound of Music", "Out of Africa", "Titanic", "Moulin Rouge", "Australia" and "The Great Gatsby."

Douglas Kirkland's fine arts photography has been exhibited all over the world. His work is also in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian, the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra Australia, the National Portrait Gallery in London, the Eastman House in Rochester and the Houston Center for Photography and the Annenberg Space for Photography in Los Angeles.





Wyatt is doing his PBL project on Mr. Kirkland, so he wrote him a letter. To Wyatt's surprise, Mr. Kirkland invited Wyatt and his mom for lunch and an interview. They met with him and his wife, Françoise, in Hollywood, on Oct. 11th Wyatt soaked up every minute of the spectacular conversation. "This was an excellent adventure for Wyatt, he learned so much," said Mrs. Seabolt. "He gave Douglas one of his framed photos and in return received some wonderful books signed by Douglas and his beautiful wife."



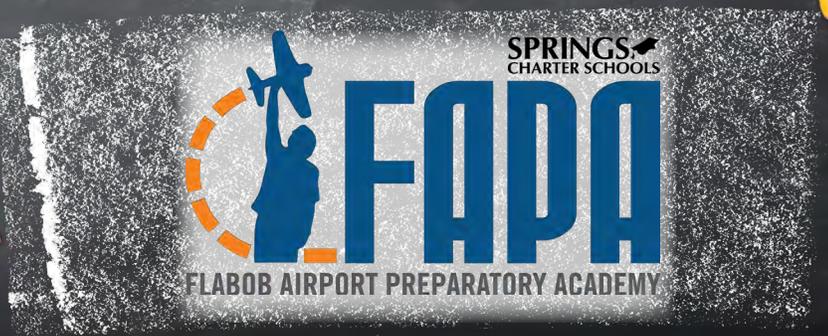


San Bernardino Valley College Drone Presentation

By student, Teresa Vandenburg

On October 16th, San Bernardino Valley College came and did a drone presentation for our school. They talked about how they work and explained that specific drones need licenses. They set up an obstacle course and made drones go through hoops. Students were able to get hands-on and attempt flying the drones through the course. They gave out drones to all students. Also, they talked about a new drone racing event they are starting, and invited our students to join.

