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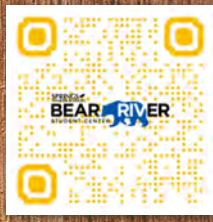
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Exploring pumpkins during centers in Mrs. Collins' class.



Ms. Jonas' students displaying their Native American Region project.



Mrs. Taylor's class read the book, Five Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Fence. Afterward, the students created the fence the pumpkins sat on.



Kindergarten: Even the teachers dressed up as their favorite book character on October 31st.



Celebrating Boss' Day!



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Mrs. Keegan's class is enjoying Lego League for their Monday elective.



Students are enjoying their DIY class for their Monday elective.



Mrs. Martinez's middle school students are practicing integer operations by creating board games.



Mrs. Keegan's students had to pick out a book they liked to create a character from their book out of a pumpkin. They also had to fill out a book report about their character.



Internship and Work Experience students participated in our annual “Dress for Success” mock interview events. Students from the Temecula Student

Center, Magnolia Student Center, Hemet Student Center, Pathfinder, Homeschool, and Keys were interviewed by business professionals from their communities that came to our academies to participate in the event. These mock interviews give students a chance to practice their interviewing skills and get feedback from a team of professionals.

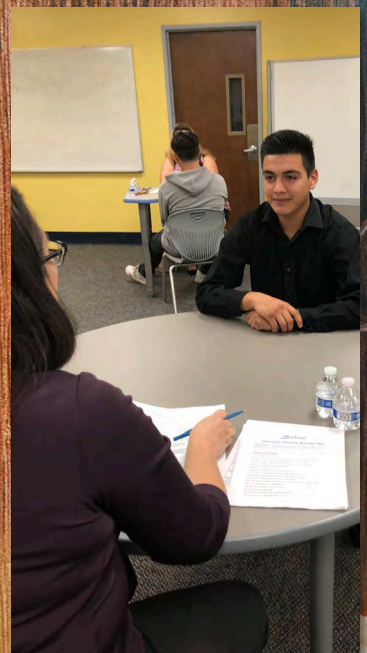
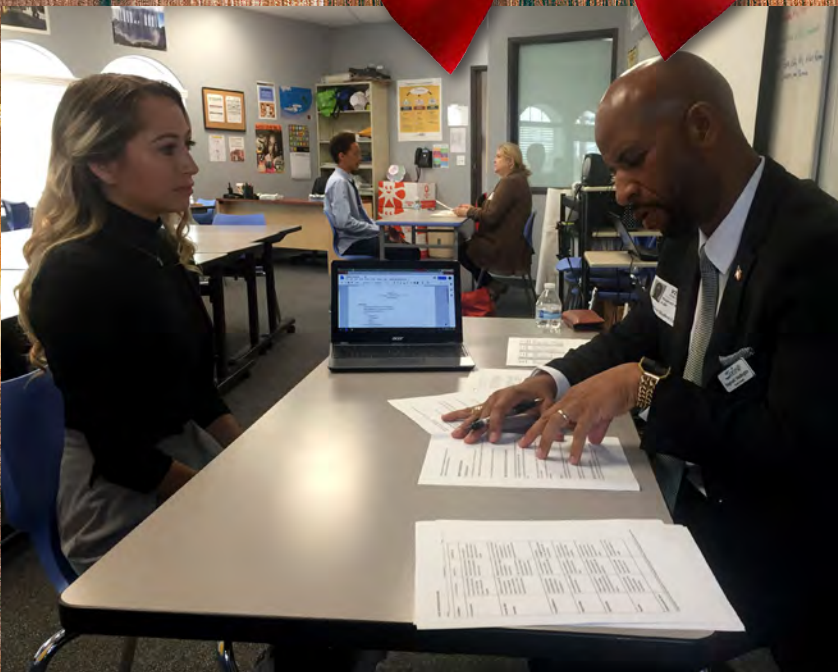


Our business mentors conducted the interview and then gave each student a one-on-one coaching session, so the students got immediate feedback. Our business mentors were very impressed with our student’s skills and encouraged the students to keep up the excellent work. Great job to all the students who participated!





