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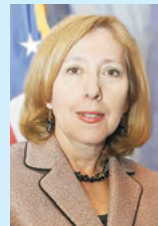
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Expanding Learning and Engaging Students!

Within the traditional school day, all students in the Hawthorne School District have access to high-quality instructional programs, rich extra-curricular activities, and a wide range of supports and services. While we are so proud of these offerings, we aim to do more. To this end, we are expanding our after-school program and rolling out more spring break and summer school learning options. To increase accessibility, we have opened up enrollment in our after-school program to accommodate every interested student in kindergarten through 6th grade. Participation in this program provides students with additional academic supports, as well as a variety of engaging enrichment experiences. During the spring break, we offered programs through a partnership with Action Youth America (AYA) and California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH).



Dr. Brian Markarian
Superintendent

¡Ampliando el Aprendizaje e Involucrando a los Estudiantes!

Dentro de la jornada escolar tradicional, todos los estudiantes en el Distrito Escolar de Hawthorne tienen acceso a programas de instrucción de alta calidad, una gran variedad de actividades extracurriculares, y una amplia gama de apoyos y servicios. Aunque estamos muy orgullosos de estas propuestas, nuestro objetivo es hacer más. Con este fin, estamos ampliando nuestro programa extraescolar y poniendo en marcha más opciones de aprendizaje en las vacaciones de primavera y en la escuela de verano. Para aumentar la accesibilidad,

hemos abierto la inscripción en nuestro programa extraescolar para dar cabida a todos los estudiantes interesados de preescolar a 6° grado. La participación en este programa proporciona a los estudiantes apoyo académico adicional, así como una variedad de interesantes experiencias de enriquecimiento académico. Durante las vacaciones de primavera, ofrecimos programas a través de una asociación con Action Youth America (AYA) y la Universidad Estatal de California, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH). Durante el verano, se encontrará en función nuestra Academia de Aprendizaje de Verano HSD, un Programa de Oportunidades de Aprendizaje Ampliado con AYA, un programa de preparación para la universidad GEAR UP con CSUDH, un programa de Año Escolar Prolongado para estudiantes con discapacidades que califiquen, y un programa Young Black Scholars en asociación con la Universidad Estatal de California, Los Ángeles (UCLA). A través de estas extensiones opcionales de la jornada escolar y ampliaciones del año escolar, estamos comprometidos a proporcionar a los estudiantes con los apoyos que necesitan para tener éxito y las experiencias de enriquecimiento académico que necesitan para prosperar. Para más información sobre estos programas, póngase en contacto con la escuela de su hijo.



Over the summer, we will be operating our HSD Summer Learning Academy, an Expanded Learning Opportunities Program with AYA, a GEAR UP college readiness program with CSUDH, an Extended School Year program for qualifying students with disabilities, and a Young Black Scholars program in partnership with the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Through these optional extensions of the school day and expansions of the school year, we are committed to provide students with the supports they need in order to succeed and the enriching experiences they need in order to thrive. For more information regarding these programs, please contact your child's school.

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Programa de Preescolar

Las Escuelas Preescolares de HSD ofrecen programas educativos de primera infancia para niños de tres y cuatro años de edad. Las familias deben cumplir con los requisitos de ingresos del Estado.



Hawthorne School District Preschool



The Benefits of Preschool

The most important years of a child's development is in the first five years of life. Children who receive a high-quality educational experience, in their early years, develop the skills necessary to succeed in life.

Children who are involved in preschool:

- Develop pre-reading, early writing, and math skills
- Enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Develop emotional behaviors and social skills

Los Beneficios de la Educación Preescolar

Los primeros cinco años de vida son los más importantes en el desarrollo del niño. Los niños que reciben una experiencia educativa de alta calidad, en sus primeros años, desarrollan las habilidades necesarias para triunfar en la vida.

Los niños que participan en la educación preescolar:

- Desarrollan habilidades en matemáticas, escritura y lectura temprana.
- Mejoran el pensamiento crítico y habilidades en resolución de problemas.
- Desarrollan habilidades sociales y comportamiento emocional.



