

El Monte Middle School

Home of the Mighty LOBOS!

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

IN THIS ISSUE

Principal's Note

At El Monte Middle School, staff and students continue to answer the call of our year's motto: *Be the change!* This isn't only happening with our shift in mindset, but also through student engagement that is taking place in the classroom.

student learning to real life scenarios outside of the classroom. It was evident that students were highly engaged and eager to complete the tasks revolving around solving the perimeter and area of different school structures. Thank you Mr. Springmeyer for thinking outside the box and bringing math to life through this engaging instruction. I am certain that the learning that took place through your lesson will stick with our students.



meeting the needs of our students. Though there is work to be done, we are on the right track to providing students with the GIFT every day. I hope you find some well-deserved rest this weekend.

-Marlena

TELL ME AND I FORGET
TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER
INVOLVE ME
AND I LEARN
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



This week, the admin team would like to spotlight the work of Mr. Brian Springmeyer and his students' math class. It was great to see him applying



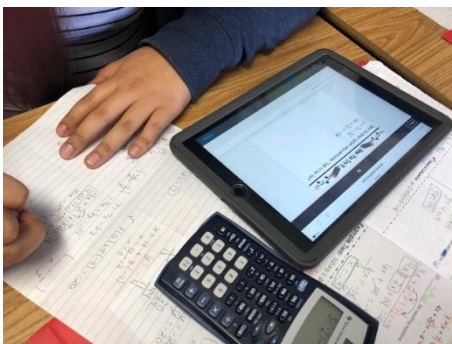
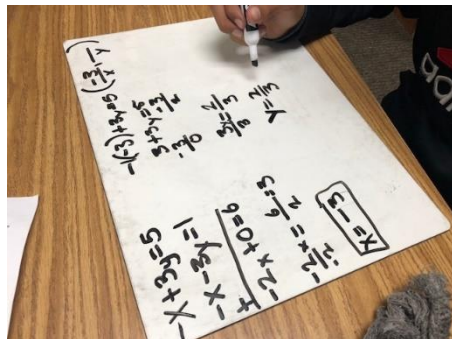
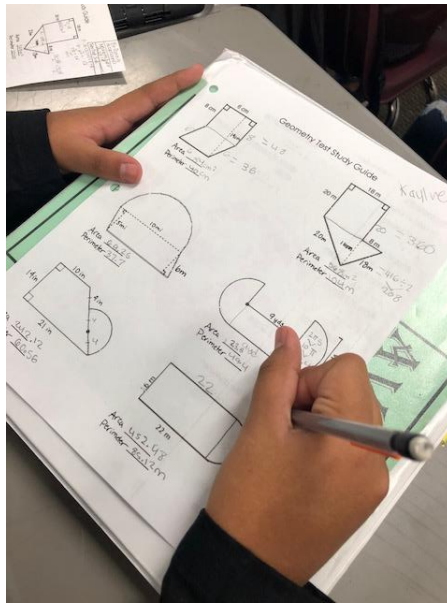
Thank you team for continuing to rise to the occasion in

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Coaches' Collective

This week in 8th Grade Math, the students have been working on solving Systems of Equations using Elimination. Students have been working hard on "Talking to the Text, and applying the multiple steps needed to solve these problems and most importantly attending to precision.



In 7th Grade, the students have been working on solving problems involving finding the area and perimeter of polygons and circles. Students have begun applying the knowledge they have learned on finding the area and perimeter of complex figures.

-Michelle

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This week I would like to highlight the amazing work we have been doing with our small group social skills support at El Monte Middle School. Both of our Men's Alliance Sections are participating in Coping & Support Training, an intensive 12-week program focused on improving academically, managing moods, and decreasing drug use.



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Coping And Support Training

Additionally, our smalls groups are led by our wonderful Counseling/Psych Interns. Special thanks to Mr. Flores, for allowing to provide this

wonderful model with his classes, and our interns, Mr. Garza (MFTI), Ms. Janelly (School Counseling), Mrs. Olivier (Psych Intern) and Ms. Mendoza (Psych Intern).

-Mario Alvarez



This week's shout out goes to our awesome Sunshine Committee who provided some wonderful treats during Wednesday morning's staff meeting. It is kind gestures like this that truly help us to become a close-knitted learning community. Again, thank you!

-El Monte Admin

Upcoming Events

11/12/18	Veteran's Day Observed NO SCHOOL
11/13/18	Soccer Game at Home vs. Caruthers
11/15/18	Soccer Game at Rafer-Johnson

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