

El Monte Middle School



Principal's Corner

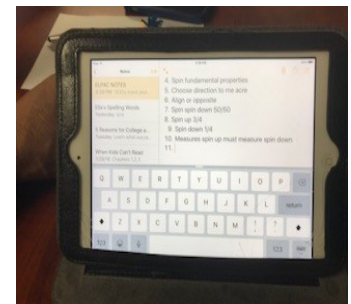
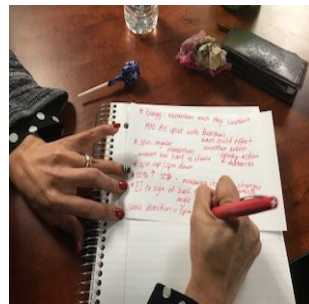
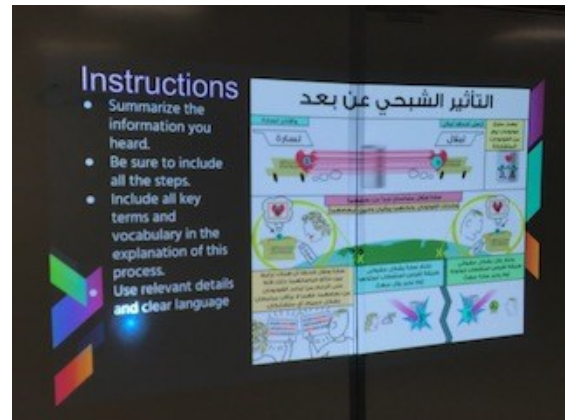
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What an awesome week at El Monte Middle School! Between 8th grade classroom visitations from OHS, sports games, PIQE, Extended PD, and the Character Counts Breakfast, we've been busy, busy little bees!

During extended PD, Mrs. Goosev, Mrs. Valencia, and Mrs. Barker went over the ELPAC and even had teachers "experience" a little bit of what it feels like to take the

ELPAC. Check out the pictures to see what teachers had to do. They spent the remainder of the time working with their PLC's to come up with a plan on how they can practice certain skills with their classes prior to the administration of the test. Synergy at it's finest!



LOBO Athletic Update

The basketball games went 50/50 this week. Both Varsity teams lost to Kingsburg on Monday but bounced back to beat Sutter on Wednesday. This season is winding down with the last two games next week. We host Corcoran on

Tuesday and Citrus on Wednesday. Come out and support our LOBOS during their last few games. GO LOBOS!!!!!!



College and Career Corner

College work will challenge and inspire you. In college, you will: Explore subjects in greater depth than you did in high school Choose your own courses and class schedule Decide which extracurricular activities you'll focus on — and how much time you'll give them College helps students develop into mature, responsible and independent

adults. But you're not entirely on your own: colleges offer students many kinds of help making this transition, such as tutoring and academic advising as well as counseling and other support



Character Counts Student of the Month Breakfast

We celebrated approximately 80 students at our Character Counts Breakfast of the Month with their parents. Students and parents enjoyed muffins and milk or juice. It was awesome to see so many parents here celebrating their students. I would like to thank Mrs. Goosev-Nuckles and her multimedia class for creating the awesome informational video defining our pillars of Citizenship and Responsibility. Check out the photos for our winners. Congratulations to our Leaders of the Month (which are voted on by the teachers): Heidi Martinez Garcia, Arvin Garcia, Carlos Chavez, Jenifer Zavala, Javier Banda, and Patricia Banda. From there we select three of the above six as our LOBO of the

month where they get to participate on a limo lunch with their nominating teacher and the principal. These winners were: Heidi Martinez Garcia, Carlos Chavez, and Patricia Banda. Nominating teachers who will also be participating on the limo lunch are Ms. Mendoza,

Mrs. Pennebaker, and Mr. Gonzalez. Special shout out to all the administration team for helping Mrs. Dungan with this event. Thank you to Ms. Goosev and Mrs. Valencia for helping us pour juice and milk. Remember: Character Counts at El Monte Middle School!

Leader of the Month Winners:



Calendar of Events

2/12 - Lincoln's Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

2/13 - Basketball Game @ Home against John Muir

2/14 - VALENTINE'S Day

2/14 - Basketball Game @ Home against Citrus

2/15 - PIQE from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

2/15 - Regular School Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.

2/16 - Limo Lunch from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2/16 - AVID Celebration at 2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

2/17 - Saturday School 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



LOBO of the Month! Limo Lunch Winners



Ms. Mendoza and Heidi Martinez Chavez



Mrs. Pennebaker and Carlos Chavez



Mr. Gonzalez and Patricia Banda