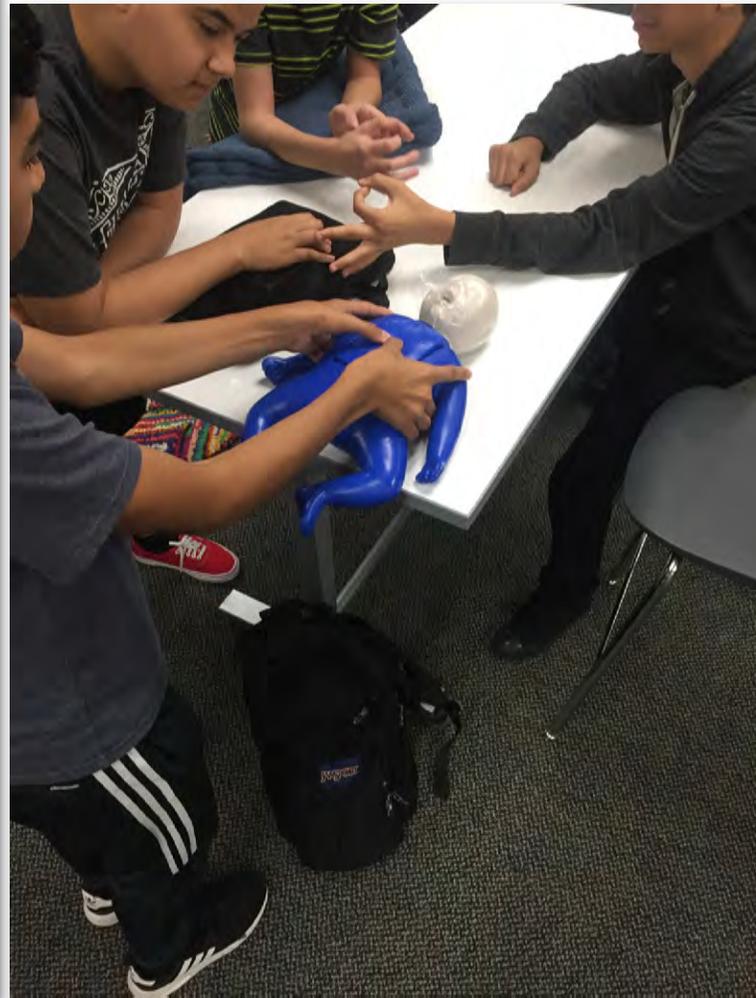




CTE Public Safety

By student, Grant Garner

This month during the CTE Public Safety class students learned how to perform CPR on small children and adults. The students were also taught out to help someone if they are choking on something or their throat is clogged with food.



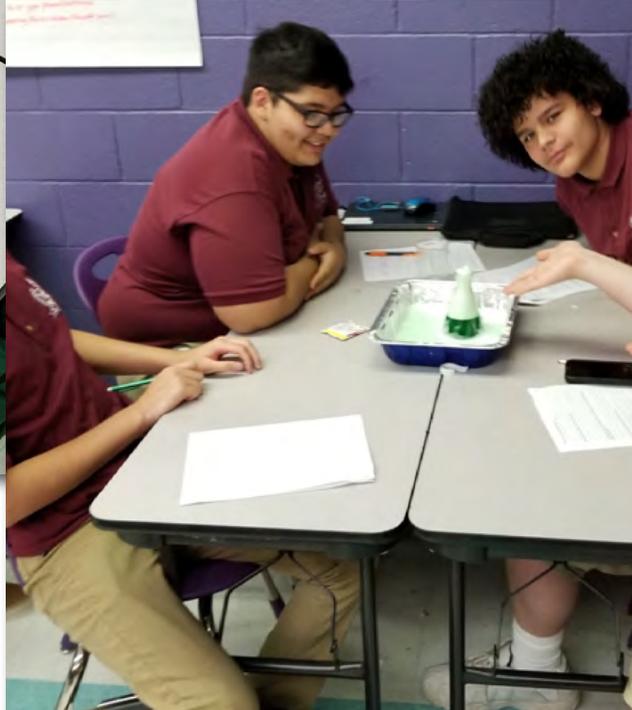
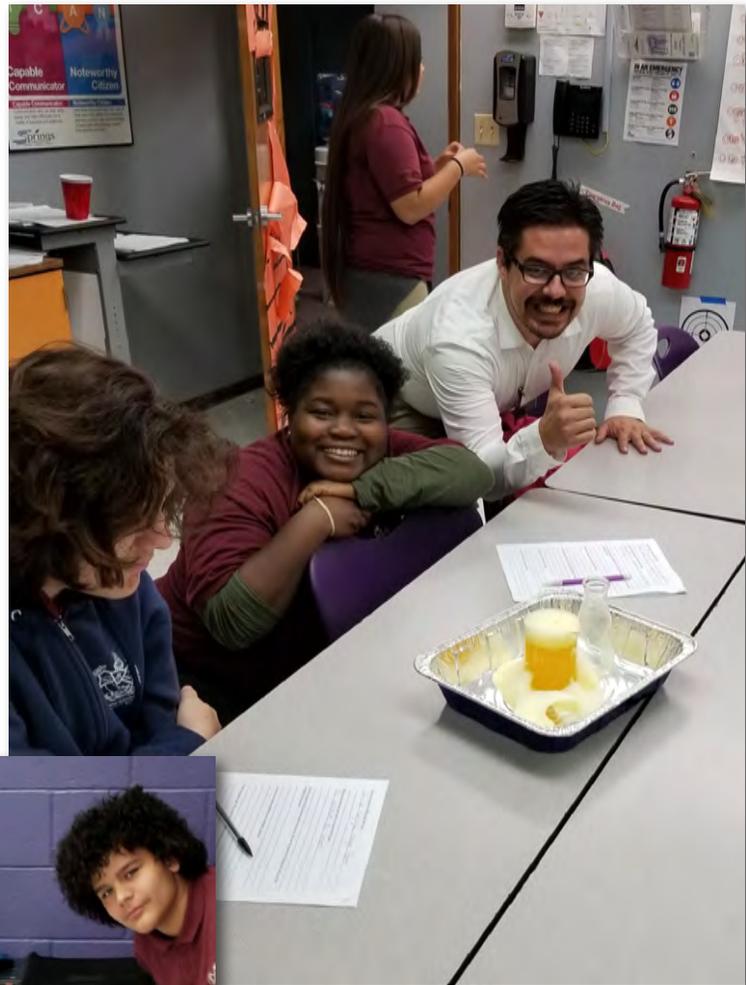
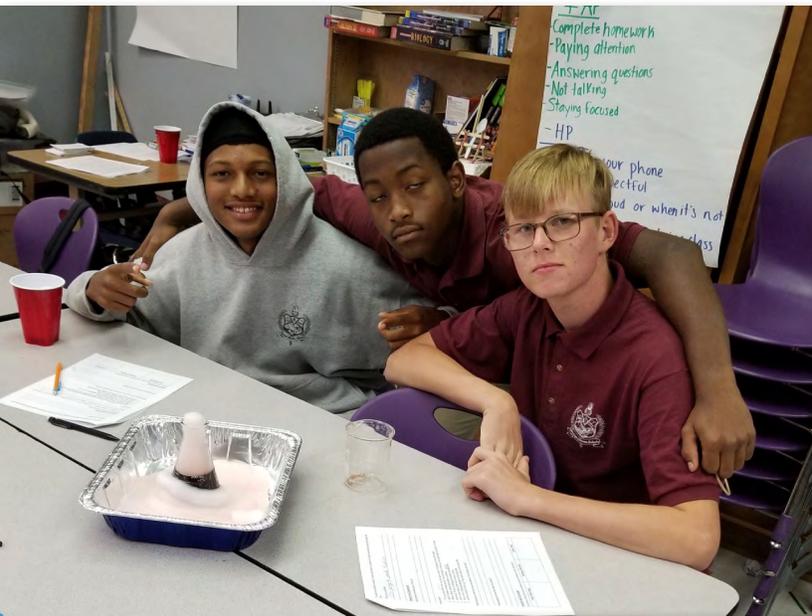


