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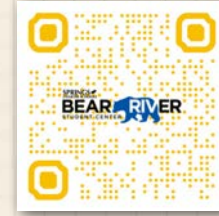
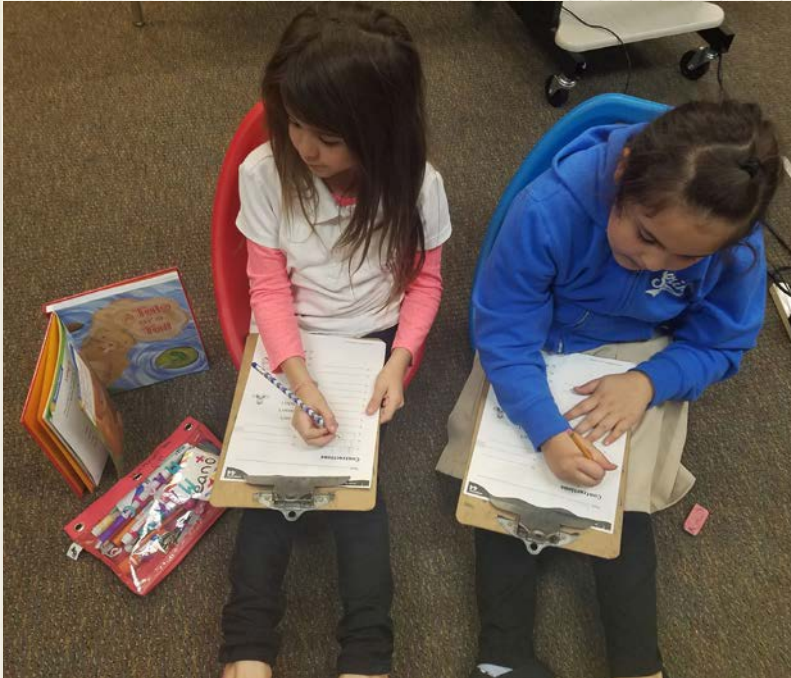
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Our 1st-grade class became word detectives. They had to find contractions in their Wonders books.



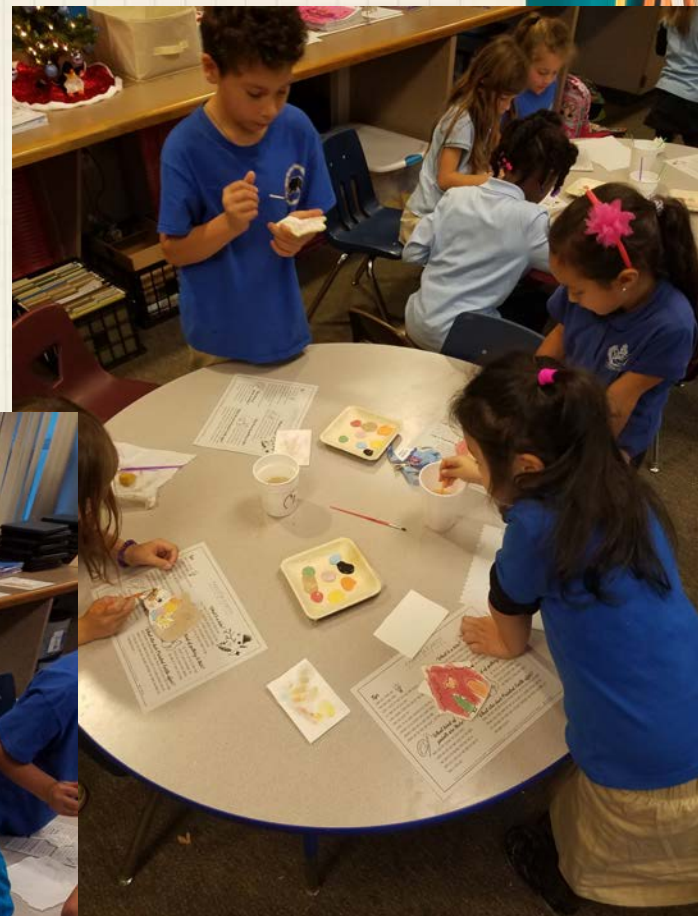
The middle school students did a holiday performance for the local senior center. After their performance, students got to meet a few of the residents.



