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FRIDAY FOCUS

EL MONTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that February is here! It feels like yesterday that students arrived on campus for their first day of the new school year. This week flew by as we continued to prepare for upcoming events. On Monday, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Kaylor took our last sixth-grade group to SCICON for a great week of learning and exploring. Tuesday, Mrs. Valencia held our annual El Monte Spelling Bee. Thank you, Mrs. Valencia, for organizing this event, and congratulations to winner Ashley Domingsil and first alternate Stephanie Ildefonso, who will attend the Tulare County Spelling Bee on March 9th. Friday, our Leadership class participated in a conference at the Happiest Place on Earth! Students raised all the funds needed to take this trip. Thank you to Mr. Velasco, Ms. Cardosa, and Jose Garibay for ensuring that students made it safely to and from Disneyland. Also on Friday, 19 students were honored at our Lobos Lead Award Ceremony. Each month, teachers nominate students who contribute to a positive school culture and classroom community. To wrap up the week, Mr. Roque, Ms. Barton, and Mrs. Alvarez provided hands-on learning to students at Catch Up Academy on Saturday. Students engaged in dissecting owl pellets, math review, and other fun activities.

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Upcoming Events

Monday 2/6

- Basketball @ Rafer Johnson
- ILT Meeting @ 3 pm
- Counselor Appreciation Week Day 1

Tuesday 2/7

- Counselor Appreciation Week Day 2

Wednesday 2/8

- Whole Staff Meeting
- 6th Grade Math Planning Day
- Basketball @ Home
- Counselor Appreciation Week Day 3

