

El Monte Middle School

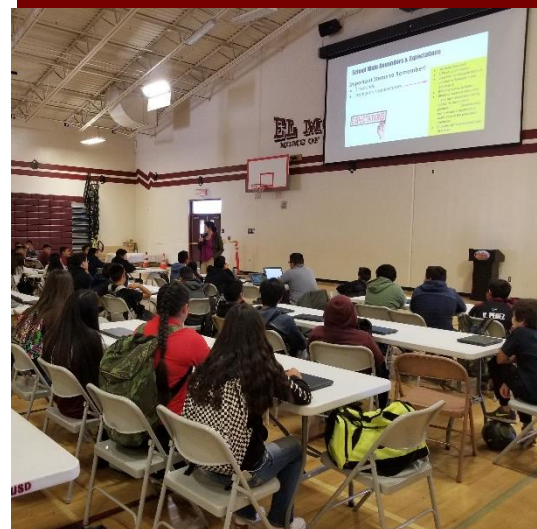
Home of the Mighty LOBOS!

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

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Principal's Note

It was a busy week at El Monte as 8th grade students and parents were made aware of promotion requirements and elective offerings at OHS. Thank you to Lisa Castillo for coordinating the Elective Showcase and parent night.



We continued to promote college and career as administration delivered CCGI lessons to every student on Wednesday. This was a great opportunity to talk to students about the endless opportunities that college can provide them, and the necessary steps to getting there.

Thank you teachers for spending time in PLCs analyzing data and working on interventions to meet the needs of every student. Together, we will provide students with opportunities to demonstrate mastery of standards and exhibit a growth mindset. Keep up the good work!



-Marlena

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University of California—Davis is a public institution that was founded in 1905. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 30,145, its setting is city, and the campus size is 5,300 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. University of California—



Davis's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 38. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$14,463 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$43,458 (2018-19).

The University of California—Davis, one of 10 schools in the University of California system, was originally established as a farm school for [UC - Berkeley](#). Located just 15 miles from Sacramento, UC Davis's campus contains an airport, fire department and a collection of outdoor sculptures called Eggheads. There are more than 500 student organizations on campus in addition to a

sizeable Greek community that comprises about 65 fraternity and sorority chapters. All freshmen are guaranteed housing, and after their first year students typically move off campus or live in university apartments. The UC Davis Aggies field more than 20 NCAA Division I teams, and students can join the Aggie Pack, the largest student spirit organization in the country. UC Davis offers a wide range of academic options within its undergraduate, graduate and professional schools and colleges. Among the school's graduate programs are the highly ranked [Graduate School of Management](#), [School of Law](#), [School of Medicine](#), [College of Engineering](#) and [School of Veterinary Medicine](#). Other notable programs include the [School of Education](#) and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing.

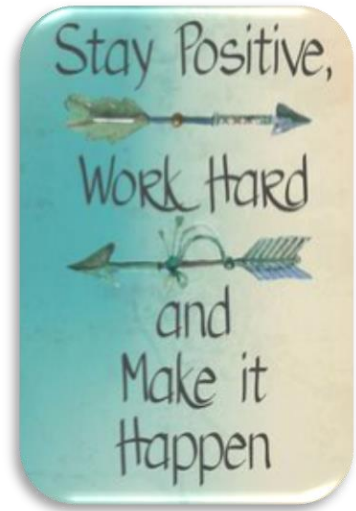
-Mario

Coaches' Collective

Dear Friends,
Many of you may have noticed that I have started a journey to health and happiness. In some ways, it has been one of the hardest things I have ever done but, it has also been fairly easy because I am so very motivated by the 2 little people that I have been blessed to call my grandkids. I came across this saying the other day and it totally relates to my journey but it is so

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applicable to our journey here at EMMS. The saying was this:



I know that we are all busy wrapping up the semester. I just wanted to remind you of 10 super easy ways to check for understanding and hold kids accountable for the lesson that you are working on.

1. Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down
2. Individual White Boards
3. Quick Writes
4. 5 Words: where students use 5 words to describe the topic
5. Top 10 List or Takeaways
6. Opinion/Evidence T-Chart
7. Yes/No Cards
8. TPR: Stand up if ..., Raise both hands ...
9. Show me the card (vocabulary words, pictures of vocabulary, parts of speech etc.)
10. Exit Tickets

Ten more days, my friends, hang in there, stay positive, work hard, and make it happen.

-Mindy

Upcoming Events

12/11/18	Instructional Rounds Soccer Tournament @ Lemoore
12/12/18	Winter Instrumental Concert at OHS 6:30-7:30pm
12/14/18	6th Grade College Study Trip: Reedley College & Central Valley Promise Kick Off