



EI Monte Middle School

Home of the Mighty LOBOS!

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

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Principal's Note

Welcome to a great year at El Monte! I am honored to be the principal of a school with dedicated staff members, caring students, appreciative parents, and such an involved community. We kicked the year off with a great rally communicating to students and staff their ability to **BE THE CHANGE**.

Teachers worked this week on setting classroom expectations and messaging the school-wide instructional focus of reading comprehension. Administrators and parent advocates echoed this message through daily classroom visits.



To celebrate the hard work students are doing in every class, lunchtime activities will occur daily. The quad at lunchtime is now filled with students

playing sports, leadership activities, and reading in the library.

By *Bringing out the Best* in students and staff members, together we will be part of the change! #WeAreLobos



-Marlena

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The Coaches' Collective

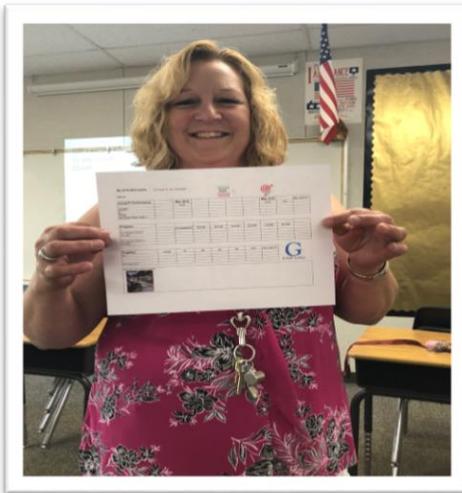
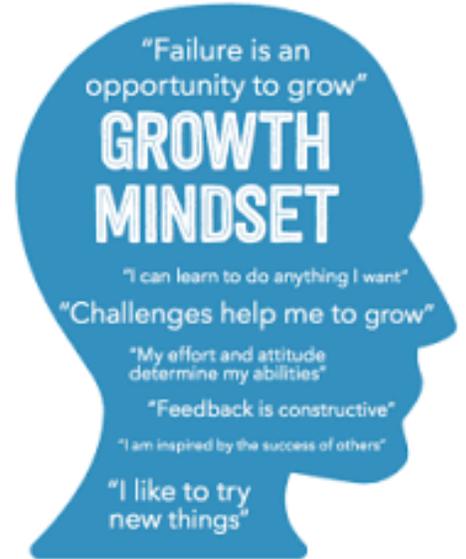
This week students and teachers were so incredibly excited about returning to school. Along with welcoming our students back to school, coaches and teachers have been reviewing student data and pre-assessing to ensure that ALL students have a great quality education this school year!



Getting to know our students and helping them prepare for a rigorous school year was our goal this week. Teachers in classrooms worked with students to establish relationships and set class expectations and individual academic goals. Lessons

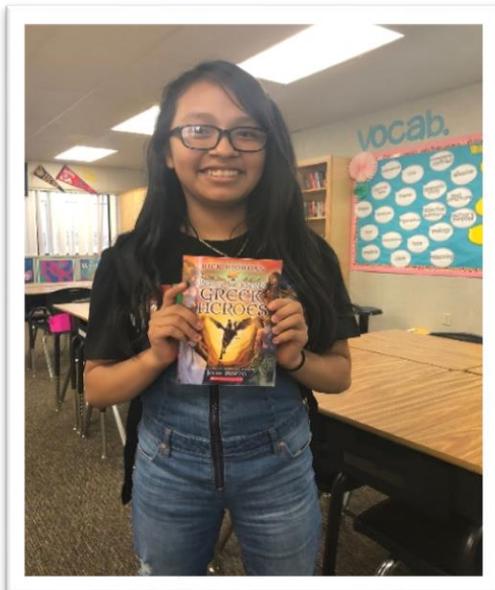
incorporated growth mindset activities and fun icebreakers all week long. Every student took their SRI test along with baseline assessments, so teachers can collaboratively plan effectively for the year.

PLCs met on Wednesday and discussed awesome ways to set S.M.A.R.T goals with students to help students build their intrinsic motivation and self efficacy.



As you can see, our teachers are really proud of the thought put into helping students own their learning this year!

- Larissa



Upcoming Events	
August 22	Williams Visit
August 22	Anti-Bullying Symposium (TCOE)

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