Robert Herrera is a 16-year-old sophomore at Hemet Renaissance Academy. He has been dabbling in photography for years, using different camera equipment. He prefers using people as subjects, but also like cars, landscapes, and “basically anything.” He is interested in pursuing photography in his future. This image is from a wedding. The groom is a professional photographer and loaned Robert his equipment. He was really impressed with the wedding pictures and said he’d hire Robert one day.





Science Rocks at Hemet Girard with Mr. Yeates!





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Homeschool, Venture & Keys high school students came to the new Hemet Learning center for Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science Labs. The chemistry students were able to choose five items to investigate. They were to determine if the sample was magnetic, conducted electricity, or reacted with acid. They also had to measure the mass and volume of their samples, determine its state at room temperature, and describe its appearance. They calculated the density of each item being tested. The items they could choose from included copper, sucrose, sodium chloride, a salt and sand mixture, water, salt water, granite chips, a brass nut, a steel bolt, an iron nail, or aluminum foil. Students also compared plant cells (onion root) and animal cells (roundworm) in various stages of mitosis. Next, they made a slide using a leaf from an aquatic plant to compare to the pre-made slides and to identify chloroplasts. Students can look forward to extracting DNA, building a battery, solving a crime, determining which mom and dad go with which baby using blood type, analyzing water for pollutants, using simple machines to investigate forces and power, and much more in the coming months.





Springs' Homeschool Education Specialists explored Core Values at their October professional development meeting, reported Tammy Jackson, Senior Director of Individualized Learning Programs, with a special focus on breast cancer awareness. The staff participated in a "pink out," as October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month, and shared information on how to donate to the Tammy Sanchez Scholarship through Summit Springs (Tammy was a Springs ES who passed away from cancer earlier this year.)

Kate Lynch was nominated by Laura Forberg as Camper of the Month, Ms. Jackson noted, "for going above and beyond for her families ... We pack as much 'Fun and Flexibility' into each meeting and always enjoy our time together."





iShine's 6th-grade students had a wonderful time at Pathfinder Ranch on an overnight field trip. They participated in archery, canoeing, stargazing, and horseback riding. The students also built catapults, water fountains, and scribble bots! The students learned about solar energy and electrical currents by making scribble bots from a cup, markers, and a motor. They melted marshmallows in a solar oven!

