

EI Monte Middle School

Home of the Mighty LOBOS!

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

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Principal's Note

Busy, busy, busy is how this week could be summed up at EI Monte! This week's focus for teachers and staff was communicating success to our parent through parent teacher conferences. On Wednesday and Thursday, families and staff gathered in EI Monte's gym to discuss student progress. Teachers eagerly shared student success and concerns. It was a successful event that is necessary for continuing our partnership with students and their families.

Thank you to all of our staff who helped make this night possible.



8th grade students traveled back in time to experience the Civil War during the Time Traveler's Field Trip. 8th grade teachers spent time in their classrooms preparing students for what they would see on this trip. Students had the



opportunity to recognize the importance of this historical event. Participants got to see a reenactment of war and also participated in real life scenarios specific to that era. Students left with an understanding of the importance of this pivotal time in history and how it affects their life today. Thank you teachers for continuing to provide these learning opportunities for our students.

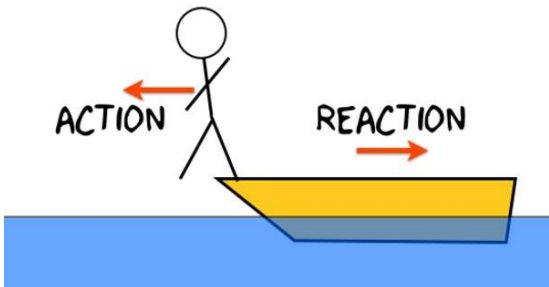
-Marlena

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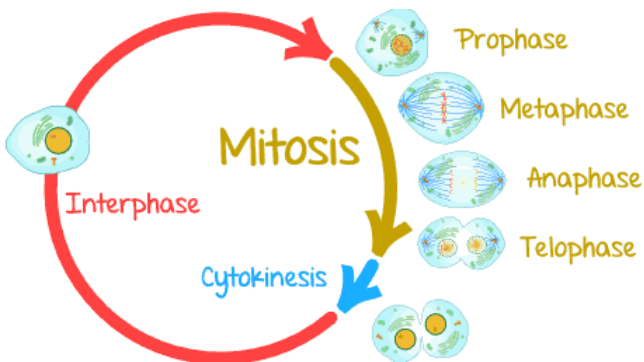


Coaches' Collective

"For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction." Did you know that there are 5 ways an object can react to a force? It can start, stop, change direction, speed up or slow down. Our eighth grade scientists are investigating Newton's Third Law using spring launchers, jar lids and golf balls. Future explorations will include how friction and mass will affect the velocity of an object. The pace and momentum of this unit keep students on the edge of the seats and rapidly learning curriculum.



Seventh grade scientists continue to learn about cells, the cell cycle and how cells reproduce.



They have modeled, described, and sung about interphase, prophase, metaphase, anaphase, telophase and cytokinesis. This unit has prepared students to understand how zygotes are formed through meiosis and how this very important phenomenon allows humans and other organisms the ability to maintain a proper number of chromosomes during sexual reproduction.

-Mindy

We were excited to host a book fair that raised over \$2,500! This will allow us to purchase many books for classrooms to allow students to read books that interest them. Thank you Mrs. Huerta and Ms. Goosev for organizing this! Also, a great big shout out to all the staff volunteers who helped make this book fair a success. We could not have made this possible for our students without all of your help!

Upcoming Events

10/23/18	Professional Learning Day Soccer Game at Sutter-Fowler
10/24/18	El Monte Positive Parenting Workshop 5:30pm -7:30pm
10/25/18	Soccer Game at Home vs. Hardwick-Kings River

-El Monte Admin



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