

El Monte Middle School Friday Focus

Every Student, Every Day, Find A Way ~ FAILURE Is Not An Option!

Principal Message – Things are rocking and a rolling at El Monte. Administration has been out and about all week and students have been working super hard in all of their classrooms. Students got their student ID cards and their lanyards and have been wearing them proudly. I've seen great collaboration happening in PLC's and students collaborating in all of their classes. Remember, our motto this year is Every Student, Every Day, Find A Way ~ FAILURE is Not An Option! As you begin recording grades in your gradebook, remember our motto. Ask yourself the question, why is this student failing my class and what am I going to do to help him/her?
#InThePursuitOfExcellence

Solar Eclipse- On Monday, staff and students were able to witness the solar eclipse. Many students brought eclipse safe glasses and were amazed at what they saw. Several science teachers made pinhole glasses for students to view the eclipse. Several classes were watching the eclipse in their classroom on the live stream.
#ScienceRocks

Advisory Life Skills Lessons- As we begin our school year with our students, LOBOS have been taught several important life skills lessons in advisory. On Tuesday, students were taught how to use their agendas, binders, and shown how their binder was to be kept and graded. On Thursday, students interacted with the graduate outcomes and participated in a gallery walk where they identified the outcomes. Students were all provided a copy of the graduate outcomes that are displayed in their binders. On Friday, all students were taught about time management and how to better manage time in all aspects of their life.
#LifeSkillsAreImportant

Professional Development – This week, teachers spent their PLC time completing a Common PLC Assessment Analysis. It was great to see departments collaborating and looking at their data and then creating a plan on how to address the gaps that their students have. Each PLC there will be time for data analysis as this is one of El Monte's key focus' this year. #DataDrivenCulture

Library Check-Out Week – Every student has been to the library this week to check out their AR books. Thanks to the ELA teachers for taking the time to help their students check out the correct level AR book so that we can begin our AR program next week. #LiteracyIsKing

Quote of the Week:



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Upcoming Events:

- 8/28 – 9/1 – Alvarado/Snodgrass at Scicon all week
- 8/29 – C & I Meeting 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Wildcat Room)
- 8/29 – Back to School Night (Classrooms open from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)
- 8/30 – Football Game at Home against Rafer Johnson
- 8/31 – AVID Site Team Meeting @ 3:00 p.m in Room 4
- 8/31 – Football/Volleyball Game Away @ Sequoia Union
- 9/2 – Saturday School 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Photo Gallery

