



DESERT HAPPENINGS

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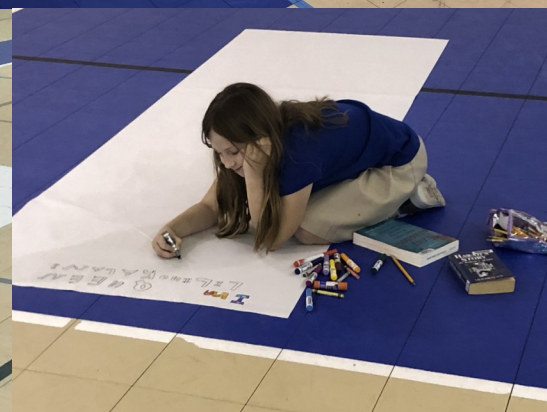
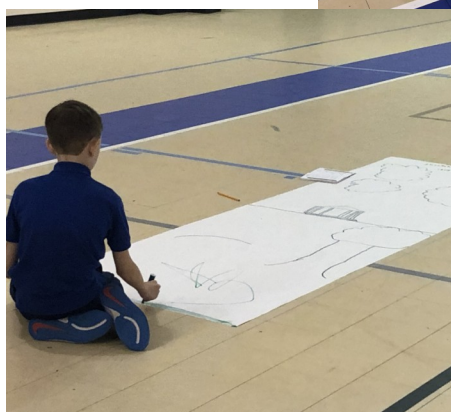
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February 3	February 7	February 13	February 17	February 28
100th Day Celebration	5th & 6th Wax Museum	Hand Bell Festival	President's Day- No School	Walk-a-Thon

The 5th & 6th Grade Class Gets Ready for Wax Museum

On February 7th, 2020 the 5th and 6th classroom will be turned into a wax museum. Students will no longer be students; they will be dressed up as a famous character in history. This is a project to introduce the research process. Students have been working on this project all through the month of January. They have picked a famous person that they have read about. They then gather up all the information and put that information into a report. Once they have written their report, they will take important key parts of their report and put it into a speech. They will then present this speech to the other classrooms and visitors who come to

our museum. Again the museum is on February 7th and will be open from 11:00a.m. - 12:00. p.m. All are invited to come take a look at some famous historical figures.



Dollar Menu

During lunch, we have added a Dollar Menu. All items are a dollar or less. These items may be purchased on a cash basis and are intended to supplement lunches brought from home.

Quesadillas, Burritos, & Nachos
(\$1.00 each)
Chips & Juice (.50 each)



Hand Bell Choir Performance
Saturday, February 8
Palm Springs SDA Church.
Thursday, February 13
Hand Bell Festival
Murrieta Springs Adventist
Christian Academy

Hot Lunch:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Feb 3-6	Pizza	Quesadillas	Spaghetti	Vegetarian Tacos

LEGO Fun Facts

- The LEGO we know today is 56 years old.
- The plural of LEGO is LEGO. It doesn't matter if you have 1 or 100, it's still LEGO.
- LEGO comes from the Danish word *leg godt* which means "play well."
- LEGO was founded by Ole Kirk Christiansen who was a carpenter. He lost his business and began to make toys out of leftover wood.
- The LEGO minifigure, also known as "minifig" or just "fig" was first introduced in 1978.

The early figures had no facial features, arms, or moveable legs.

- LEGO is the world's largest producer of rubber wheels. More than Bridgestone or Goodyear.
- In 2014, LEGO became the world's largest toy company passing Mattel.



Bible Text of the Week

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15 NIV



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

Tk/K-1st Grade Learn About Nutrition & Visit Food 4 Less

This month our Tk/K-1st grade class learned about nutrition in science with a focus on the 5 food groups. Each student kept an interactive journal and added a page or two to it each day. First, using the *My Plate* model, students looked at each food group, colored it on their plate and sorted food items that would be found in that food group. Then they added pages called *I Spy*. Each page had a variety of food items and then students had to color those that were fruit: red, vegetables: green, grain: orange, protein: purple, and dairy: blue to match the colors of *My Plate*. Finally students had to create & draw healthy meals: breakfast, lunch, & dinner and had to make sure that each

food group was represented. Finally we concluded our nutrition unit by visiting the grocery store, Food 4 Less, in Cathedral City.

Students took a tour of the store, visiting all the departments from each food group. We got to sample fresh fruit in produce and decorate a cupcake in the bakery. In addition, students got to walk into the big freezer, scan a treat at check-out, & take home a goodie bag. Both students & parents thoroughly enjoyed the trip and I hope that all will be able to make better healthy choices because of it.

- Mrs. Trudeau

