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NLMUSD Board of Education members and District Executive staff pose with Congresswoman Linda Sánchez (D-CA). Sánchez delivered a \$2.2 million grant aimed at expanding access to virtual curriculum & resources.

Dr. Michael Gotto, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources; Dr. John Lopez, Superintendent; Congresswoman Linda Sanchez; Dr. Rob Cancio, Board Member; Chris Staples, Board President;

Dr. Kristine Cvar, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services (Elementary);

Estuardo Santillan, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services; Tim Scholefield, Chief Technology Officer; and Dr. Jessica Medrano, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services (Secondary).



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SUPERINTENDENT

With graduations, promotions, and the end of the 2022-23 school year on the horizon, we can say it was another banner year in the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District. Keeping this momentum moving in a positive direction is a collective effort that requires genuine introspection on our methods and execution to deliver the finest academic and social experience for our students.

Our principals have participated in various meetings where they shared methods and data, received trainings, and shared the celebration of meeting student and teacher goals. This approach to collective efficacy has had a positive result in work habits of our students, keeping them and our teachers engaged in the learning process.

Success is also a product of a healthy relationship with our community as NLMUSD offers robust programming to our parent partners in learning. Parents have completed Digital Literacy courses, participated in Family Code nights across the District, and we were excited to welcome our community to the annual Parent Partners in Learning Conference, an event dedicated to help parents gain knowledge and resources to be a greater part of their students' educational journey.

NLMUSD has also taken steps to increase the safety and security of our school communities. Our School Safety Department has held a number of Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE) trainings across the District, and we have fulfilled commitments to modernize safety manuals and technology for our school sites and staff.

Norwalk-La Mirada takes pride in our ability to provide resources for our students, families, and staff to deliver a first-class educational journey. I would like to thank our classified, certificated and administrative staff for their steadfast commitment to provide our students and families a robust educational experience.

Our commitment to educational partners is why the future will always be bright for Norwalk-La Mirada.



Dr. John M. Lopez
Superintendent

Con graduaciones, promociones y el final del año escolar 2022-23 en el horizonte, podemos decir que fue otro año excepcional en el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Norwalk-La Mirada. Mantener este impulso en una dirección positiva es un esfuerzo colectivo que requiere una introspección genuina sobre nuestros métodos y ejecución para brindar la mejor experiencia académica y social a nuestros estudiantes.

Nuestros directores han participado en varias reuniones donde compartieron métodos y datos, recibieron capacitaciones y compartieron la celebración de cumplir las metas de los estudiantes y maestros. Este enfoque de la eficacia colectiva ha tenido un resultado positivo en los hábitos de trabajo de nuestros estudiantes, manteniéndolos a ellos y a nuestros docentes comprometidos con el proceso de aprendizaje.

El éxito también es producto de una relación saludable con nuestra comunidad, ya que NLMUSD ofrece una programación sólida a nuestros padres socios en el aprendizaje. Los padres han completado cursos de alfabetización digital, han participado en noches de código familiar en todo el Distrito y nos entusiasmó dar la bienvenida a nuestra comunidad a la Conferencia anual de padres socios en el aprendizaje, un evento dedicado a ayudar a los padres a obtener conocimientos y recursos para ser una parte mayor de su recorrido educativo de los estudiantes.

NLMUSD también ha tomado medidas para aumentar la seguridad de nuestras comunidades escolares. Nuestro Departamento de Seguridad Escolar ha llevado a cabo una serie de capacitaciones de Alerta, Cierre, Información, Contador, Evacuación (ALICE) en todo el Distrito, y hemos cumplido con los compromisos de modernizar los manuales y la tecnología de seguridad para nuestras escuelas y el personal.

Norwalk-La Mirada se enorgullece de nuestra capacidad de proporcionar recursos para que nuestros estudiantes, familias y personal brinden un viaje educativo de primera clase. Me gustaría agradecer a nuestro personal clasificado, certificado y administrativo por su firme compromiso de brindar a nuestros estudiantes y familias una sólida experiencia educativa.

Nuestro compromiso con los socios educativos es la razón por la cual el futuro siempre será brillante para Norwalk-La Mirada.

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By Chris Staples, President, NLMUSD Board of Education

As the 2022/2023 school year winds down this is a time to reflect on another great year working together to prepare our students for successful futures. As a community we came together: parents, teachers, classified staff, and PTAs to support our students and provide them with the best learning environment. The world has finally moved past Covid-19 and our classrooms and campuses are once again offering our students fieldtrips, sports programs, recitals, performances and all the other programs that were interrupted by the pandemic.

During the pandemic, our amazing teachers and creative administrative staff cultivated new learning techniques. As a District, we focused on learning tools with positive outcomes and have incorporated several tools and techniques into our programs going forward to enhance our students' opportunities.

The District continues to build out school projects and enhance our campuses with Measure G funds. The last High School football stadium and softball/baseball field projects are well underway and many other projects have been approved by the Board of Education and are in the planning and design stages.

The District has continued to enhance campus security, taking steps to harden and secure school sites and expanding the use of actively monitored security cameras. The District will soon be installing Solar panels at many sites as we continue to strive to be environmentally conscious and look for creative ways to reduce expenses and keep as much money as possible in the classrooms.

On behalf of the Board of Education I want to thank everyone on the Norwalk-La Mirada team: our dedicated Teachers, our hard working classified staff, our amazing site administrators and Superintendent Dr. John Lopez and his entire team at the district for always going above and beyond what is required to ensure that here at NLMUSD we deliver on our commitment "Every Student, Future Ready, Our Promise!"