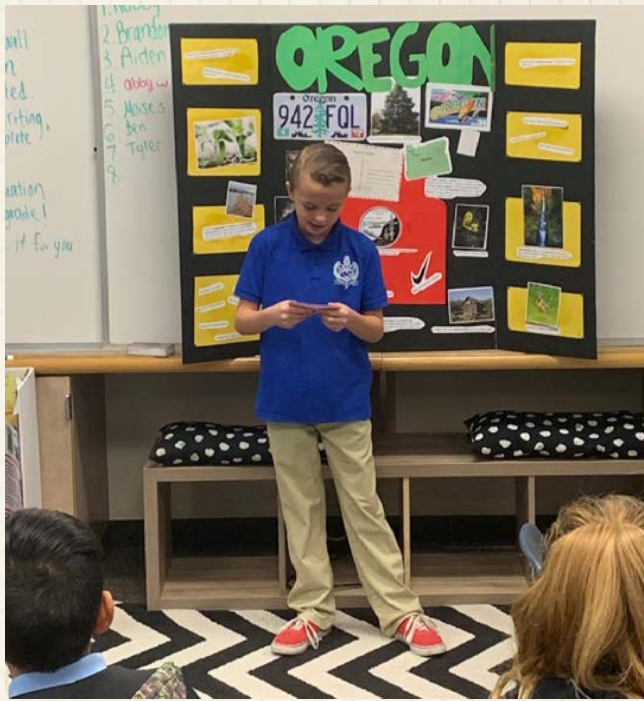


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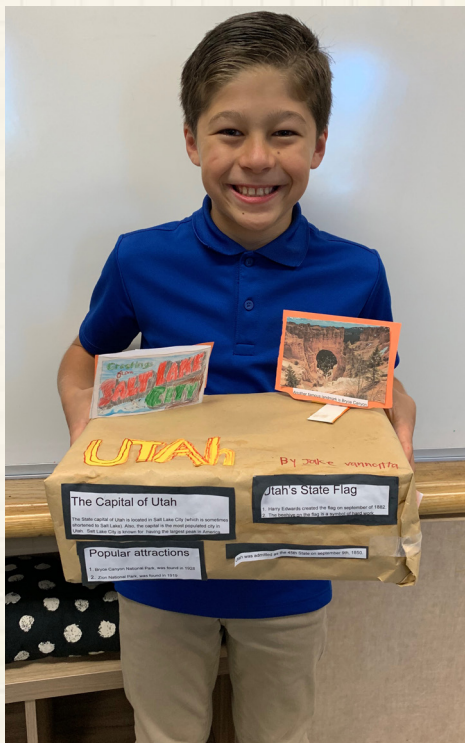
Mrs. Keegan's class is painting Christmas ornaments. The class won a Christmas ornament painting party from Painted Earth.



Ms. Jonas' 5th-grade class presenting their state research projects to the class.



Our Science & Engineering Fair winners are: Reagan Elliott, 8th-grade (3rd place); Emma McGinty, 8th-grade (3rd place), Ava Esteves Jaime, 8th-grade (3rd place); Yasmin Bobadilla, 7th-grade (2nd place); Presley Howman, 7th-grade (2nd place); Dylan Backer, 7th-grade (1st place).



Discovery Science Center:

Aligned with our science project-based learning, students attended the Discovery Science Center to learn more about the exciting world we live in and how things work. Families were able to explore and do hands-on experiments throughout the center including the Lion Guard Exhibit. One favorite exhibit included the Mission Control station where students stepped inside a replica of the Jet Propulsion Lab's control room for the ultimate hands-on space mission!



Spelling Bee:

Every year, students from grades 4th through 8th participate in the Spelling Bee to get a chance to be part of the schoolwide competition. Students have the opportunity to shine and demonstrate their knowledge of academic words and vocabulary with only two participants representing each school. For this 2018-2019 school year, Hanna Villegas and Neo Carter were the top spellers for the Corona Student Center.



Ugly Sweater Day:

Our fantastic Coyotes participated in their 2nd annual Ugly Sweater Day contest. We loved seeing all the participation from the students, staff, and even our parent volunteers, who help us in so many ways every day. We hope to keep this tradition alive for years to come. A few of our students were extremely creative and made their own sweaters. Go Coyote Pride!