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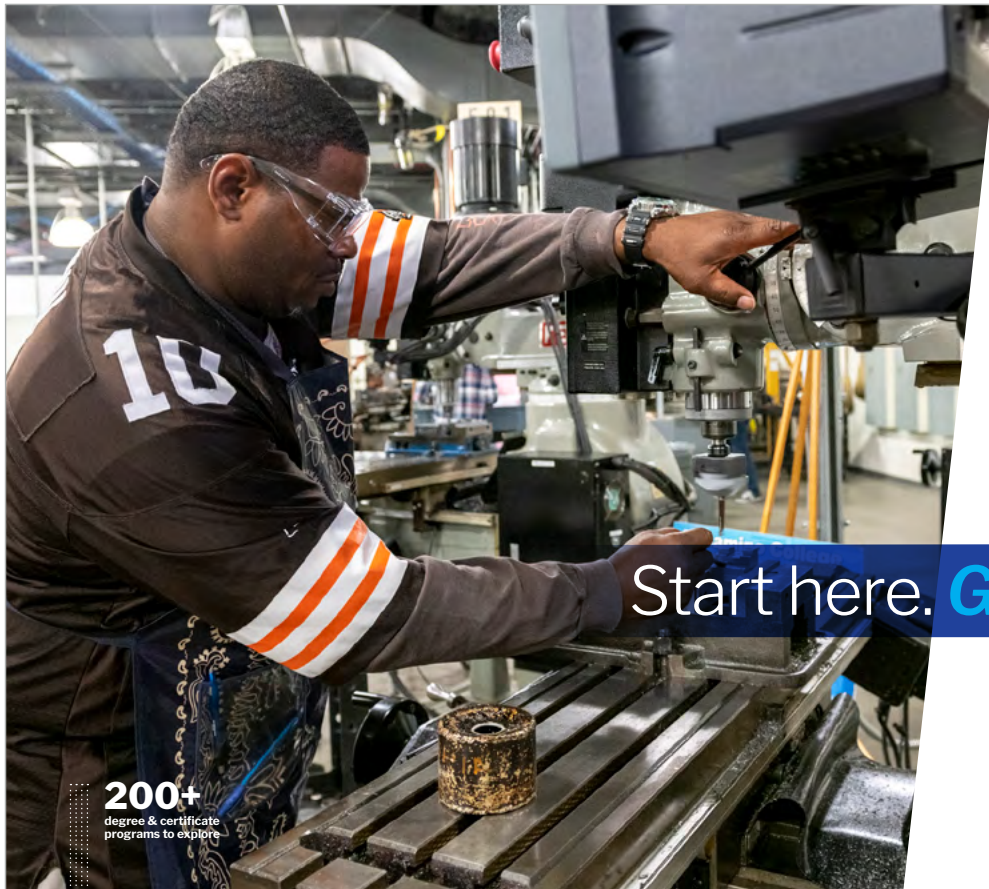
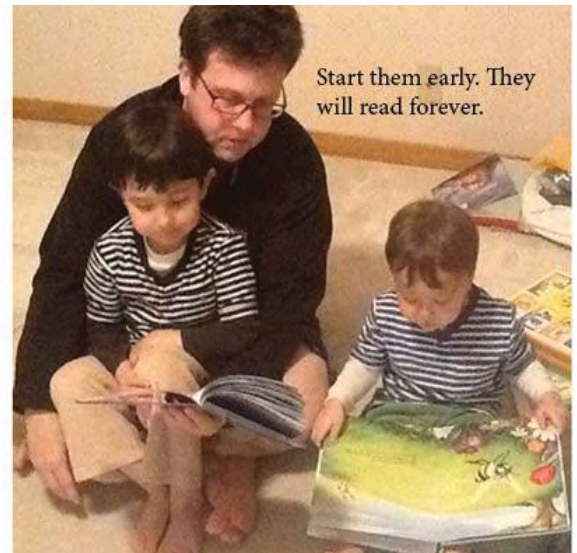
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Dr. Brian Markarian begins this issue with his message on page 3 regarding the Expanded Learning Program. In this issue, each school article is about the after-school and summer learning opportunities.

Be sure to enter the word search contest on page 20 (all ages may enter).

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Extended Learning Opportunities at Bud Carson Middle School

At BCMS, we believe that learning should not be confined to the four walls of a classroom. The afterschool program offers a variety of extended learning opportunities, that allows our students to explore their interests and develop new skills. Whether it's sports, arts, or STEM, we have something for everyone.

One of the most popular extended learning opportunities at Bud Carson is our sports program. We offer basketball, cheerleading, and soccer, giving our students a chance to stay active and learn the values of teamwork and sportsmanship.

For those interested in STEM, we have a Lego Club. Our students also learn about engineering and problem-solving while having fun with Legos.

For the more artistically inclined, we offer an art program. In addition, we have a gardening club that teaches our students about sustainability and the environment. Our students learn how to grow, compost, and care for plants while creating a beautiful and sustainable garden on campus.

We are especially proud of the chess club that teaches our students the game of chess and helps them improve their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Last but not least, there is a program that provides students with social and emotional support. Students are given a focus word each week, and they are able to discuss and learn what the word's true meaning is; and how they can apply it to school and in everyday life. Along with the word of the week students are able to participate in teamwork building skills.

We are always looking ahead, and some exciting future endeavors include: Golf (hands on fundamentals and concepts), Skills Struck (learning how to code), and E-Sports (Students may participate in e-gaming tournaments within a classroom setting).

At BCMS, we believe that extended learning opportunities are a crucial part of our students' education. We encourage our students to explore their interests, discover new talents, and develop skills that will serve them well throughout their lives.