*By Chris Staples,
Presidente de la Junta de Educación del NLMUSD*

A medida que finaliza el año escolar 2022/2023, este es un momento para reflexionar sobre otro gran año trabajando juntos para preparar a nuestros estudiantes para futuros exitosos. Nos reunimos como comunidad: padres, maestros, personal clasificado y PTA para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes y brindarles el mejor ambiente de aprendizaje. El mundo finalmente ha superado el Covid-19 y nuestras aulas y campus una vez más ofrecen a nuestros estudiantes excursiones, programas deportivos, recitales, actuaciones y todos los demás programas que fueron interrumpidos por la pandemia.

Durante la pandemia, nuestros increíbles maestros y personal administrativo creativo cultivaron nuevas técnicas de aprendizaje. Como distrito, nos enfocamos en herramientas de aprendizaje con resultados positivos y hemos incorporado varias herramientas y técnicas en nuestros programas para mejorar las oportunidades de nuestros estudiantes.

El Distrito continúa construyendo proyectos escolares y mejorando nuestros campus con fondos de la Medida G. Los últimos proyectos del estadio de fútbol americano y del campo de softbol/béisbol de escuelas secundarias están en marcha y muchos otros proyectos han sido aprobados por la Junta de Educación y se encuentran en las etapas de planificación y diseño.

El Distrito ha continuado mejorando la seguridad del campus, tomando medidas para fortalecer y asegurar los planteles escolares y ampliando el uso de cámaras de seguridad monitoreadas activamente. El Distrito pronto instalará paneles solares en muchos sitios a medida que continuamos esforzándonos por ser conscientes del medio ambiente y buscar formas creativas de reducir los gastos y mantener la mayor cantidad de dinero posible en las aulas.

En nombre de la Junta de Educación, quiero agradecer a todos en el equipo de Norwalk-La Mirada: nuestros maestros dedicados, nuestro personal clasificado que trabaja arduamente, nuestros increíbles administradores escolares y el Superintendente Dr. John Lopez y todo su equipo en el distrito por siempre estar más allá de lo que se requiere para garantizar que aquí en NLMUSD cumplamos con nuestro compromiso "¡Todos los estudiantes, preparados para el futuro, nuestra promesa!"



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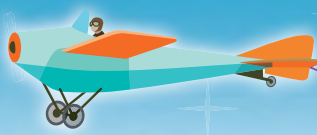


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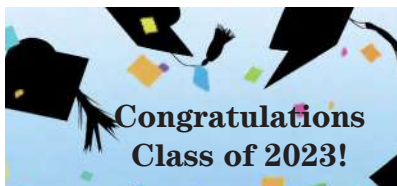
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The end of this school year is in sight and summer fun is just around the corner. On pages 26-28 we included three word search contests (all ages may enter). Also, student book reviews are on pages 25-28 to help with your child's summer reading choices. Please remember to include the library among your summer activities.

Our next issue is October 11.



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Mental Health in Children

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Mental health issues like anxiety, depression, and self-harm among children have risen in recent years, and can have long-lasting effects on a child's physical, emotional, and social development.

Factors that can affect a child's mental health include genetics, environment, and life experiences. Common mental health disorders in children include anxiety disorders, depression, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), and behavior disorders. These conditions can impact a child's ability to learn in school, interact with others, and develop healthy relationships.

Parents and teachers play a crucial role in promoting positive mental health among children. Some strategies for support include providing a safe and supportive environment, encouraging open communication, promoting healthy habits like exercise and good nutrition, and seeking help when needed.

Recognizing the warning signs of mental health issues in

children is important. These may include changes in behavior, mood, sleep, or appetite. Additionally, a child may express feelings of sadness, worry, or fear, have difficulty concentrating or completing tasks, or exhibit physical symptoms such as headaches or stomachaches. They may also isolate more than before.

It's important not to minimize their feelings. Children need to feel safe coming to parents with their issues, and as parents it's important to ask them how they feel if there is a change in behavior.

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Mindy Chung
Director

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There has never been a better time to look for jobs out there. Job seekers today have more options and opportunities to begin a new rewarding career, and here at the Norwalk-La Mirada Adult School, we believe it is never too late to start that journey. NLMAS has been the one-stop source for Adult High School Diplomas

and Equivalencies and we continue to be the best at providing these invaluable prerequisites in flexible formats to meet the demands of busy adult learners. Currently, students have the option of taking High School Diploma classes in a blend of teacher-directed and self-paced learning modules. This spring, High School Equivalency classes preparing students to pass either the GED or the HiSET exams have also been offered in both formats. Students are enjoying the free teacher-directed equivalency classes in English and Spanish. Come and see what the Adult School has to offer you! Summer classes start June 5th!



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Laurel Parker
Director

Early Head Start

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new program option...Early Head Start classrooms for toddlers! Two classrooms of eight students opened in mid-January. Each classroom has two teachers who provide instruction and caregiving routines using Creative

Curriculum's Toddlers and Twos lesson design.

In 2023-24, the Preschool Program will be providing services in Downey at Columbia, which is located on the grounds of the Los Angeles County Office of Education on Imperial Highway in Downey. At this beautiful facility, we will be offering classes for preschool-age children and for the toddlers and twos. In addition, we will have three Home Visitors housed here who will be visiting families in their homes.