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FIELD TRIPS

The iFLY Indoor Skydiving field trip was a great way to expose students to academic concepts coupled with real-world lessons. Students applied science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to make connections through this fun and educational program.







The Hemet Learning Center Leadership class completed a service project in support of the Ramona Animal Shelter in San Jacinto. The class organized a donation drive by creating flyers, posters, and educating fellow students on the importance of supporting homeless pets. The shelter was extremely appreciative of the students' generosity and will be thanking them in the shelter's news bulletin.



Ramona Animal Shelter
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Introducing our boys and girls basketball teams!



Middle School Winter Break Performance - Students and staff enjoyed a group performance of several different holiday songs.



Mock Interviews - Hemet Student Center held mock interviews for our students enrolled in the Internship class. Our junior, Valeria Yanez used some of her life skills as she successfully interviewed in preparation for real life job applications.



Grades 7-12 experienced an educational, guided field trip to Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena this past month. History, Art and culture were rich subjects throughout the tour.



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Homeschool student, Brenden Beauchamp, took the USA Climbing 2019 MYC Division 2, Bouldering Championship, in Sacramento. He will now move on to the Bouldering Youth Nationals in Oregon. He is featured in this picture, and is now the poster boy for all of this season's events.

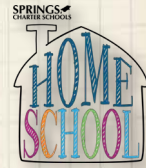


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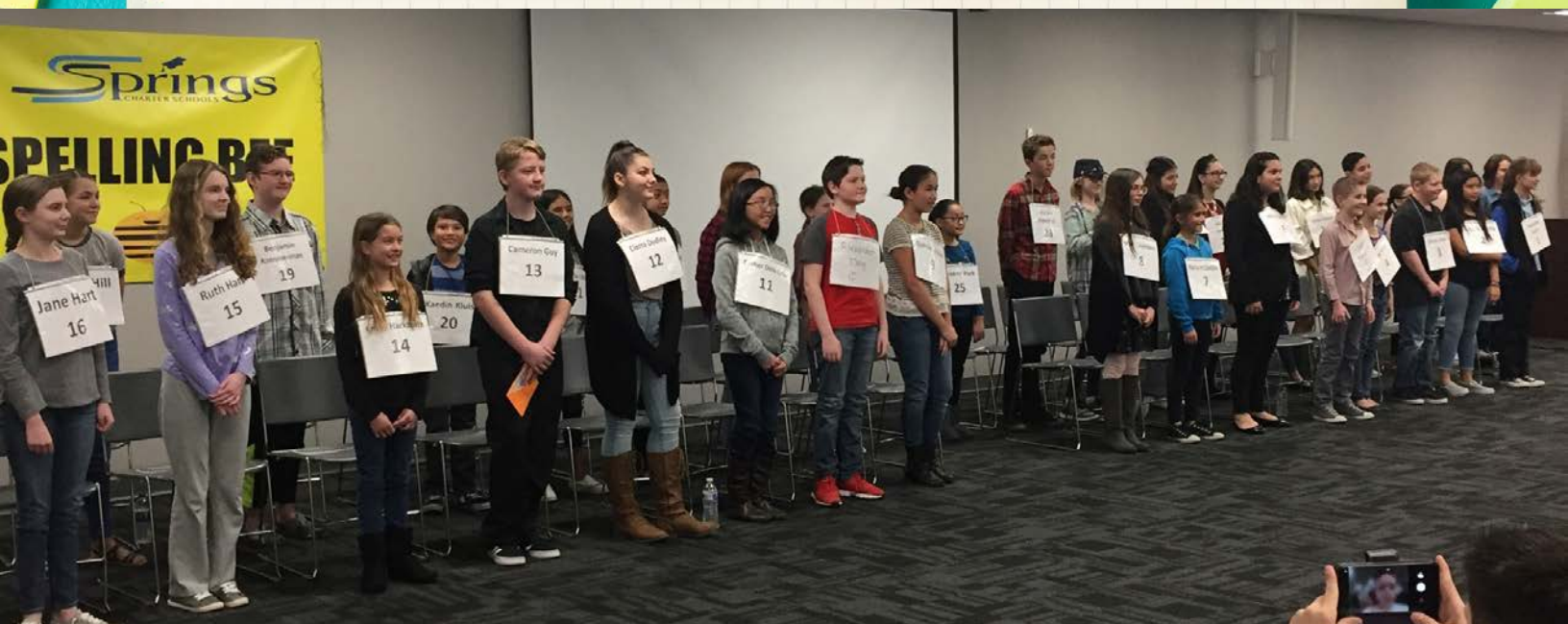
BOULDERING CHAMPIONSHIPS