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To coincide with the Art Showcase project, the students attended The Getty Museum. Located on a hillside in the city of Los Angeles. The J. Paul Getty Trust is the world's most significant cultural and philanthropic organization dedicated to the visual arts. Students were able to choose between various buildings with different styles of art and explore the gorgeous gardens. Irises, by Vincent Van Gogh, was definitely the students' favorite.



As part of Red Ribbon Week, we dressed up to remind our staff and students to stay drug-free and live a healthy life. We made sure to dress up as tacky tourists while remembering that life is your journey and we should live drug-free. We also got a special visit from the Corona Fire Department. The fire crew was very informative for our students and gave them a lot of information about living a healthy lifestyle and being cautious about how we treat our bodies. Our students and staff say, "hairs" to a drug-free life!





The LA County Fair was a hands-on experience that allowed our TK-8th graders to see farm life, and the history of candy making, as well as other discoveries throughout the fair. Students were able to explore what peaked their interests and pursued them. The theme was Route 66 which was a great way to look at the geography of the United States because Route 66 goes through many of the southern states. Students were able to see how someone traveling on Route 66 can go through deserts, mountains, to swamps.



During our annual fall festival, we had seven rotations set up throughout the playground and classrooms including crafts, a book read aloud, art projects, a photo booth, and team building games. The middle school students 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 younger kids and show them how to be a role model. A wonderful parent, who does photography, took pictures of the students with our staff members. Our staff played into the Wizard of Oz theme including staying in character, reading the book to the students, and focusing on the character building that takes place throughout the story. We had a day full of fun team building, parents volunteers, and peer interactions!



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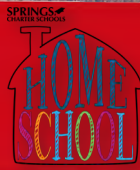
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Students and families attended “Camp Battleship” to have a real immersive experience of the daily customs of US Navy sailors while having a fun evening onboard the USS Battleship IOWA. After settling their gear into their sleeping quarters, the same sailor bunks our veterans have slept in throughout the 20th-century, the adventure began. “You could feel the presence of days past as they were briefed on the history of those that walked the deck before them,” said Kathy Crudo, Field Trips Coordinator. Portraying the roles of various sailors’ duties, promoted not only an understanding of history, science, and math; but also a sense of appreciation for the sacrifices made on their behalf.



FIELD TRIPS



GUIDANCE



Students spreading the Love Languages through Springs by writing down words of affirmation, using the five love languages and words of affirmation basket, and sharing their love languages with others.



GUIDANCE



Our Cross country boys and girls teams qualified for the Southern California Section of CC CIF preliminaries. Outstanding dedication and desire proved that Hemet

Eagles are a force to be reckoned. Each runner achieved new athletic goals and achieved new personal bests. Coach Garcia said, "the students have definitely set a new standard for next year's season, and this was a great experience. The kids earned it!"



Principal Nikia Hovey said, "Awesome!! I'm beyond proud of the coach as well as the kids!! How many schools can say they move onto prelims when they are still in the infancy of their CIF program?"



Our staff in grades 7-12 celebrated one of our own with an intimate wedding shower for the teacher, David Nichols. We wanted to share our love and support on his new marital journey, and wish him and his fiancé all the best. Congratulations David!

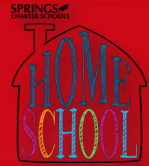


Red ribbon week was popular with the students for fun dress up days. Hemet Eagles say NO to drugs!



Certified CPI instructor, Counselor Chris Lowe, led Hemet staff on an all-important nonviolent crisis intervention foundation course. We learned preventative strategies, de-escalation and communication skills that will minimize potential aggressive behaviors. A superior course for all to attend!



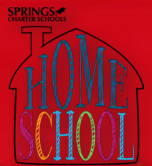


History and Science & Engineering Fair Orientation

Both the History and Science & Engineering Fair Orientation provided a fantastic overview for our families, led by our ES specialists. While Megan Bunnell highlighted the various ways scientific methods and experimentation would challenge our students to learn, Kelly Seawright inspired them to explore a memorable historical event wrapped around the official theme, "Triumph and Tragedy." We look forward to seeing their projects this year!