We will continue to offer classes across ten sites but will have more full-day options for families, including two tuition-based classes, and an extended learning class that ends at 6pm. These new classes will be located at Ramona Preschool.



One Early Head Start class evacuating for the fire drill in March.

Benton MS Visual & Performing Arts Magnet

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Robin Ridgeway
Principal

Destination for the Arts

Benton Middle School, a Visual and Performing Arts Magnet, has been busy this semester with concerts, art-gallery exhibits and a spring musical. Over 60 students participated

as cast and crew in Benton's production of Newsies. Students managed the sound, lights, costumes and makeup for the two-week run.

Benton's music department has been busy performing as well and competed in several regional festivals, earning top awards. The Benton Choir, Festival Orchestra and Festival Band all received ratings of Unanimous Superior. At its festival, Guitar earned Gold.



In April, Benton was proud to host its first-ever Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association SCSBOA Regional Festival at the Excelsior Auditorium. Attending and performing were 16 different ensembles from 10 different schools.

The school year will culminate with Benton's Kaleidoscope Visual and Performing Arts Festival on May 12. The Kaleidoscope Festival is an evening event showcasing all of Benton's arts and artists in a festival atmosphere, where visitors can move from various performance venues and exhibits throughout the entire Benton campus. Benton Middle School is truly a Destination for the Arts!

Corvallis MS STEAM Magnet

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Dr. Nancy Ruvalcaba
Principal

RAMP Designation

Corvallis Middle School STEAM Magnet has been awarded RAMP (Recognized ASCA Model Program) this school year. The RAMP designation recognizes schools that are committed to delivering an exemplary school counseling program. Honorees are awarded for aligning their program with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, a framework for a data-informed school

counseling program. Since the program's inception, more than 900 schools earned the RAMP designation. Research findings indicate fully implemented school counseling programs are associated with a range of positive student educational and behavioral outcomes. Mrs. Vesper, school counselor shares, "This is an honor for our school and district. It has been a great effort from district leadership, school administration, teachers and staff; they have supported the goals set by our counseling team. It's truly been a collaborative effort by our counseling team as we worked together and supported each other to meet the needs of our students and families."



Dolland *Elementary School*

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Dr. Lorena Sierra
Principal

Expanding the Love for Learning

Each school year presents itself with new and exciting opportunities. At Dolland, we have taken a special interest in making our school a place where student voices are heard. Giving students a platform to express themselves

and to share who they are is important to us.

To create this inclusive learning environment, we have continued to expand our Meet the Masters art program. Here our students can grow their interest and knowledge about the fascinating lives and famous works of a significant artist. Part of this curriculum helps our students expand their vocabularies and also learn about the elements of art in order to encourage them to create their own artistic works.



This year we are also excited about the expansion of our music program. Our music program has given students the opportunity to express themselves by learning to play a

musical instrument. Our school band is now coming together too, and the students are thrilled to be growing their interests, talents, and love for music!

In addition, our school-wide academic focus this year continues to be in the area of writing. Writing is both an art and a form of expression. Our students are continuing to deepen their conceptual understanding of writing as a powerful tool to convey a message.

Using all of these mediums to help our students express themselves and expand their creativity has been a great way to get them to connect to school and boost their love for learning! Go, Huskies!

Dulles *Elementary School*

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Shanti Gallegos
Principal

Developing the Whole Child

At Dulles Elementary School, we are dedicated to providing our students with a well-rounded education that focuses on developing their academic, social, emotional and physical well-being. We

believe that problem-solving skills are critical for our students' success, and we actively engage them in the process by asking specific questions and challenging them to defend their thought processes.

Our goal is to create a safe and supportive learning environment where our students feel engaged and challenged to reach their full potential. Our teachers encourage our students to grow in all areas, including math, reading, writing, science, social studies and social-emotional learning.

To help our students develop their curiosity, creativity, caring, empathy and confidence, we offer a wide range of



Mr. Craddock engages students on the rug.

enrichment programs. These programs include theater, chess club, student leadership, after-school tutoring, robotics club, Project Lead the Way (engineering program), school gardening, peer mentoring and family-involvement activities. We are thrilled to share that our students will be performing the musical Aladdin Jr. at Benton Middle School at the end of the month. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and creativity while developing important skills such as teamwork, confidence and public speaking.

We are proud of our students and staff who work tirelessly to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment that fosters personal and academic growth. We believe that every child has the potential to achieve greatness, and we are committed to helping them reach their goals.

Eastwood *Elementary School*

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Darryll Ramsey Jr.
Principal

Eastwood Family STEAM Night

It's always amazing when our student community learn new things. It is even more mind blowing when the entire Eastwood family comes together for a night of fun, food, learning, and experiential engagement. Such was our annual STEAM night that took place last month.

Students and families had a great time working through the St. Patrick's themed STEAM stations. Whether it was coding with Dash & Dots, checking out the trout tank, expressing creativity through art, or creating memories in front of the green screen, everyone present had a smile on their face. The night would not have been a success without the support of the science teams from Benton and La Mirada High, the district tech TOSAs, and the community volunteers who manned various stations. We are pleased to offer this special event to our community and look forward to building on it for the year ahead.



Art Station @ Eastwood STEAM Night.