They also learned about kinetic and potential energy by building catapults and participating in archery. In archery, when pulling the bow back, they experienced the potential energy and released kinetic energy. The students learned about "garbology" and minimized waste, students participated in the setup and cleaned up for every meal. In the evening they studied stars and constellations through a telescope, they saw Saturn, Mars, and a double star. We were so excited to be able to give our 6th graders the opportunity to have this experience, as many reported this was their first time participating in such activities!

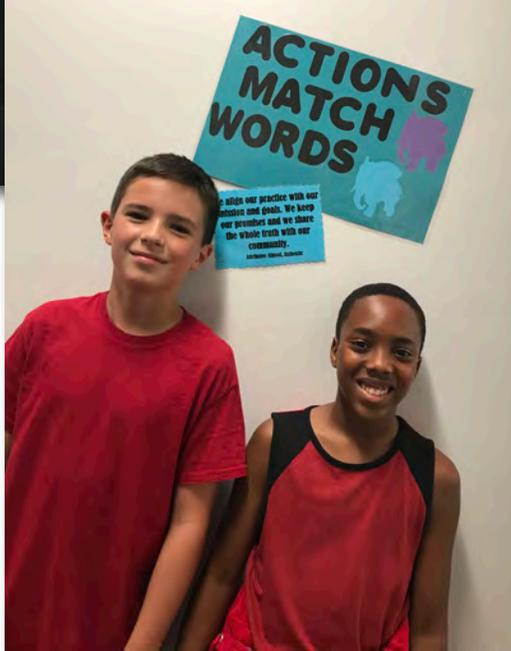
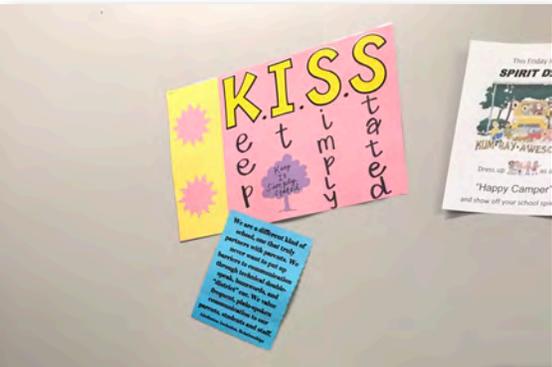






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At Magnolia, we shared Springs' Core Values with our students. This keeps everyone knowing what is important to all of us.





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Our Cross Country team has been shaving time off their personal bests. Some runners are 9-10 minutes faster than last year! Their hard work paid off when they came in 4th place at their last meet!





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What a season! CIF League Champs! Undefeated 15-0 record! We had our first ever home game. And our girls played wonderfully in playoffs! We are full of Falcon Pride for our athletes.





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Our school participated in the Great ShakeOut. We practiced our duck and cover drill, collected emergency supplies and read about how to stay safe in an earthquake emergency.





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Even campers enjoy Hawaii! Our students and staff loved showing off their spirit by wearing their best Hawaiian outfits.



Our TK-1st graders and their parents enjoyed a night of fun. We learned to fish, mined for jewels, searched for animals (and found Jiji!), made butterflies, ate s'mores, and heard stories by the campfire.