History Day, featuring the theme “Tragedy and Triumph,” gave students the ability to become expert historians on a topic of their choice. Some of the projects included: The Battle of Gettysburg, the story of the Titanic, and the discovery of ancient ruins in Tlatilco that were later sold off to tourists. After participants explained their research and provided historical context and interpretation to our judges, nine students were given the opportunity to represent Springs at the Riverside County History Day in March.



Did you catch the Spelling Bee Buzz? Hundreds of students competed in the academies, homeschool preliminaries, and schoolwide Spelling Bee this year, culminating in the selection of two finalists who will represent us at their respective county competitions in March. Jane Hart, a 6th-grade homeschool student within Harbor Springs, will go on to compete in the San Diego County Spelling Bee. Jane's sister, Ruth Hart, is the first place alternate. Samantha Acosta, a 7th-grader at Bear River and third place finisher, will go on to compete in Riverside County. We are proud of all the participants and wish our winners the very best as they represent Springs at the next level!



A MakerSpace Project at iShine Student Center. 2nd-grade students are learning about simple machines. This included pulleys, levers, wedges, wheels and axles, inclined planes and screws. In our project-based learning model, these students were tasked to invent and build a toy that was a simple machine, to write a "how-to" guide, to present their work to classmates, and to exhibit their simple machines to our iShine community. Our young engineers were superb!





Basketball – Our high school Girls and Boys Basketball Teams have begun their season.





Careers for Women – Our 11th and 12th grade girls attended a field trip to Riverside Community College to explore non-traditional careers for women. The ladies even took turns welding!

Discovery Museum – Our 2nd-graders enjoyed their visit to the Discovery Science Center.



Pajama Day – Our students from TK-12th grade showed off their school spirit by sporting their PJs to school!



Richard Nixon Library – Our junior and senior class enjoyed their visit to the Richard M. Nixon Library. They even voted in Jack for President!



Spelling Bee Winners

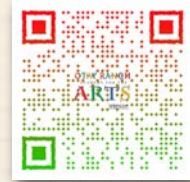


Spelling Bee Winners – Our 4th through 8th graders competed for the best spellers in our school. These three students, Eden Chambers (1st Place), Aiden Dundon (2nd Place) and Cierra Dudley (3rd Place), will represent Magnolia in the Springs' competition.

Winter Camp Performance: Our TK-5th Grade students sang and performed their holiday songs. Each class had their performance recorded by our high school senior and CTE intern, Urian Dillon, and posted their video on YouTube.



In Mrs. Little's 8th-grade class, students finalized and presented their paper roller coasters in a gallery wall format as a culmination of their knowledge of physics.



8th-graders from Mr. Coomber and Mrs. Little's classes on a field trip to Rice Canyon. San Diego Natural History Museum guides taught them to be naturalists and explained to them about local fauna and flora.

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Miss Nguyen's class is having fun developing their theatrical skills by doing an improv activity with their performing arts teacher, Ms. Weinberger!



1st-grade students in Mrs. Fetterhoff's class are busy making jewelry for their Fashion Designer Jewelry Store which they will run during a 3-week long town simulation.



Mrs. Fetterhoff's first graders are also making pets to sell in the pet shop that they will operate during the town simulation.