El Camino *High School*

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Mark Hunter
Principal

ACSA Award Winner

El Camino High School student Destiny Cruz was recognized by ASCA Region #14 at their Every Student Succeeding Award's Banquet dinner held on February 28, 2023 at the Dignity Health Sports Complex. Her family and Mr. Hunter attended the event to show support. All guests were treated to a tour of the facility including the LA Galaxy locker room and trophy area. After the tour, a wonderful dinner was served while the awards presentation took place. ACSA awarded Destiny a new Chromebook, back pack with supplies, and a \$500 scholarship to use at college.

Destiny has graduated early and is currently enlisted at Rio Hondo College. She registered for two courses for the winter quarter and will take two more in the Spring. Destiny is a true success story with a bright future.



El Camino student Destiny Cruz.

Edmondson *Elementary School*

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Sharon Stewart
Principal

Edmondson Elementary's AVID Showcase

Edmondson Elementary had the honor of hosting their first AVID Showcase on March 30th, 2023. AVID Showcases are intended for interested and implementing sites and districts that are considering or are currently implementing AVID. Sites chosen to host a showcase have been identified by AVID program staff as a site that has exhibited exemplary implementation of AVID methodologies. The showcase gave visitors an opportunity to see AVID in action, and to see how AVID has positively

impacted the Instruction, Culture, Leadership, and Systems at Edmondson. Principal Stewart started with a presentation on the multi-year process to develop a fully trained AVID staff, implementing WICOR Strategies schoolwide from TK – 5th grades. She also shared Edmondson's story about their commitment to continuous improvement and the development of their schoolwide signature practices. Then during classroom visitations, student ambassadors led visitors on a guided tour where teachers and students were able to show the amazing things they do daily to provide opportunities for college and career readiness and success for all students in a global society.



The showcase ended with a Q&A Panel, which gave visitors the opportunity to speak to select teachers and students. Pictured here, an Edmondson fourth grader on the Q&A Panel shares how AVID has helped him.

Escalona *Elementary School*

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Bonnie Lytle
Principal

Autism Awareness and Acceptance

Nationwide, April has been designated as National Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month. This provides an opportunity for schools and agencies to highlight the growing need for awareness, acceptance and concern about autism and the challenges that those within the autism community face.

With the support of Escalona teachers, administrators and PTA, Escalona hosted its 12th annual Autism Awareness and

Acceptance Week from April 3-April 6, 2023. Students were engaged in activities that promote respect, understanding, awareness and acceptance of disabilities, specifically autism. The campus was adorned with colorful and informative posters that showed our support of this cause. At the end of the week, students were asked what they had learned. One very wise student wrote, "I learned that children with autism may act differently, but they look just like us. Some children with autism can talk, while others can't. Thank you for helping us learn more about autism." Escalona students are aware and they care.

Foster Road *Elementary School*

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Salvador Villagomez
Principal

Foster Road Stars Looking to Shine at the End of the Year!

Foster Road has been focused on improving on all our end-of-the-year assessment results. We have implemented multiple strategies to facilitate growth. We began with an increase of data analysis during staff meetings and PLC meetings for teachers. This led to refinement of how we utilize our intervention program with greater effectiveness. Part of that effort resulted in more small-group and one-on-one support time for our students within the classroom. We were sure to incorporate regular goal setting and progress monitoring with students. We were also strategic in making a rewards system that was more robust in helping us recognize success but also helping us keep our students motivated. We are extremely hopeful that together, our efforts will yield bright results. Keep striving for greatness Foster Road Stars!

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Gardenhill *Elementary School*

14607 E. Gardenhill Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 • 562/210-2840 • www.gardenhill.org



Sarah Gilbert
Principal

Having Fun Together!

Gardenhill held it's annual fun run this year with a Super Hero theme. Students and staff had a wonderful time wearing capes and masks while running through bubbles and a tunnel. Our PTA put lots of time and effort into making the event a success, and fundraising for student supports and programs. Our fourth and fifth grade enjoyed a color run where they ran while getting sprinkled with approved colored chalk. Gardenhill staff also agreed to do a special surprise for our students if the fundraising goal was met, which was not only met, but doubled. Our staff will be coming through with their end of the bargain soon. We loved seeing our families back together on campus, having fun, and encouraging students throughout the run and helping out with water distribution. Thank you to our awesome community of families and our hard-working PTA!



Super Hero Kinder Students Ready to Run for Fun!

Glazier Elementary School

10932 E. Excelsior Dr., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-2890 • www.glazierelementary.org



Dr. Susan Newcomb
Principal

Building Momentum in Positive Behaviors And Supports

The Glazier team works extensively to ensure students and families feel connected and supported. Glazier staff members truly care about each child under our care. We appreciate receiving the Community Cares award 2020-21 which highlighted our response during COVID/school closures, followed by the Pivotal Practices award 2021-22 which highlighted above and beyond support in our hybrid learning and expanded

learning opportunities. We are in the process of applying for the California Department of Education's PBIS award 2022-23 which recognizes the school-wide approaches to support individual and collective achievements, both behaviorally and academically. We are eager to have the results in our continued focus of maximizing success for all students!

Glazier's team is dedicated to establishing systems that maximize student success: We know that a healthy school culture is one which provides clarity and consistency for everyone. Thanks to our entire team—Glazier staff, students, and families—for supporting our success!



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John Glenn High School

13520 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-3000 • www.ighs.org



Dr. Jennifer Padilla
Principal

A Community in Orbit. Our Mission is Almost Complete!

It is that time of the school year where our campus is abuzz with events and celebrations of achievement. Our seniors have received their college acceptances and many continue to receive scholarships and awards for their achievement.