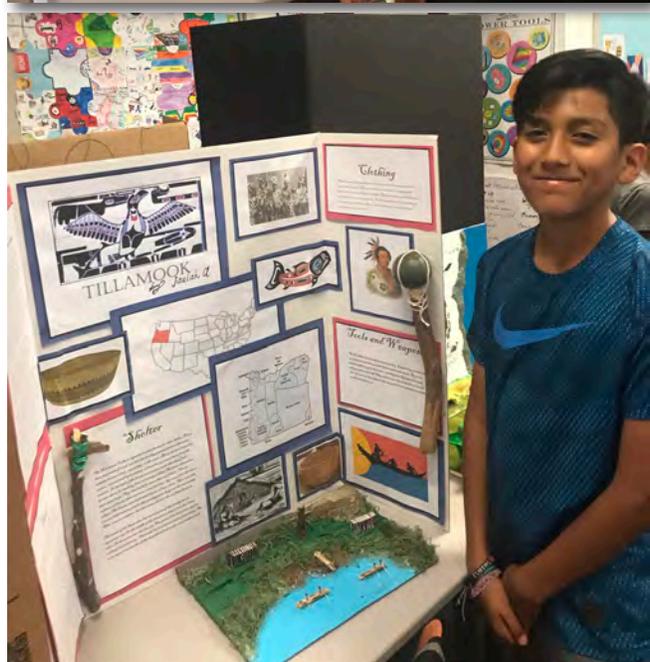
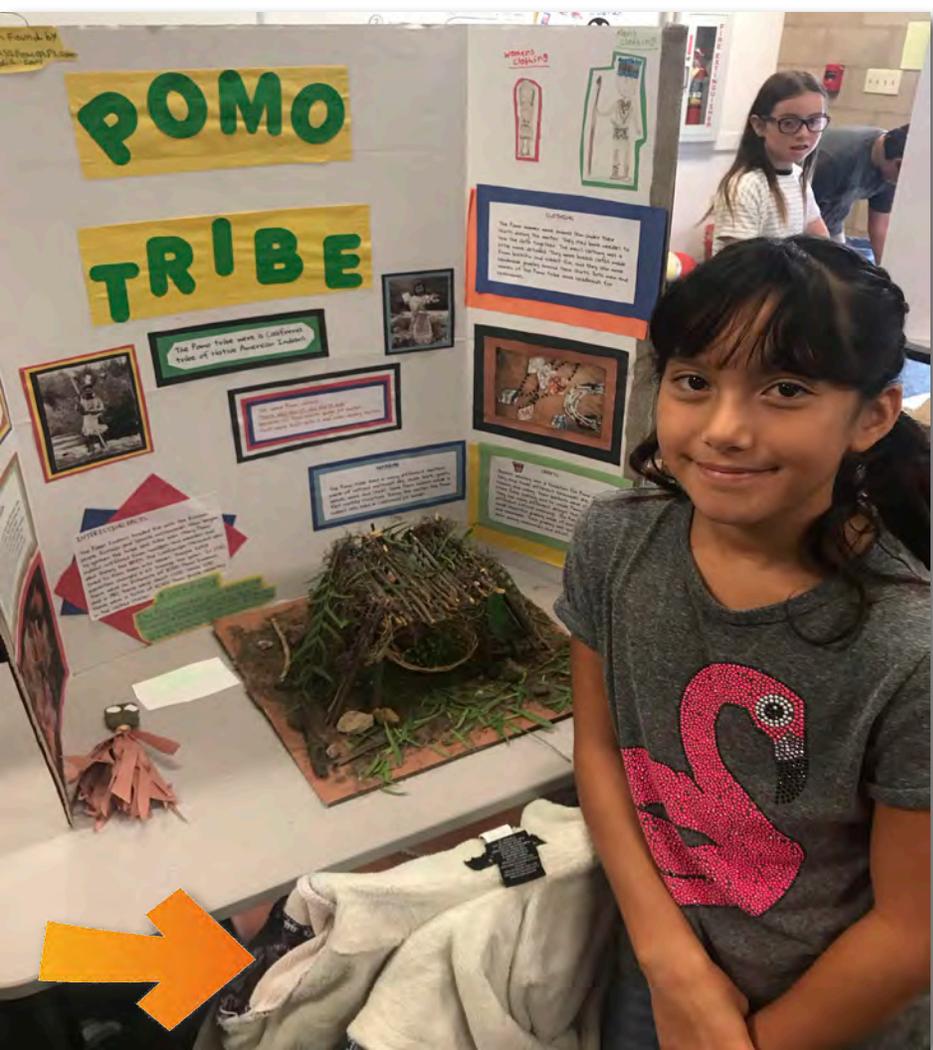




OTAY RANCH ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOLS



5th graders research early American tribes. They presented their findings in a museum-style project. They made 3-D replicas of their tribe's housing, as well, as artifacts. They did such a fabulous job being experts!