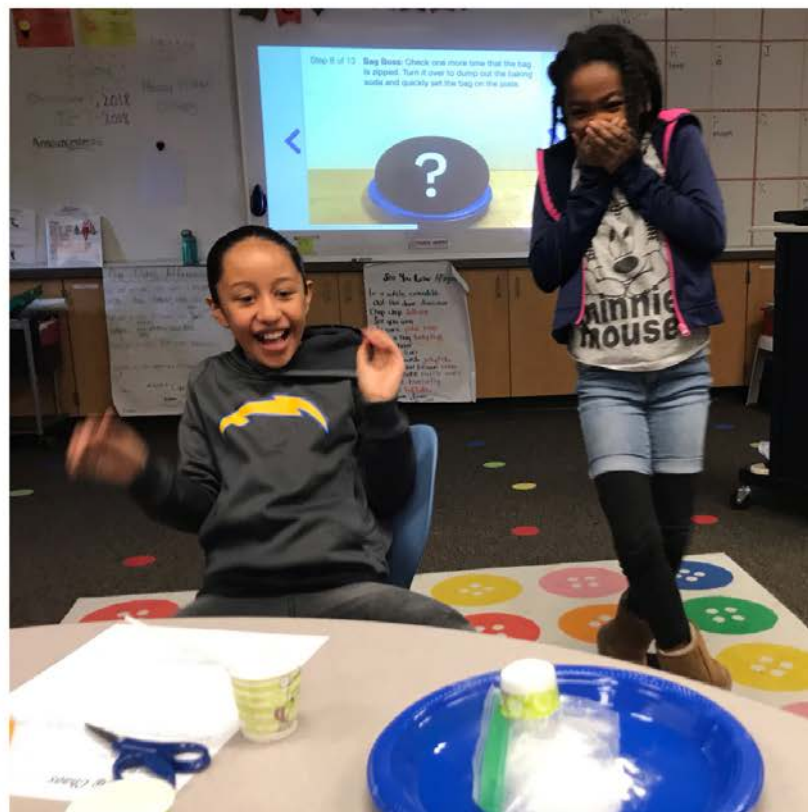
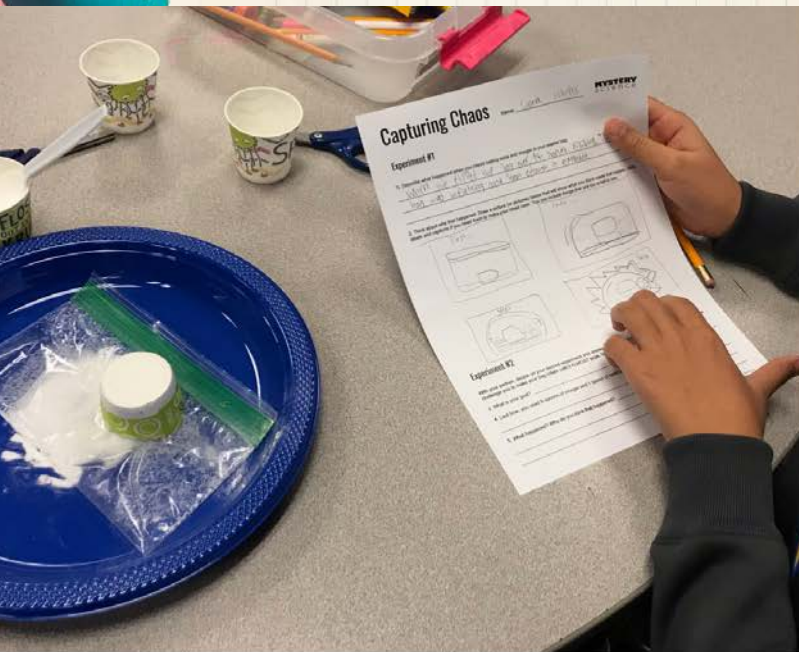
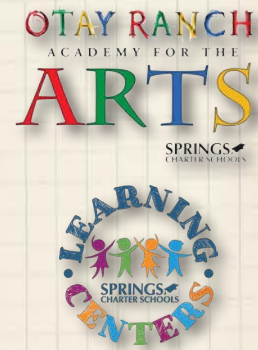
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ACES and staff are celebrating after the last pick up duty of 2018. Happy New Year!