Today, we would like to celebrate a senior who has taken advantage of every opportunity to learn and grow and has excelled beyond measure. Javier Reynoso was celebrated earlier this school year for his acceptance to Stanford University, where he plans to study Computer Science.



Javier Reynoso

Today, we want to recognize him for being awarded the prestigious Gates Scholarship- a highly selective scholarship, awarded to exceptional student leaders. Only 1.5% of applicants were selected this year. It is a last-dollar scholarship that will support Javier in completing his Bachelor's degree at Stanford. Congratulations to Javier and his family. We are proud to call him an Eagle!

Hutchinson *MS Math, Science, Technology Magnet*

13900 Estero Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638 • 562/210-2945 • www.hutchinsonhawks.org



Jenny Bae
Principal

School Update

Hutchinson's STEM enrichment programs are continuing to grow, including our Femineers program and Underwater Robotics program. Our Hutchinson girls participated in the Femineers Summit on April 25th at the University of San Diego. With the support of Mrs. Kelly Garcia, our Femineer students showcased the projects they have been working on throughout the year, and networked with female scientists and engineers from the STEM field who were present as guest speakers.

The Femineers program, which was created by Cal Poly Pomona's College of Engineering, has provided our middle school students with project-based learning experiences as well as opportunities to engage with real-world applications of STEM. Our goal is for our female students to acquire the technical knowledge and practical skills necessary to become confident scholars, and be inspired to pursue STEM in their future careers.

Our Underwater Robotics team will also be competing at Long Beach City College on Saturday May 13th, 2023. The competition focuses on real-world tasks and challenges in which students have to build underwater robots to

complete missions that are based on scenarios from a workplace, such as finding cargo containers that fell overboard, constructing underwater tunnels, and cleaning up contaminated sediment.

With the support of Mr. Ron Bremer, our team is excited to showcase their ROV's at the competition. We are so proud of our Hutchinson Hawks!



Johnston *Elementary School*

13421 S. Fairford Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-3120 • www.ddjohnstonelementary.org



Dr. Krystal Jones
Principal

Lights, Camera, Testing!

3rd-5th grade Roadrunners began the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) last week. Our staff came up with awesome ideas to help motivate students for the test.

At our kickoff assembly staff members surprised students with a flash mob dance. It was great to see so many staff members participate, and students' reactions were priceless.

We also built community by having TK-2nd graders adopt an upper grade class and put together a "party box." Students will open this box to celebrate completing the test. Primary students also wrote positive messages for them. Parents also got involved by writing notes of encouragement; these notes were

placed on each student's desk on the first day of testing.

Students can earn "Roadrunner Bucks" for trying their best and for being on time; these can be redeemed for prizes. Tickets are also entered into a daily raffle. It is so awesome to see everyone come together to support our roadrunners!



Mrs. Padilla's stars are ready to shine on the test!

La Mirada High School

13520 Adelfa Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 • 562/210-3315 • www.lamiradahs.org



Ben Webster
Principal

Spring Wrap-Up at La Mirada High School

The La Mirada Matadores had an amazing spring athletic season. With over 250 student-athletes competing in Baseball, Softball, Swim, Golf, Track, Volleyball and Tennis, the school demonstrated class and excellence at all levels. Not only do all of our teams practice off

campus due to construction, but La Mirada moved to a substantially more competitive league this year, so our results are even more impressive. Here are some of the many highlights:

- Boys Volleyball qualified for CIF after not winning a game last year.
- Tennis won their Gateway League championship. The boys went undefeated for the entire season!
- Baseball won the Gateway League with an undefeated league season.
- Softball won the Gateway League.



- Lincoln Jones broke the LMHS record and set the Gateway League record in the Boys 200 Individual Medley. Lincoln Jones also broke the school record in the Boys 100 Backstroke.

Our sports teams are so excited to see construction moving forward and being back on campus next year. Thank you for all the support.

La Pluma Elementary School

14420 La Pluma Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 • 562/210-3205 • www.laplumaelementary.org



Maureen Bixby
Principal

Building a Culture of Kindness

At La Pluma, we believe in kindness. Spreading kindness not only helps our students to feel better about themselves but it also boosts the spirit and wellbeing of others. We are teaching our students to complete random acts of kindness without expecting anything in return. This spring, La Pluma Panthers took part in the Great

Kindness Challenge while celebrating and honoring Kindness Week. We challenged ourselves to complete acts of kindness at school, at home, and within our community. Once students completed 10 random acts of kindness, they were able to hang a heart on our kindness tree. Our tree is proudly displayed on campus to remind everyone of our commitment to treating each other with respect, thoughtfulness, and good intention. Students also took time to write letters and reach out to people they are thankful for, including parents, friends, teachers, and staff members. We are very proud of our students, and the way they support and treat each other with kindness on our campus.



**La Pluma 4th Grade student Faith
with the heart she created for our kindness tree.**

Lampton Elementary School

14716 Elmcroft Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-3255 • www.lamptonschool.org



Cindy Rayburn
Principal

Wonderful Experiences

The kindergarteners at Lampton Elementary are getting ready to move on to first grade, but they take with them many wonderful experiences that they will build upon for a lifetime. Our kindergarteners have been learning to read all year long. They have learned the sounds that all those alphabet letters make, and how they all work together to make words and sentences. They have been introduced to characters and settings and how to discuss them with partners. They have learned to use picture clues and text features, like titles and bold words, to help them understand what is happening in a story or informational text. They have learned to write about what they see, things they have done and places they've gone. They have learned to count and add and tell time too! Aside from all the academics, our kindergartners have learned about sharing, taking turns, tidying up, solving problems, being independent, and making friends.



