



SPECIAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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"EDUCATION IS FOR IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OTHERS AND FOR LEAVING YOUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT." - MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

Training Opportunity

Northview High, Cypress, Traweek, and Workman have all participated in additional CDE training at their school sites. Thank you for continuing to develop your professional capacity! If you or your site would like additional support in writing, developing, or monitoring your IEP goals, please contact your program specialist to schedule a training date!

Highlight: Café Tuesdays

Café Tuesdays at Las Palmas Middle School gives students a chance to use their creativity to write about a topic or idea of their choice. After the students complete their writing piece, they have an opportunity to read their work aloud to the class (like at a beatnik cafe). The activity has encouraged students to write and has helped student to increase their comfort when presenting in front of others. Thank you Melody Gonzales and LP for sharing your creative, fun way to support our students writing skills!

Highlight: TMS Classroom

If you have never visited Rocco Buccola's room at Traweek Middle School, you are missing out! Rocco's classroom would be best described as a museum to history. Check out the link below for pictures of his awesome classroom!

[Buccola Museum](#)

Special Education Classroom Walk Throughs

Shout out to our February walk through school sites: Workman and C-VCC! It was so great to see all the hard work that is going on in each classroom every day! We loved seeing all the small group instruction, visual supports, and other evidence based strategies that help our students succeed!

ESY Information & Dates

ESY Registration is coming soon for those students who are eligible for ESY. In addition, applications for staff members to apply for ESY will be posted on EdJoin.

The dates for ESY are as follows:

C-VCC: June 10-July 5

Elementary & Middle School: June 10-28

High School: June 10-July 12

We look forward to a successful summer!

Little Artists Winners

The Special Education Department had a Little Artists Contest. We are happy to announce the following winners!

- Spirit Award: Grovecenter - Mrs. Perriott's Room
- Most Colorful Award: Ben Lomond - Mrs. Colantuono's Room
- Most Detailed Award: Ben Lomond - Mrs. Neria's Room
- Cultural Diversity Award: Mesa - Mr. Lopez's Room
- Most Creative Award: Rowland - Mrs. Lopez's Room
- Multimediuum Award: Mesa - Mrs. Villanueva's Room
- Color Expression Award: C-VCC - Mrs. Calderwood's Room
- Inspiration Award: Ben Lomond - Mrs. Young's Room
- Best Landscape Award: Ben Lomond - Mrs. Herman's Room



Congratulations to our winners! Be sure to stop by the District Office Special Education Department to see all the displayed artwork!

Shout out: Northview and Covina Freshman Basketball!

Northview and Covina High School Freshman Basketball teams showed us what inclusion looks like at it's best! Thank you for supporting all students and encouraging sportsmanship and teamwork! Character matters!

<https://twitter.com/NHSVikings/status/1084222139895402497>



Special Education Vision Statement

The Special Education Department is dedicated to ensuring that all students with disabilities receive the individualized supports and services necessary to become independent and productive members of their community.