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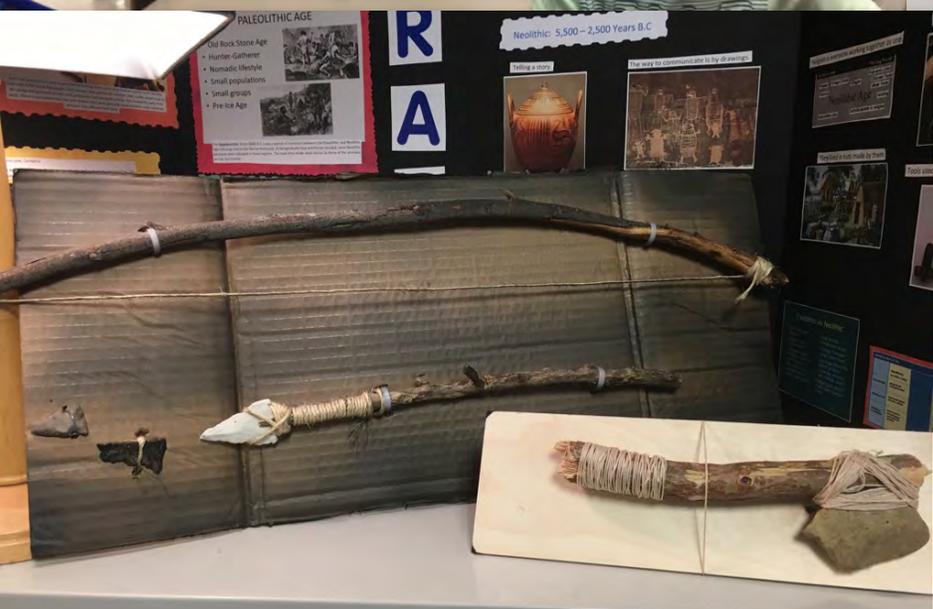
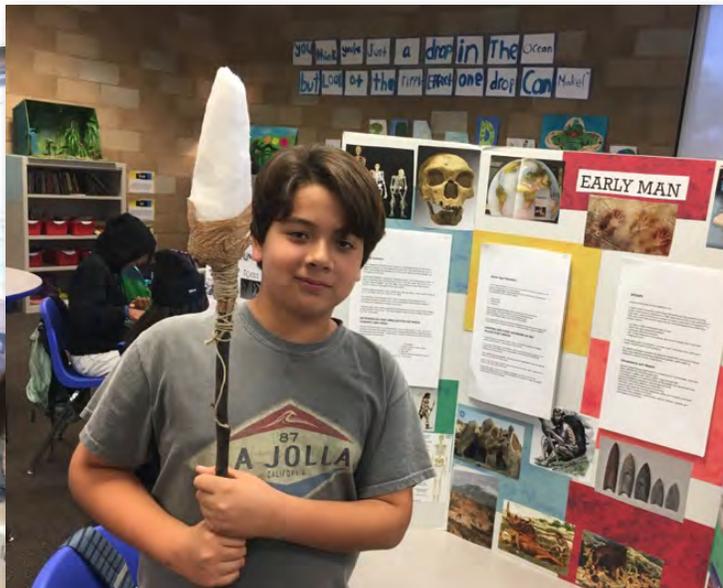
5th and 6th-grade students went on a Field Trip to Biztown.





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6th graders have been studying Early Humans. They completed a research project that included constructing an Early Human tool, a poster on the Paleolithic Era and an Early Humans timeline.





7th grade students are creating the set for Hamilton.



8th grade field trip to Balboa Park Science Museum & Mr. Coomber proudly holding Gigi! His 8th grade class earned Gigi for working so hard in ST Math.





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Miss Nguyen's 2nd-grade scientists are getting ready to extract DNA from wheat germs using real laboratory equipment.



1st graders in Mrs. Fetterhoff's class reading to a friend during ELA rotations. This group demonstrates how to read to a friend in a Reading Train formation. Also, her students practice making transitions quickly and safely during ELA centers.