Enrollment for the coming school year has already begun. Come and enroll your child for Lampton's kindergarten program. We will help them learn skills for a lifetime!

Los Alisos MS Math, Science, Technology Magnet

14800 S. Jersey Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-3495 • www.localisismiddle.org



Tania Magana
Principal

We are Scholars

At Los Alisos we are Scholars! Our 2023 SBAC Pep Rally was held on Wednesday April 26th for ALL students where we discussed our slogan and focus to find success: Lobos Level Up! Inspired by the recent release of Super Mario Bros., our pep rally team conveyed the importance of "racing towards proficiency" just like Mario Kart, and for our students to LEVEL UP! As part of the assembly, students were provided with the tools necessary to reach proficiency and academic success with an SEL presentation from our counselors, as well as the opportunity to engage and laugh over several staff and student super Mario videos, and hone their social and emotional learning skills to better prepared to tackle SBAC. Students were also offered the opportunity to win several prizes, and we discussed the foundations for incentives during the testing window!



Moffitt Elementary School

13323 S. Goller Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-3650 • www.moffittmax.org



Gabriela Galvez-Reyna
Principal

Counting Collections

Moffitt primary teachers have dedicated part of their math time to Counting Collections. Counting Collections is a popular math activity which involves students counting objects in a collection and recording their findings. Through Counting Collections

students develop a solid foundation in number sense, base ten understanding, grouping, counting skills, and mathematical reasoning. These skills help to prepare students for future math skills and concepts. Teachers can differentiate the activity based on the level of challenge, such as having students count mixed collections or adding and subtracting objects from the collection. Additionally, a small group of our teachers participated in a Counting Collections book study to refine their practice.



Morrison Elementary School

13510 S. Maidstone Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-3710 • www.morrisontigers.org



Patrick Lazo
Principal

Rams and Tigers Meet!

The Los Angeles Rams Community Caring Team visited Morrison Elementary to speak with students about the importance of healthy choices, and being active. Tiger students started their day by having a character chat with the Rams mascot, cheerleaders, and staff.

They learned about being disciplined, and how it shows character. Also, the Rams cheerleaders shared how they are lifelong learners and are continuing their education to further their careers. Coaches led students in a warmup and the cheerleaders performed a cheer routine. The students had a lot of fun throughout the assembly. They especially loved Rampage, the LA Rams team mascot. Following this they laced up their sneakers and moved onto Tiger Field for the play60 activities. The students had a blast, which was evident by their screams of excitement and huge smiles across their faces. It was a day filled of lifelong memories.



5th Grade Morrison Tiger students enjoying field activities.

New River *Elementary School*

13432 S. Halcourt Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-3770 • www.newriverelementary.org



Jody Gardner
Principal

A Night of Family Math Fun at New River

New River staff and families engaged in a fun-filled Family Math Night. Over 50 students attended the evening with their families, and 15 teachers volunteered to work. The night was structured with six different math activities available for families to participate in supported by teachers. The activities ranged from geometric shape exploration to addition and multiplication concepts. Some activities used dice or cards and all families participated at the level that was best for their students. Families were invited to try as many of the activities as they wanted to and were given a goody bag of supplies and directions so that they could play again at home. Everyone had fun and enjoyed math! By learning about and doing sense making math activities with their children, parents were able to support the mathematical development and social-emotional development of their child.



Norwalk *High School*

11356 E. Leffingwell Rd., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-3830 • www.norwalklancers.org



Dr. David M. Olea
Principal

Every Fifteen Minutes

Norwalk High School in partnership with the California Highway Patrol conducted an Every Fifteen Minutes drunk-driving collision simulation on Thursday, April 27, 2023, to teach 11th and 12th grade students the dangers of driving under the influence. This program traditionally takes place prior to prom season and graduation. Every 15 Minutes is a two-day program challenging

our students to think about driving under the influence, personal safety, the responsibility of making mature decisions and the impact their decisions have on family, friends, their community, and many others. A group of NHS students volunteered to play roles in both a car crash simulation and memorial service assembly. Both the 11th and 12th grade classes were in attendance while guest speakers provided personal testimonies of how their lives were forever changed by drunk drivers. NHS is committed to proactively preparing our students to live healthy and productive lives.



Nuffer *Elementary School*

14821 S. Jersey Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-4060 • www.nufferelementary.org



Makara Sar
Principal

Do Their Best on the Test

The last trimester brought us a McKinney-Vento shoe event. Nuffer STEAM Academy teamed up with a non-profit organization to provide brand new shoes for our McKinney-Vento students. One-hundred twelve students received a brand new pair of shoes and we received some pretty big smiles.

Our third through fifth grade Bobcats also are excited to Do Their Best on the Test. SBAC tests are under way and our students have been going to sleep early and having a good breakfast before coming to school.

Our students also had the chance to take part in the LA Dodgers first annual STEM Day at Dodger Stadium. Students, parents and teachers had the opportunity to take part in some STEM lessons and then catch the LA Dodgers take on the NY Mets in a day game.