SPREE FOR ALL



Camp Springs was in full swing at our Temecula SPREE this past week. Staffed by our amazing ES team, the Event Center lit up with creative crafting and campfire games for the children, while parents gained an invaluable perspective from the amazing presenter, Jacki York.





iShine welcomes music instructor, Jennifer Nilsson. She said, "Music can be such an influential tool in developing young minds. So far this year, we have studied music theory, note reading, beginning piano, recorders, and just studied the great composer Beethoven." Ms. Nilsson organized a Veteran's Day Tribute and taught the students to play songs on keyboards or experiment with rhythm sticks. Students love music class!







Our intramural flag football teams competed well against the other Springs' teams. Congratulations to our middle school team that won **FIRST PLACE**, beating out Bear River and Rancho!

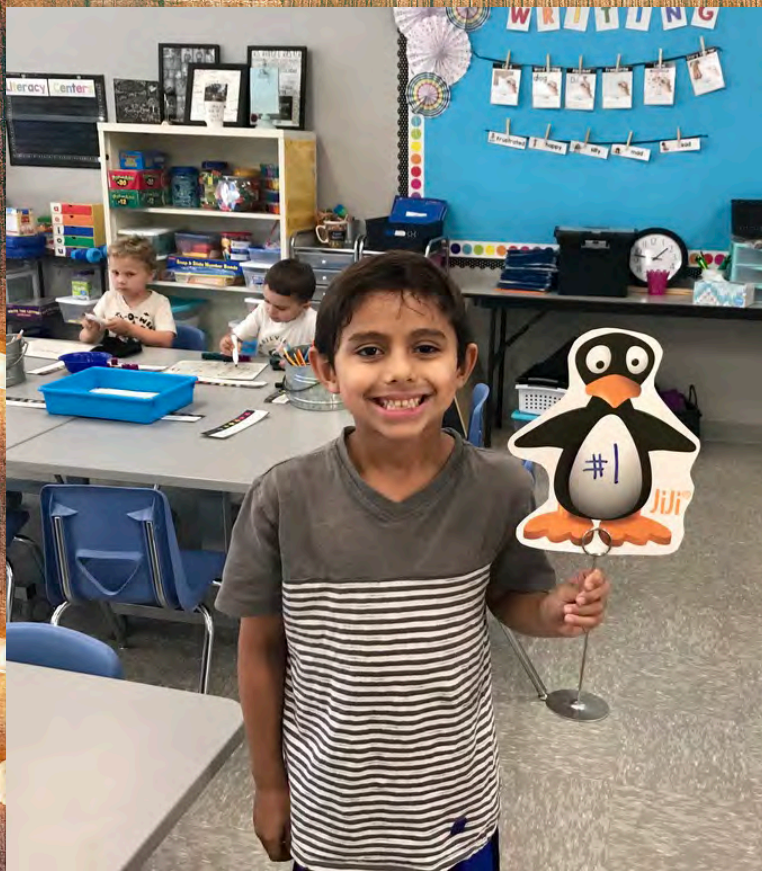


Even our staff enjoyed a day of costume fun! We had a Halloween parade and costume contest for our students.



Congratulations to Jabez Macias. Even though our high school team was not selected to participate in CIF Finals, Jabez Macias was invited to compete as an individual to represent Magnolia.

In Miss Munoz's class, she has math wizards! Every week, she places Jiji on the desk of the student math superstar of the week.



In celebrating Life is a Journey for Red Ribbon Week, our students showed off their crazy side with crazy socks, hair, hats, and even wearing their clothes backward!





We had our annual Fall Festival on October 31st. Over 20 cars were decorated for Trunk or Treat, and families enjoyed all the fun activities including a balloon artist, face painting, games, vendors, food, and crafts. It was a fantastic night of community and time together.