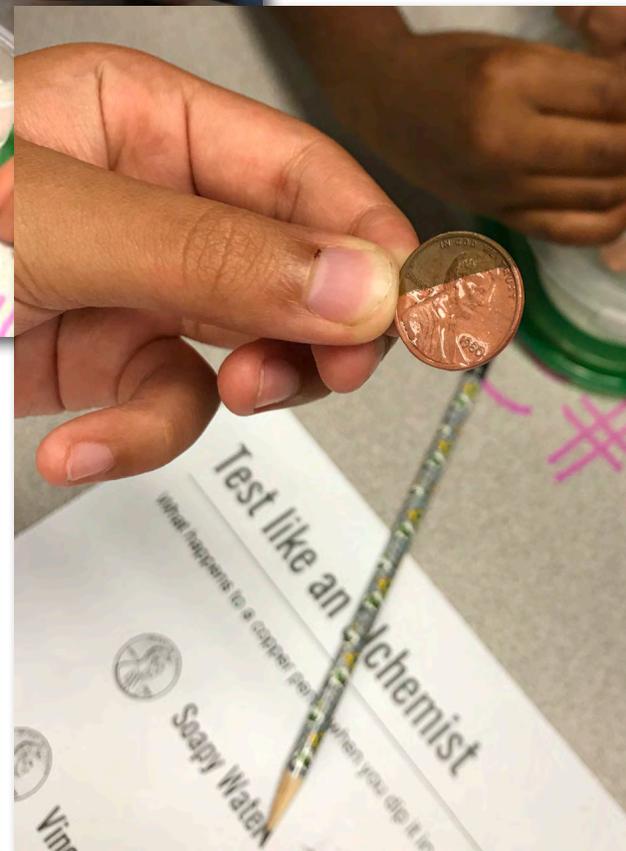


Art with Miss Arimany



Science lab, working with potential and kinetic energy.





3rd through 5th grade Mystery Science students at the Otay Ranch Learning Center had fun answering the question “Are magic potions real?” as they test what substances change the appearance of copper.



PJ, Becca, Jensen, and Jackson passed a 4.5-hour test and earned their black belts in karate! They have trained intensely for 3.5 years at Red Dragon LaVerne. This was a five day a week commitment, often doing up to four classes a day.





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Students at the Rancho Cucamonga Learning Center are exploring what affects evaporation in Adventures in Chemistry, one of our newest and most popular LC classes this year.





We kicked off the year with our Back to School Dance!





Hello Week!
A week set aside to recognize social inclusion. We kicked off Hello Week by having our students wear badges, displaying their names for everyone to see. Our Student Ambassadors greeted each student with a 'Hello' and a nametag.





2nd Annual Soar Awards

Staff, teachers, friends, and family joined together as we recognized students for their hard work on CAASPP from the previous academic year. At this red carpet event, we recognized students who met grade-level standards, exceeded grade-level standards in Math/English, and for those who showed growth.





Families visited a hockey game while learning with educational booths and interactive games!

L.A. County Fair is an annual tradition here at Riverside Student Center, with various learning opportunities, hands-on activities, and live animals





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The Animal Kingdom class is new to the learning centers this year. Last week K-1st grade students needed to determine if the earthworms were vertebrate or invertebrate animals, determine their habitat and describe them by color, shape, size, and texture, in words or pictures. Students used craft sticks to move them around and rulers to measure their length. It was exciting for them!