Thursday 2/9

- El Monte Night @ District Board Meeting
- Counselor Appreciation Week Day 4

Friday 2/10

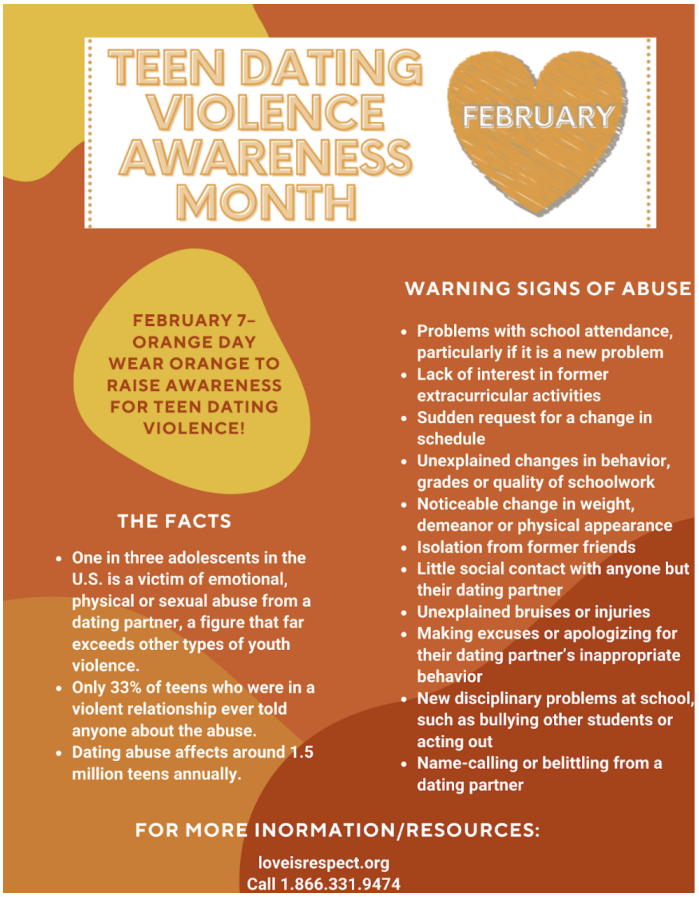
- Counselor Appreciation Week Day 4

College & Career

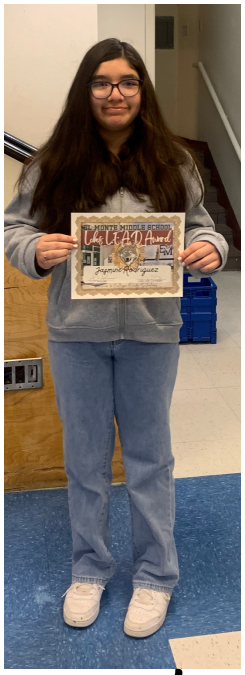
Counseling Corner

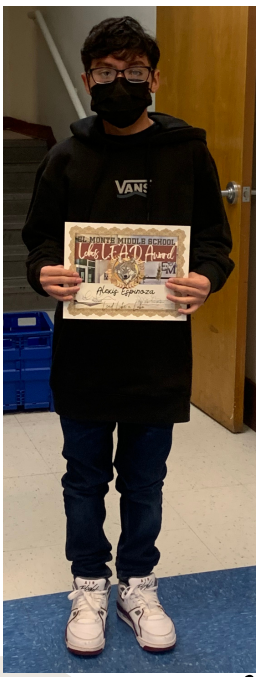
This week our school counselors attended the TKCCC School Counselor annual conference. They got to learn and engage with colleagues from across the region. They got the opportunity to listen to Principal Barauti Kfele, a school leadership and classroom equity presenter. At this event they learned how to empower students with career self-management skills, how to use a collaborative approach to serve students with mental health needs and how to have breakthrough success. This was a great start to next week's National School Counselor week!!

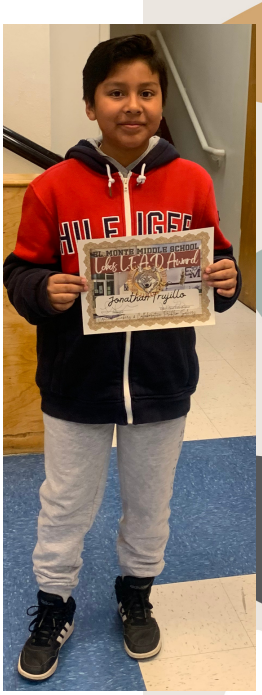
Social Emotional Learning



Parenting Partners



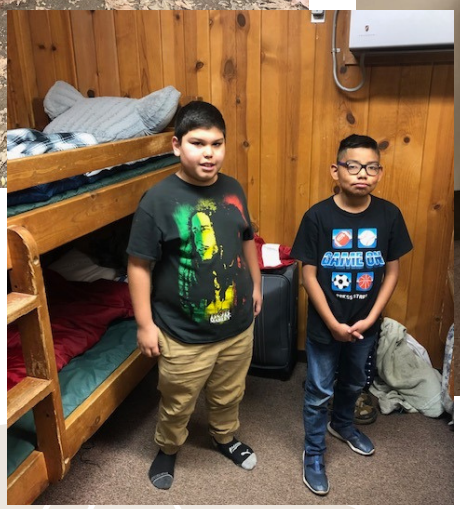




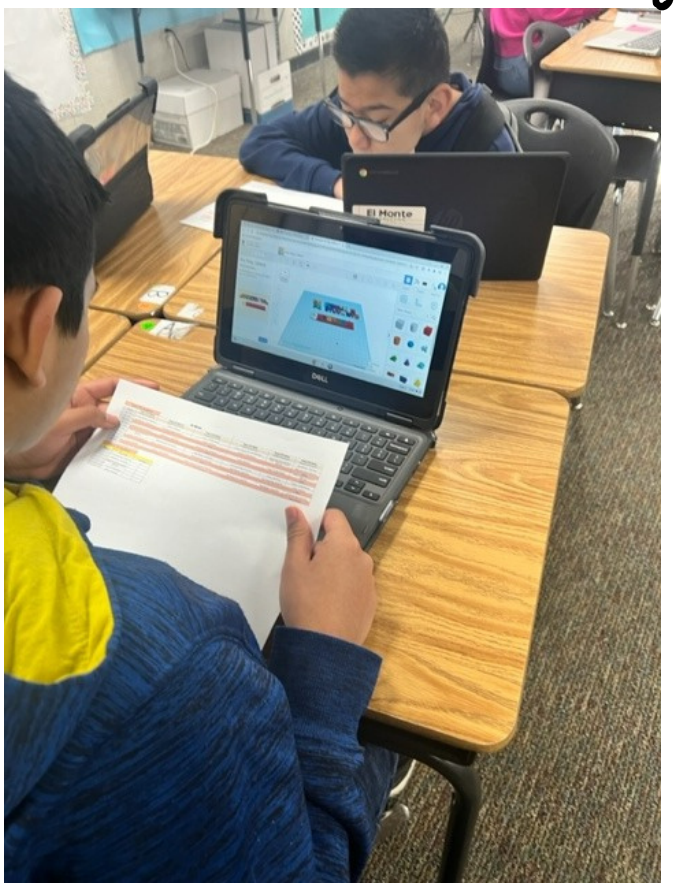
Lobos Lead Awards

Leadership Trip

SCICON



Catch up Academy



Students in Mrs. Alvarez's class dissected owl pellets!