OTAY RANCH
ACADEMY FOR THE
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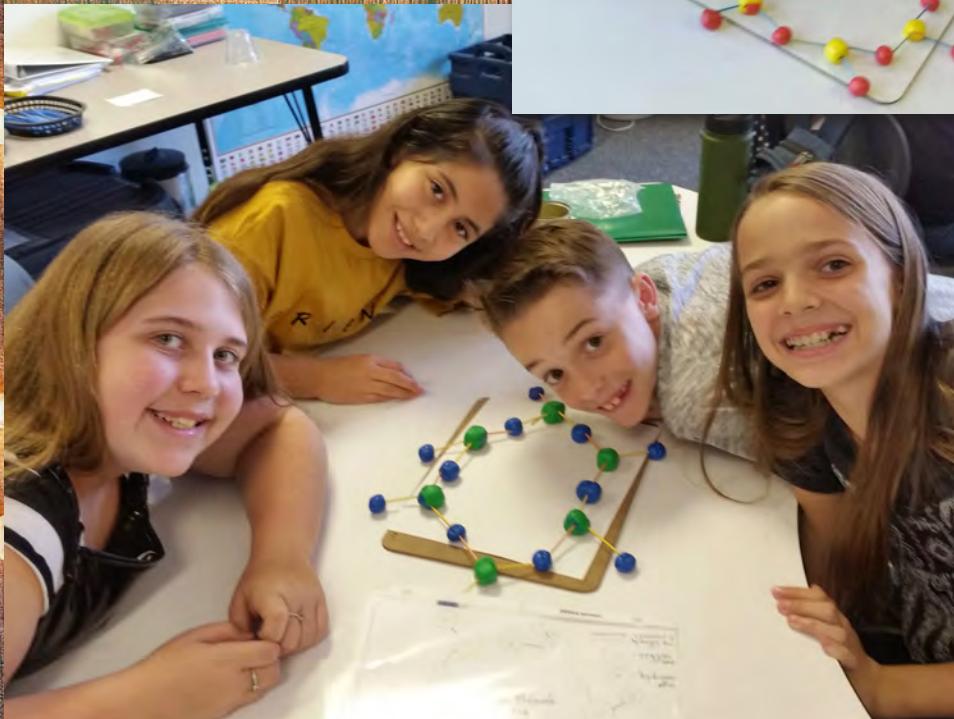
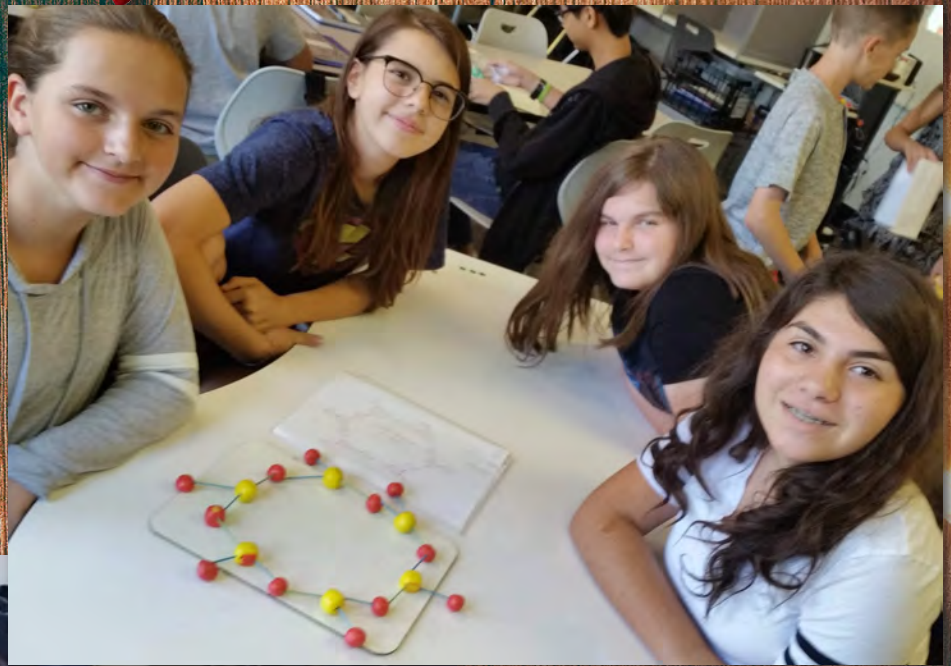
Students at the Otay Ranch Learning Center had the privilege of watching BASH, a high energy performance by the educational team from Lamb's Players. Students were entertained by creative rhythms and songs, and presented with information on how to resolve conflicts.