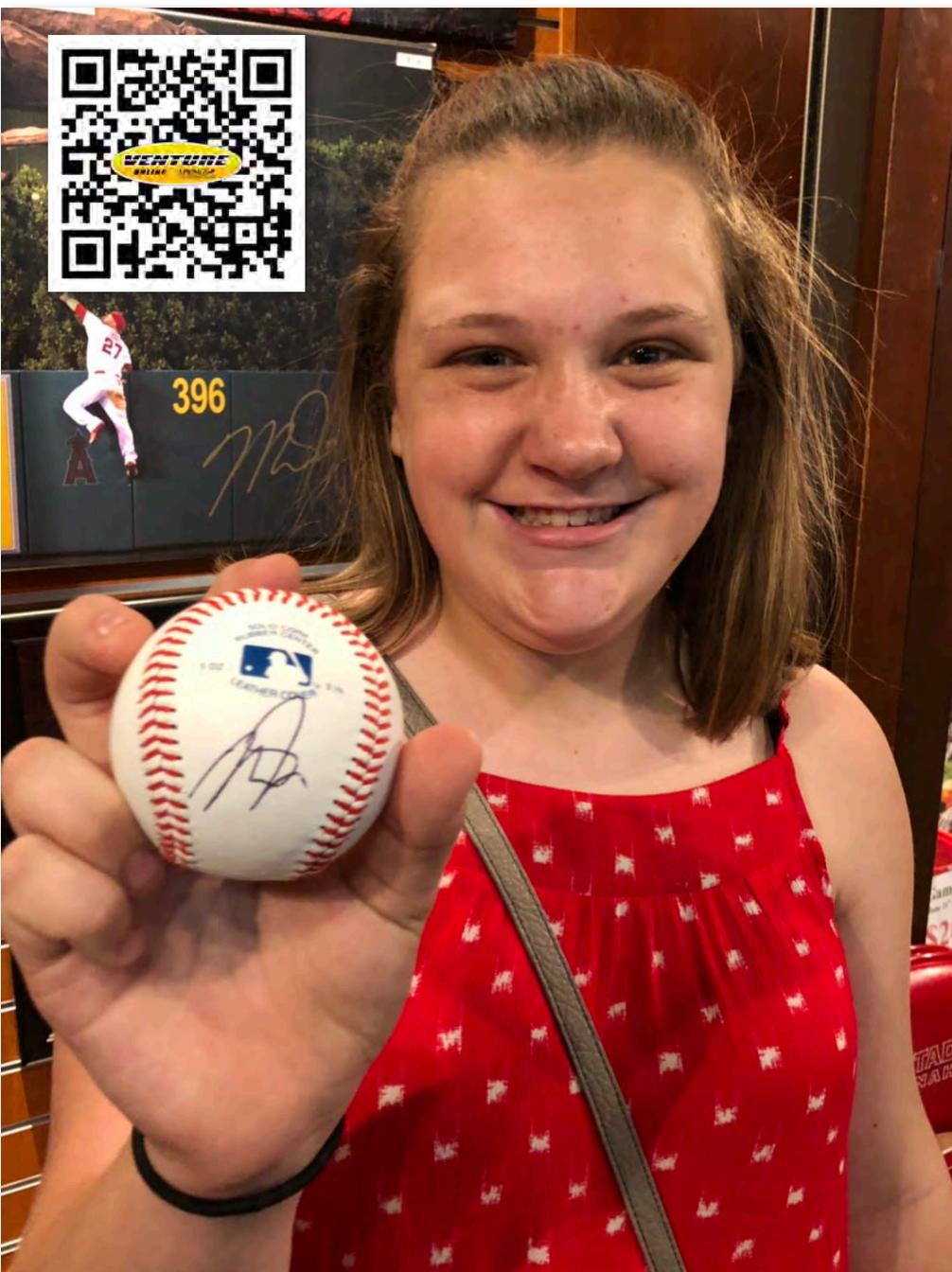
Our Cross Country teams competed for a chance to participate in CIF Preliminaries. We were blessed with beautiful weather and uplifting spirits. I am pleased to announce that our Men's Cross Country Team qualified for CIF Preliminaries and we are excited to see them race again soon. Kelly, a Senior on our Men's Team, placed top 15 and was not only recognized with a Medal for his time but was also awarded an All-League patch for his performance this season. Every student on our Men's team shaved time off of their PR at this event with our fastest runner crossing the line at 18:44.92. We are very proud of all of our Student-Athletes for their accomplishments this season!

Also, a big thank you to our ladies Volleyball team that came out to support our athletics program today. Not only they were such a big help setting up, but they also brought a ton of energy! They even walked the course with the Cross Country Team during warm-ups.





My name is Kylie, and I am a 9th-grader with Venture Online.



I enjoy dance, hair, makeup, YouTube, and spending time with my dog Mikey. I'm also a huge Mike Trout and Angels fan. I am a Southern California native and enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I am with my dad full time, however, with Venture, I can spend time with my family and friends as I desire since I can do school from anywhere!

I wanted to go to Springs and enroll in the Venture program because I was having some problems with some students in my previous traditional public school where there are too many people in the classrooms making it difficult for me to focus. Being a student with Venture Online has really helped managed my anxiety.

Everyone at Springs has been great, and I already notice a difference in being able to focus more on my assignments. Venture's flexible schedule allows me to learn while still doing what I love.



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