Sanchez *Elementary School*

11960 E. 162nd St., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-4315 • www.sanchezelementary.org



Alicia Rubio
Principal

Learning for All

As we move toward the end of our school year, a lot has occurred to celebrate. One of the most exciting changes at Sanchez this year is the addition of our Inclusion Pre-School class. It has been

exciting to watch our students, who have an Independent Education Plan along with their peers, all learn in the same classroom all year. Students have become friends, learned to help one another and have learned to embrace each other's differences in a positive way. The opportunity to learn and grow together has created an environment of learning for ALL while teaching skills that will surely set students up for success in the years to come.



Pre-Schoolers are making discoveries together during recess.

Southeast Academy *High School*

12940 E. Foster Rd., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-4700 • www.southeastacademy.org



MSgt. Marty Schafer
USMC, Director

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Waite *MS Careers Magnet*

14320 S. Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 • 562/210-4370 • www.waitemiddle.org



Adriana Nakano
Principal

Developing Student Athletes

Waite's sports programs are gaining momentum. Large numbers of students are showing interest in volleyball, football, cross country, soccer, basketball, softball and track and field. Students learn more than just playing a sport, they are learning

about commitment, building relationships and teamwork. These are life long skills that students bring into the classroom and will use throughout their lives. The middle school sports program prepares students for high school and how to balance academics and athletics. The best part of all is creating memories and gaining new friendships!





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Eric and Eva's Review



Eric and Eva

We love to Read Bilingual Books

We enjoyed the book
Rene Has Two Last Names.



The book was relatable to us. We have two last names. Just like Rene, our last names remind us of our grandparents.

The book made us happy.

There must be other kids like us with two last names. Our last names are long, but we love to have both mom and dad's last names to remind us of where we come from and our abuelos.

Eva and Eric are in a kindergarten Dual Language class. We are Twins! Which means we share a birthday together. We enjoy reading and learning. Eric likes math, playing baseball, dancing folkloricó, painting, and spending time with his family. Eva likes dancing folkloricó, crafts, fashion, shopping, and spending time with her family.



Daniel's Review



Daniel H.

Crazy Medicine

George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl is a really funny book about a boy, George, who has to give his mean grandmother her medicine one day. George decides that her medicine is not



strong enough because she takes it every day but she doesn't get any nicer. Then he swaps his grandmother's medicine with medicine he makes using crazy ingredients. Funny things start to happen! You'll have to read the book to see what they are. It will make you laugh!

Daniel is in third grade and he likes to spend time with his family playing board games, reading, and playing sports like tennis, basketball, and bowling.

Maple's Review



Maple

A Dangerous Journey

Title: *The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte Mettlestone*

Author: Jaclyn Moriarty

Bronte is ten years old when her parents suddenly die. She lives with her Aunt Isabelle when she finds her parents' will. It says that she must visit all ten of her aunts, except for Aunt Isabelle, and give them gifts. There is ancient magic in the will, and if Bronte does not do what it says, then her town, Gainsleigh, will be ripped apart. On Bronte's journey, many wonderful things happen, such as visiting a beautiful library and learning to speak some of the Dragon language. This book has fun mini quests, and some pretty big ones too. If you enjoy books about danger and tough girls, you will love this book. I adored this book, and I bet you will too!



Maple is in 5th grade. They love reading, petting their dog, and playing with their friends. They want to be a librarian when they grow up.

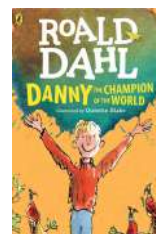
David's Review



David H.

Father and Son

Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl is about Danny, who lives with his father, who runs a gas station. Danny's mom died when Danny was a baby. He loves his father and thinks he is the best father in the world. Danny's



father even taught him how to assemble a small car engine when he was 7! One night, Danny's father disappears and Danny goes out to find him. That's when Danny discovers his father's dark secret...

You'll have to read the book to find out more! I really liked this book because it has a lot of heartwarming moments, especially between Danny and his father. It also has many funny moments. I highly recommend this book!

David is in fifth grade and he loves to read and play piano. He likes math and activities such as tennis, basketball, and bowling.

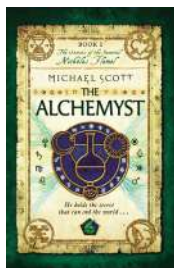
Sourish's Review



Sourish M.

The Future of the World of Magic...

Michael Scott, states, "He holds the secret that can end the world.." on the back of *The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel*. The author has written this book phenomenally. He



describes every important detail, which blows away the reader and allows them to experience more of the world of magic. He slowly reveals the backstory of Nicholas Flamel which results in suspicion. The main characters are Josh and Sophie Newman, who work with Nicholas Flamel and Scathac, a mighty warrior. The Siblings have the rare gold and silver auras which powers them to protect everyone. Nicholas and Scathac help the two on their journey, the end is unpredictable, but one thing is certain, Dr. John Dee and Niccolo Machiavelli cannot have Josh and Sophie. The book is super exciting with amazing moments and I look forward to finding out the future of the Magical World!

Sourish M. is a seventh grader who is enthusiastic to learn more and experience new things. He likes Science and Reading, plays soccer, basketball, guitar, and has fun with friends and family. Sourish loves to spend long hours coding and expanding his experiences by traveling with his family.

Taegyung's Book Review



Taegyung K.

To "Click" In

Title: *Click*

Author: Kayla Miller

Have you ever heard of a "clique"? It's a group that you "click" with. Finding one is sometimes difficult, especially for Olive. Olive and



her classmates are planning their acts for the 5th grade variety show, but Olive doesn't quite know what she wants to do. All her friends have their cliques and she's the only one who isn't "clicking" with anything.

