



# El Monte Middle School

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## Principal's Note

This week students at El Monte Middle School enjoyed winter festivities intertwined with great instruction. To begin the week, the instructional team comprised of admin, teachers, and district directors analyzed our school data during our scheduled Data Chat. During this time, all departments had the opportunity to share their successes, areas of need, and strategies they utilize in the classrooms. As teachers listened to their peers, they were able to write down successes they noticed and also thoughts on how to address the areas that students struggle with academically. I would like to personally thank all of our teachers for the transparency and professionalism in planning and delivering of the data that was presented.

Some added excitement was also brought to our campus courtesy of the leadership department, led by Ms. Alvarado. Her team of helpers provided our students and staff with a list of dress up days to participate in. It was great to see teachers and scholars truly embracing the holiday spirit by being a part of our positive school culture. We know at El Monte that when students have a sense of belonging, they are more likely to want to come to school to receive the instruction necessary for their personal success.

We ended the week on a high note, as the student body participated in our annual Winter Talent Show. Students definitely stole the show as they performed dance, song, and instrumental routines. Thank you again, Ms. Alvarado

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for your commitment to providing our students with extracurricular opportunities to express themselves and their talents.

As we head off to break, I hope that you and your families have a wonderful holiday experience and that you have some well-deserved rest. See you in 2019!

*-Marlena*



# COLLEGE and Career

University of California—Irvine is a public institution that was founded in 1965. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 29,307, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,474 acres.



It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. University of California—Irvine's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 33. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$15,516 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$43,530 (2017-18).



UC—Irvine is a very diverse institution. During the 2016 school year, the student body was 36 percent Asian and 26 percent Hispanic, according to U.S. News data, but only 2 percent were African-American. Sixteen percent of degree-seeking students are from overseas, with many from China, South Korea and Taiwan.

*-Mario*

Upcoming Events	
12/24/18-1/11/18	Winter Break
1/14/18	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester School back in session



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