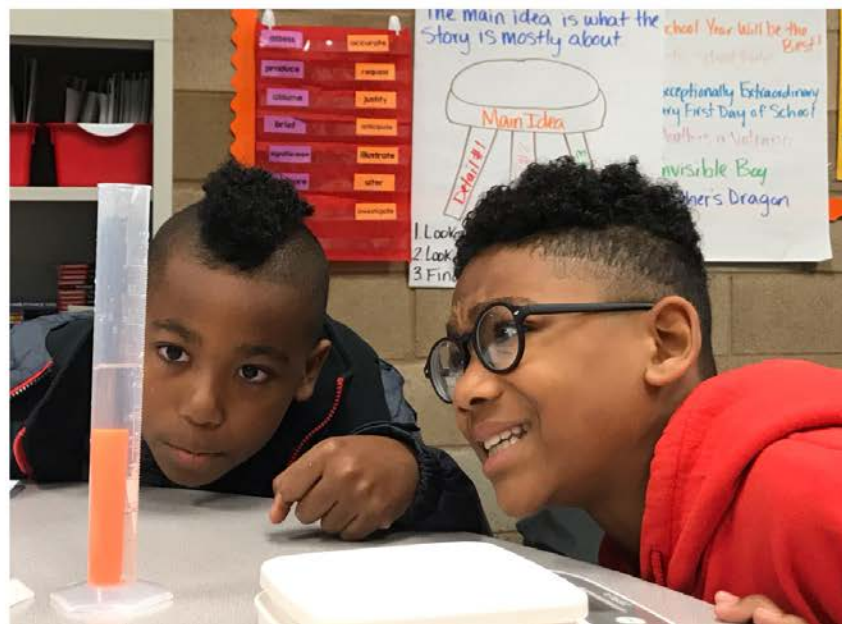
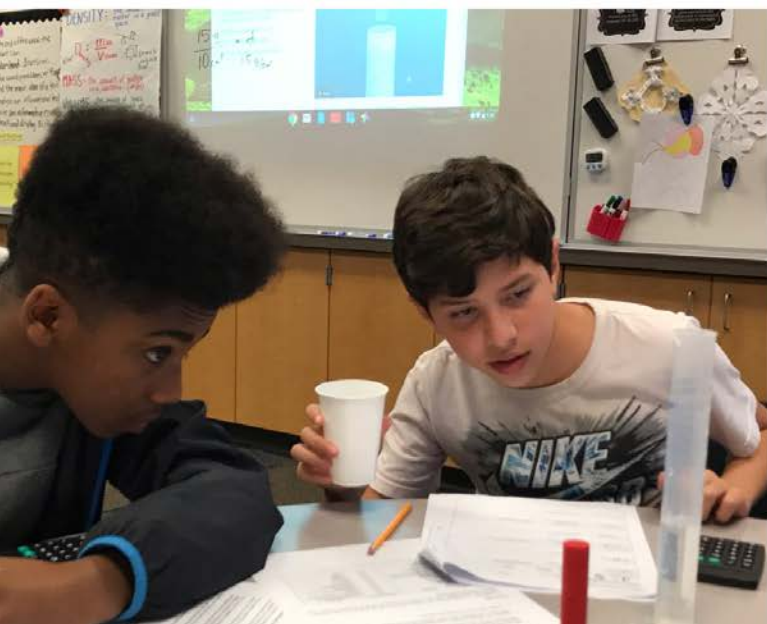
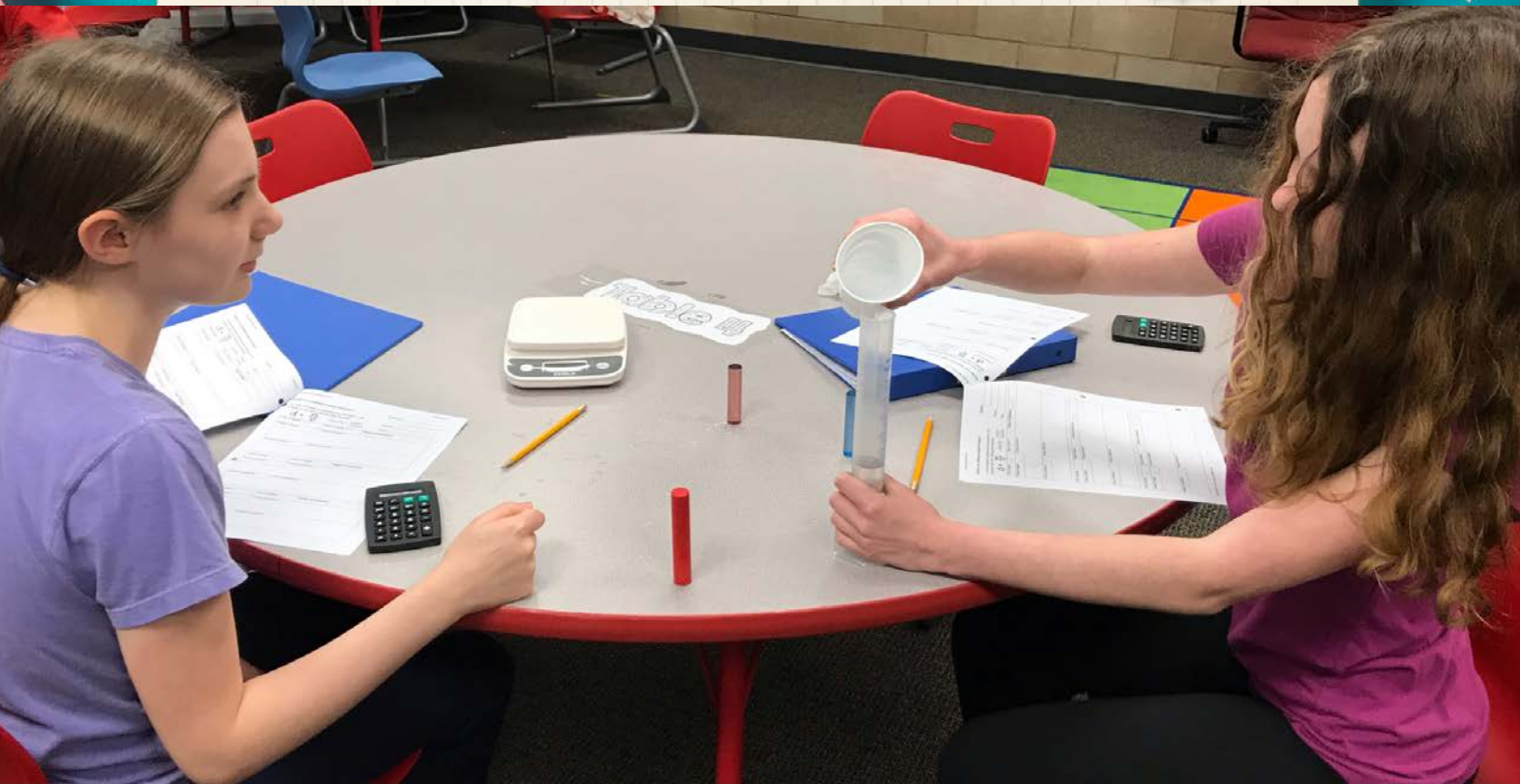
Mystery Science: Capturing Chaos
3rd-5th-grade students investigated and modeled how gases cause explosions. Students experimented by combining baking soda and vinegar inside a sealed bag and observe how the gas bubbles produced cause the bag to inflate—and sometimes pop!