"Click" is a book that honestly is relatable. Life's ups and downs, and everyday things. No matter who's reading it, the story is mostly very light and is suited for all types of readers. So, if you're looking for a book filled with staccato bursts of energy, choose Click.

Taegyung K. is a 7th grader. She loves reading books and writing her own stories. Also, she likes to draw and play video games.

Road Trip–Word Search Contest

Rules!

One word in the list is NOT in the word search.
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Yoona's Review



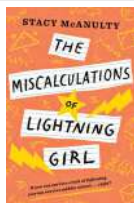
Yoona C.

The Math Girl

In *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl* by Stacy McAnulty the main character's name is Lucy. Lucy was struck by lightning. She loves math, and is actually a genius with math! Lucy most of all loves pi. If she doesn't sit, stand 3 times pi appears and keeps

going in her head. Lucy is homeschooled and lives with her Grandmother. She is ready to go to college, but her grandmother insists and forces her to go to middle school for at least 1 year. Her grandmother says to make 1 friend, join one activity, and read one book. Later on, the school has a project where you have to help places, or people in need. Lucy and her friends plan to help a dog shelter. She later finds a dog named Cutie Pi and instantly falls in love. Lucy's Grandmother soon finds a school that is good for her intelligence, but she's not sure if she wants to go... Does Lucy decide to leave the school and friends? I like this book because there are a lot of changes in this book, which makes it more interesting.

Yoona is a 4th grader. She likes to read books and create stories. She also enjoys playing soccer.



Jenna's Review



Jenna C.

Have it all!

Title: *Almanac 2021*

Which language has the most first language speakers? You might want to hit up for an almanac. What's an almanac? It's basically a book that speaks facts. Maybe you don't like that type of person, but you might like that type of book. Maybe you can also learn more things like, do you want to know where Alexander the Great was buried? How future homes may be built? Studying rocks? It has it all. From wanting to study stars to knowing about the coolest cats, you can imagine. It's as real as red being red and green being green but, as versatile as the library books.

Jenna is a 6th grader. She enjoys playing soccer and drawing. She likes to read fiction novels. Someday she wants to publish a book.



Day at the Beach –Word Search Contest

Rules!

One word in the list is NOT in the word search.

When you have completed the word search, one word will be left and that word you email to: Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com (Please put NLMUSD in the subject line)

Entries must be received by July 30, 2023

From the correct entries one name will be drawn to win a \$20 gift card to Barnes & Noble!

SUN BLOCK	SURF BOARD
TOWELS	FLOAT
SWIM SUIT	SHIRT
SUNGLASSES	SANDWICHES
UMBRELLA	SHORTS
HAT	CHAP STICK
FLIP FLOPS	FIRST AID KIT
PAIL	COOLER
SHOVEL	DRINKS
BLANKET	SNACKS
BOOK	



Congratulations to Maria Arias and her three children!!
Winners of our May Word Search Contest!

Aubtin's Review



Aubtin M.

The Power of Magic

The Magic Tree House book series by Mary Pope Osborne is a #1 New York Times bestselling series. This book series is about a brother and sister named Jack and Annie. The two go inside a Magic Tree House that takes them through time to finish a mission.



In the *Magic Tree House – Merlin Missions #22 Hurry Up, Houdini!* they will travel back in time to 1906 to the Coney Island boardwalk in New York. They must find one of the greatest magicians of all time, Harry Houdini. While they are there, they put on a magic show to replace two absent magicians. They also use some magic to help them find Houdini. Will they find him? If they do, what secrets will they learn from him? I recommend you read this book to find out.

As much as this book is funny, it is also very educational. I hope that you will also learn about Houdini in this book and like it.

Aubtin is a 1st Grader. When not playing, Aubtin does writing, reading, and drawing. He also likes sports, swimming, music, computers, and trains. He cares a lot about his family and friends.

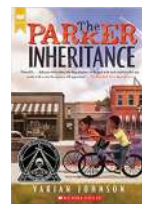
Kailani's Review



Kailani T.

Solve Clues for \$40 million!!!

The Parker Inheritance is a part historical and part realistic fiction written by Varian Johnson. The book is about a 12-year-old girl named Candice who spends a summer in her grandmother's house in Lambert, South Carolina after her parents' divorce.



Candice makes friends with Brandon, an 11-year-old neighbor. The children found an old mysterious letter in Candice's grandma's attic. The letter states that there is a multimillion-dollar fortune for whoever solves the clues. Is this letter real? What is the purpose of the person creating the clues? Will Candice and Brandon succeed in solving the mystery of the letter?

This is a complex book to read. I think readers can experience fun, mystery, and suspense all in this book. It is over 350 pages long, but I can hardly put the book down. There is also plenty of history readers can learn by reading this book. I give this book 5 out of 5 stars and would highly recommend it to anyone who likes mystery and suspense.

Kailani is a 5th grader who loves to read. When not reading, Kailani likes to play with her brother, jump on the trampoline, listen to music, and ride horses.

Fun Things and Places—Word Search Contest

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CARNIVAL	CAMP
HOME	SEASHORE
SCHOOL	FARM
PARK	ZOO
SLIDES	HIKE
SWINGS	BIKE RIDE
ROAD TRIP	REUNION
PARTY	CRUISE
MOVIE	SKATING
POOL	VIDEOS
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