

EI Monte Middle School

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BRINGING OUT THE BEST

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Principal's Note

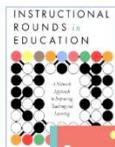
EI Monte had another great week, kicking off our first instructional rounds. We saw 27 classrooms and collected some great data related to our problem of practice. We are excited to share the data and next steps with staff on Tuesday during our extended PD.

were introduced to life as a college student. Thank you teachers for accommodating the change of schedule. We are looking forward to taking our remaining 8th graders in the near future.

-Marlena



INSTRUCTIONAL ROUNDS
10/02/2018



Thank you Lisa Castillo and Gabby Guzman for contributing valuable insight. Today, 163 8th grade students took a trip to UC Merced, where they

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Coaches' Collective

This week has been an exciting one! In 7th and 8th grade ELA classes students participated in writing workshops for narrative writing. Teachers worked diligently to help students refine their ability to express their writing creativity clearly.

I'm incredibly excited to start a few new cycles of inquiries (coaching cycles) with Miss Lopez, Ms. Sanchez and Ms. Orosco. Our focus for inquiry is differentiation with the goal of increasing student engagement, ownership and academic achievement. We will be using Carol Ann Tomlinson's text to take us through the coaching cycle process.

Thank you to Miss Gonzalez for participating in the first coaching cycle of the year!

- Larissa

7 Core Practices for Student-Centered Coaching



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This week, I had the opportunity to attend our Parenting Partners program. Thanks to Mrs. Marisol Rodriguez and Mr. Jose Del Rio for your efforts in implementing this crucial parent component. The session was engaging and parents appeared to have a great time. We wrapped up the week with our highly anticipated REAP Retreat at Roller Towne.



The retreat provided REAP students with the opportunity to come together as a team. It was an eye opener for me, as many of our students had never experienced the rink! Needless to say, they embraced the opportunity and gave it their all. At the end of the night, it was great to see their expressions as they gained self-confidence and were beginning to cover more ground, and even participated in the organized activities by Roller Towne's staff. Special thanks to Ms. Melanie Gonzalez and Mrs. Gladys Villa for serving as our chaperones. Also Ms. Sunsie Haro for joining us and encouraging our student to keep on skating!

-Mario



Thank you to Lupe Ibarra and Noemi Lopez for sharing AVID strategies to the staff on Wednesday. Teachers learned about binder organization skills that will be shared to all students. **#AVIDrocks.**



Upcoming Events

10/8/18	Volleyball at Citrus-Orange Cove
10/9/18	Extended Professional Learning 3:15-5:15pm
10/10/18	Volleyball vs. Hardwick-Kings River Team Success Staff Appreciation Lunch
10/11/18	Tennis at Dinuba

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