



EI Monte Middle School

Home of the Mighty LOBOS!

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

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Principal's Note

EI Monte had a busy instructional week as staff spent October 23rd in breakout sessions centered around ELD strategies, engagement strategies, and comprehension strategies. Thank you to Mrs. Villa, Mrs. Valencia, Mrs. Cruz, Mrs. Troncozo, Mrs. Ibarra, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Mendoza, Mrs. Pena, Mrs. Goosev, and Mrs. Stefanich for spending time preparing for these meaningful sessions.



We continue to build the capacity of all and we are looking forward to the upcoming lesson study with our ELA teachers where student centered observations will occur. Students are excited about the upcoming rally Ms. Alvarado has spent hours preparing for and lunchtime activities related to dress-up days. A special thank you to Ms. Chaney for starting a



Sunshine Committee at EI Monte to embrace fellowship amongst staff.

-Marlena



KEEP CALM AND JOIN THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



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Coaches' Collective

Hands on learning is a great way to keep students engaged while increasing their understanding of concepts. Vocabulary building and realia in the classroom provides students with an active role in their learning.

Our 6th grade science department has been doing a phenomenal job supplying students with interactive vocabulary activities and inquiry based labs that provide additional opportunities to increase content knowledge.

"After I reviewed my list of English learners I realized I needed to do more for them. I knew that not only my ELs, but ALL my students would benefit from having a visual model. During the activity they were engaged and it helped them significantly when test time came." - **Mrs. Jimenez**



6th graders explored the effects of erosion in an inquiry-based lesson with Mrs. Green

When walking classes and observing lessons it is evident our teachers are putting in the work both outside the classroom and in presentation of their lessons. Our students are growing and becoming wonderful scientists.

-Lindsay

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This week, we completed the Suicide Prevention Program and Depression Screening. Nearly 600 students in the 7th and 8th grade completed the training at El Monte. A special thanks for our District's Counselors and Psychologist for their support. This would not have been possible without all of your support. The Program included an in class presentation, a screening questionnaire, and one on one counseling support for all students.



Suicide Prevention Program

-Mario



Upcoming Events

10/29-10/22/18	Dress Up Week (see posted flyer for details)
10/30/18	Soccer (Home) vs. Pioneer-Hanford
11/1/18	Soccer Game @ Citrus Fall Choral Concert @ OHS 6:30-7:30pm
11/2/18	PM Rally (schedule/One Lunch)



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