Chemistry: Density

6th-8th-grade students defiantly aren't dense! They explored Archimedes' volume displacement method and worked together using it to calculate the volume and density of 15 different materials.

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Winter Spirit Week

- Riverside Student Center is very motivated in developing a school of culture! The last days leading up to winter break, students, teachers, and staff participated in a week of Spirit Days. From ugly winter sweaters to Polar Express Pajama Day, everyone came dressed to impress!



Spelling Bee

Our Mosaic Academy students participated in the schoolwide spelling bee, conducted by Principal Victor Uribe. Congratulations to our top three winners, Gabriela Cruz (1st place), Emily Hackbarth (2nd place), and Anna Travis (3rd place).



Winter Wish

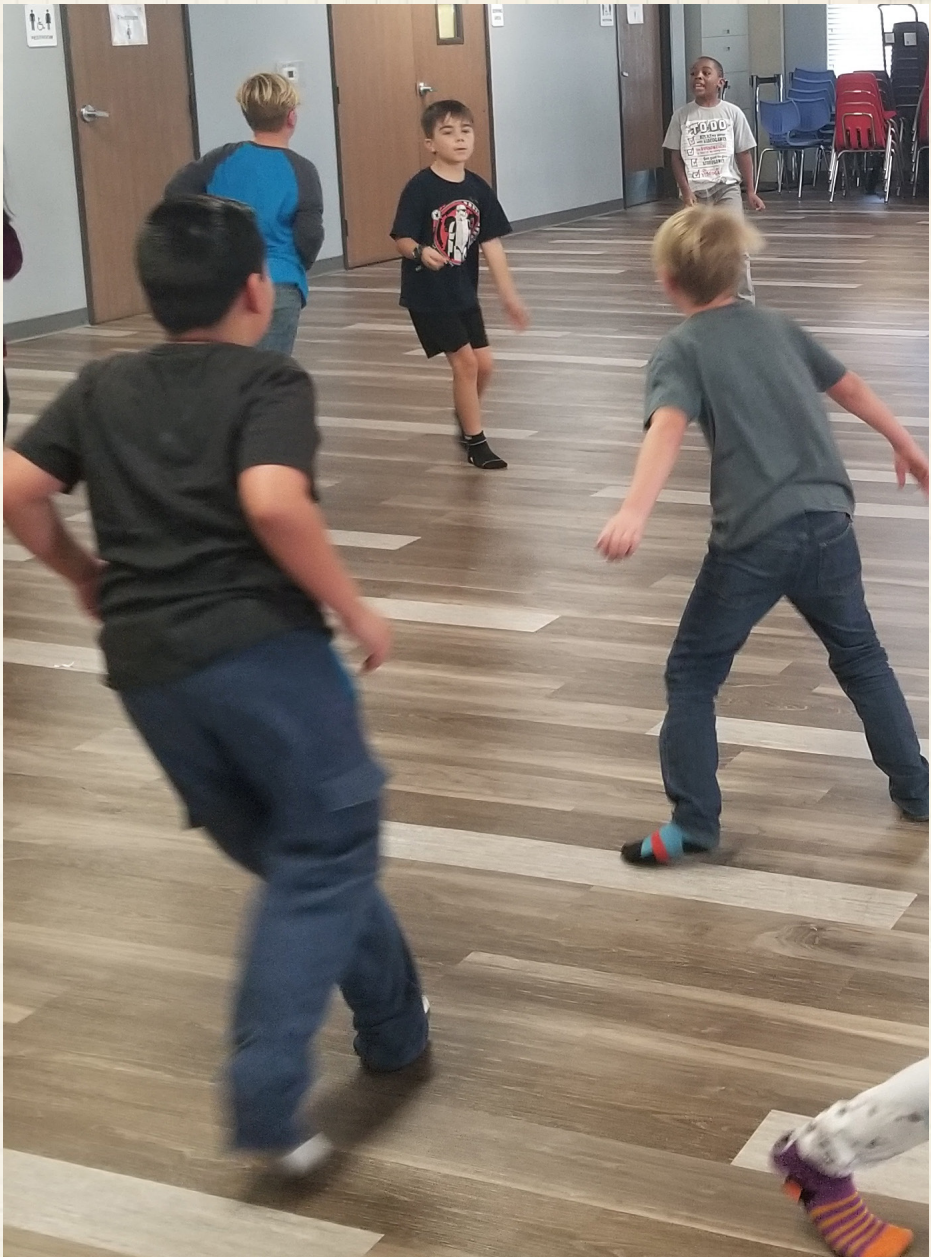
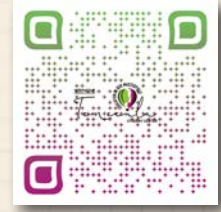
This winter season, we incorporated the Winter Wish List. Each student had the opportunity to put down a winter wish. This wish could be for someone they know, or for themselves. These lists were sent to teachers and staff, who signed up to sponsor the students' wishes. A 7th-grade student asked for an art set for his sister. Thank you to the teachers who sponsored the gifts!



Indoor Snow Day in Creative PE! Students ice skated in their socks, made snow angels and had epic snowball fights. In the classrooms, students had to come up with strategic barricades using tables and desks.

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5th-grade students in Mrs. Buettner's class worked in engineering popsicle stick bridges designed to support as much weight as possible. Students were engaged in this fun learning experience.

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Venture students, call the country their classroom!

- Third and first grade Venture students, Avalon and Honor Martens, have seen more of the United States than most kids their age. The Marten family was feeling a little “stuck” in the same old day to day routine and decided to embark on an incredible adventure. They set out to explore our country for a year, with the goal of finding the perfect place to call home. They have partnered with Venture Online for curriculum and support while using our great country as their classroom. Mom says that they hope this experience will
- give the kids a greater perspective of our culture and all of the possibilities that go with it. What a fantastic experience!

You can follow their adventures on Instagram @innersong



Teamwork in action!



Left to right: Jennifer Walker, Vivian Price, and Amber Zielinski



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