RANCHO CUCAMONGA
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Students at the Rancho Cucamonga Learning Center's Adventures in Chemistry class conducted a hands-on activity to explore freezing of water vapor molecules. They built a model of water molecules that form a hexagon shape and expand when frozen.





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We held our 1st Triennial Award Ceremony for grades K-8th. Principal Victor Uribe, Vice Principal Sherrie Hodges, and teachers recognized students for growth in the following areas: math, language arts, and citizenship.





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Teachers, staff, students, and families came together for our First Annual Fall Festival. We had a Fall Literature Poster Competition, and the public selected our top two winners! Congratulations to Caylee Tomlinson (1st place) and Madison Pollard (2nd Place). Staff danced to "Thriller!" by Michael Jackson.





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We honored our veterans by wearing red, white, blue, and camouflage!

Focus on how far you've **come**,
not how far you have to **go**

Success is liking yourself,
liking what you do, and **liking** how you do it.



"In a personalized classroom,
the **process** is more important than the **product**"

-Dr. Kathleen Hermsmeider





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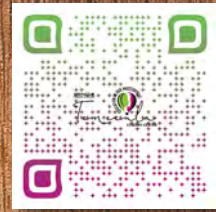
On Saturday, November 3rd, our Riverside Learning Center's First Lego League Team, LEGO NATION, competed in a Lego robotics competition. They presented their real-world problem, trash in space, and worked as a team programming robots and having fun! Mrs. Collopy even received a coach's award for excellence in coaching and mentoring!





The Speakers League class at the Santa Ana Learning Center look forward to inviting parents to each of their Speech Presentations. Students prepare speeches and fulfill the responsibilities of the roles they are given, such as MC, Humorist, Poet Laureate, Wordmaster, Impromptu Master, Time Keeper, and Evaluators. The presentation is lead in a formal fashion similar to a Toastmaster's Meeting. The students work on speaking and listening skills while having fun in this new Learning Center class.





Students are learning about Biomes/Habitats and the animals and plants that live there. Through fort /habitat/ Biome building, students are also applying group dynamics, collaboration, and engineering principles. Students had to analyze their design and discuss how to improve their biomes structures for next time. Students also had to mimic through movement how their animals moved, foraged for food, and hid to protect themselves from the elements.



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EDUCATION IS OUR MASTERPIECE

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Mrs. Ornelas headed up Red Ribbon Week. The week was celebrated by all staff and students. Our Heroes came and greeted our students passing out "Say no to drugs" pencils and photo ops. Heroes were welcomed with morning coffee and treats.

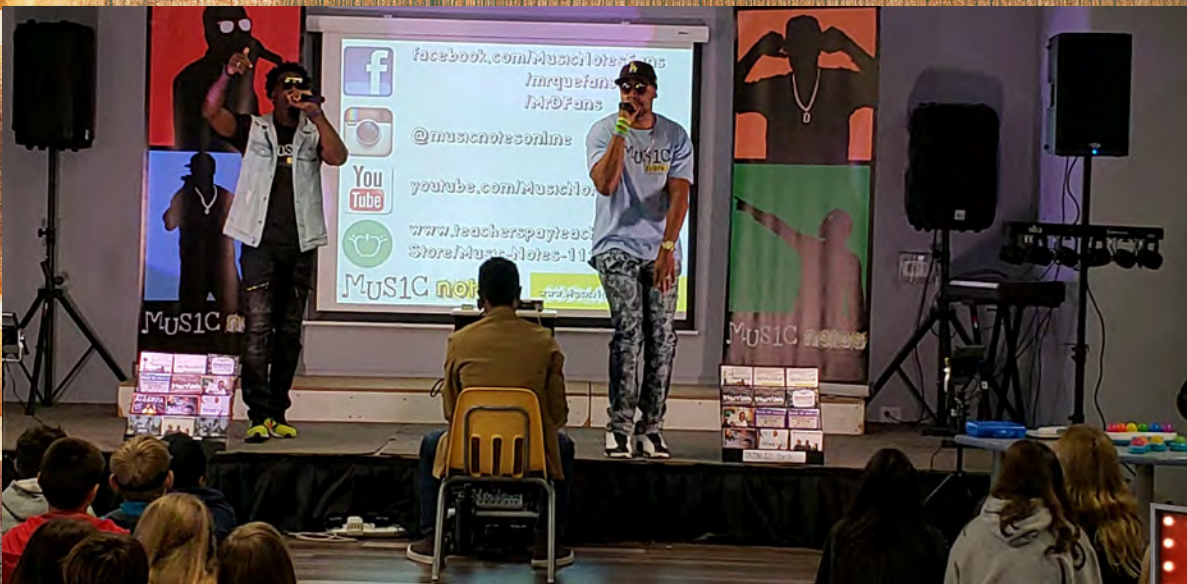
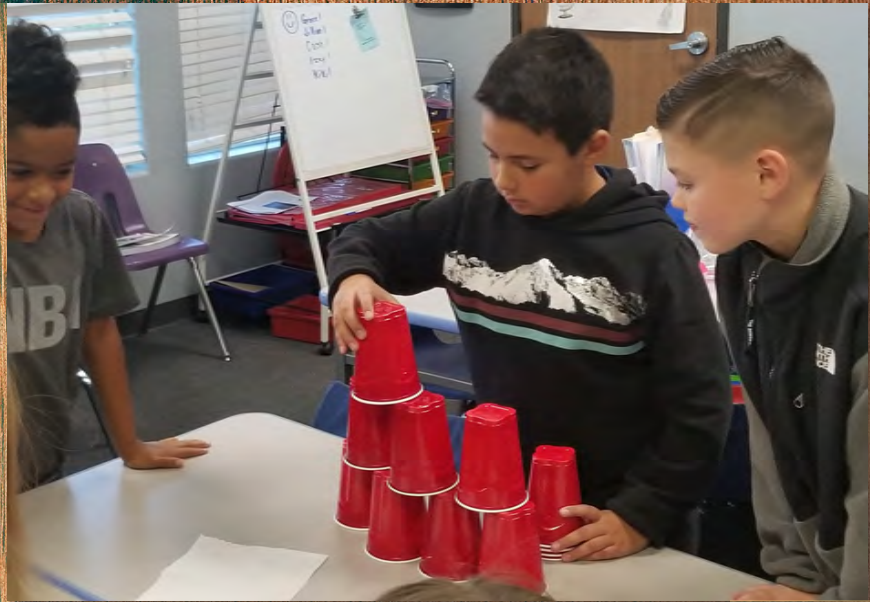


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Because of the Walk Through California event today, Mrs. May's Creative PE class did table games in the classroom. Students worked through several PE standards including manipulative skills, group dynamics, social interaction, and self-responsibility.



Music Notes performs to inspire K-8th students to love to learn



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In Mrs. Loft's Theatre Arts class, students explored percussive instruments and musical rhythms.



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Not only did our high school students display their art depicting their view of the content of the play, but we also had two of our high school students performing in the MSJC theatrical drama Parade. Our very own Robin Felix was the choreographer. The artistic talent of our students is accredited to our fabulous art teacher Ms. Thomas. Students entered their showpieces depicting their interpretation of the Parade's theme. Art was displayed during intermission for viewing and voting. The winners of the MSJC Parade Musical art contest are Morgan Buettner, 1st place. Her artwork, created with illustration software, entitled Hammer of Justice, received a \$50 cash prize. The 2nd place was for Rafael Ibarra, and the 3rd place for Ashlyn Johnson.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER DAN & BEVERLY STEPHENSON AUDITORIUM





Jace Tolbert is a 3rd-grade student with Venture Online. His family chose this program for a few reasons. Jace has been racing amateur motocross since January of 2018, and Venture allows him to train during the daytime and still complete his school work on his own time. This training has pushed Jace to excel in his age class where he is now finishing in the top five in almost every race. School is fundamental to Jace and his family. While racing in different states, Venture allows him to travel and not miss a day of school. This past summer, Jace won the AME Minicross Championship for the 50cc Beginner Class, and he recently took 3rd place overall in the 50cc Novice Class at the TWMXRS Mini Majors. This is a great accomplishment for a Motocross beginner. Jace will be moving up to the 65cc class next year, as he continues with Venture for years to come.





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