John Paterson
Principal

Oportunidades de Aprendizaje Extendidas en la Escuela Secundaria Bud Carson

En BCMS, creemos que el aprendizaje no debe limitarse a las cuatro paredes de un salón de clases. El programa después de escolar ofrece una variedad de oportunidades de aprendizaje extendido, que permite a nuestros estudiantes explorar sus intereses y desarrollar nuevas habilidades. Ya se trate de deportes, artes o STEM, tenemos algo para todos.

Una de las oportunidades de aprendizaje extendido más populares en Bud Carson es nuestro programa de deportes. Ofrecemos baloncesto, porristas y fútbol, dando a nuestros estudiantes la oportunidad de mantenerse activos y aprender los valores del trabajo en equipo y el espíritu deportivo.

Para aquellos interesados en STEM, tenemos un Lego Club. Nuestros estudiantes también aprenden sobre ingeniería y resolución de problemas mientras se divierten con Legos.

Para los más inclinados artísticamente, ofrecemos un programa de arte. Además, contamos con un club de jardinería que enseña a nuestros alumnos sobre sustentabilidad y medio ambiente. Nuestros estudiantes aprenden a cultivar, compostar y cuidar plantas mientras crean un jardín hermoso y sostenible en el campus.

Estamos especialmente orgullosos del club de ajedrez que les enseña a nuestros estudiantes el juego de ajedrez y les ayuda a mejorar su pensamiento crítico y sus habilidades para resolver problemas.

Por último, pero no menos importante, hay un programa que proporciona a los estudiantes apoyo social y emocional. A los estudiantes se les da una palabra de enfoque cada semana, y pueden discutir y aprender cuál es el verdadero significado de la palabra; y cómo pueden aplicarlo en la escuela y en la vida cotidiana. Junto con la palabra de la semana, los estudiantes pueden participar en habilidades de desarrollo de trabajo en equipo.

Siempre estamos mirando hacia el futuro, y algunas

f emocionantes futuros esfuerzos incluyen: Golf (fundamentos y conceptos prácticos), Skills Struck (aprender a codificar), y Deportes electrónicos (los estudiantes pueden participar en torneos de juegos electrónicos dentro de un salón de clases).

En BCMS, creemos que las oportunidades de aprendizaje extendido son una parte crucial de la educación de nuestros estudiantes. Alentamos a nuestros estudiantes a explorar sus intereses, descubrir nuevos talentos y desarrollar habilidades que les servirán bien a lo largo de sus vidas.



BCMS Gardening Club

Learning Continues After School

Expanded learning opportunities provide a safe and structured environment for students to explore new interests, develop social skills and build relationships with peers. In this edition of *School News*, I will be highlighting the opportunities available to our students in the after school program at Eucalyptus. Led by site coordinator Tasha Melendez and 9 program leaders, we currently have 150 students enrolled in the program.

Every day, children participate in Homework and Tutoring, a Club Activity and Push Play PE (physical activity). Push Play PE provides videos which demonstrate rules of an outdoor game, followed by students and staff participating in the game. During the months of May and June, club activities will be offered in arts and crafts, gardening, chess, theater arts and Legos. The program begins after school with a snack, and ends at 6pm each night. For more information on our after school program, email Tasha Melendez at tmelendez.all@hawthorne.k12.ca.us or contact the school office.



Mike Goldstein
Principal

El Aprendizaje Continúa Después de la Escuela

Las oportunidades de aprendizaje ampliadas brindan un entorno seguro y estructurado para que los estudiantes exploren nuevos intereses, desarrollen habilidades sociales y construyan relaciones con sus compañeros. En esta edición de *School News*, destacaré las oportunidades disponibles para nuestros estudiantes en el programa extracurricular en Eucalyptus. Dirigido por la coordinadora del sitio Tasha Meléndez y 9 líderes del programa, actualmente tenemos 150 estudiantes inscritos en el programa. Todos los días, los niños participan en tareas y tutoría, una actividad de club y Push Play PE (actividad física). Push Play PE proporciona videos que demuestran las reglas de un juego al aire libre, seguidos por los estudiantes y el personal que participan en el juego. Durante los meses de mayo y junio se ofrecerán actividades del club en artes y manualidades, jardinería, ajedrez, artes escénicas y Legos. El programa comienza después de la escuela con un refrigerio y termina a las 6:00 p. m. todas las noches. Para obtener más información sobre nuestro programa extracurricular, envíe un correo electrónico a Tasha Melendez a tmelendez.all@hawthorne.k12.ca.us o comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela.



Eucalyptus students work in the garden after school.
Los estudiantes de Eucalyptus trabajan en el jardín después de la escuela.

Expanded Learning Programs for Aviator Success

By Dr. Anakonia Matsumoto

HMSA is committed to providing students with a rigorous and challenging program to make students competitive in the college admission process and to have the foundation needed for success in life. Our requirements exceed the University of California admission requirements to prepare our Aviators with an engaging curriculum that fosters critical thinking, student accountability and content standard mastery.

A wide variety of support is provided for all students to ensure success. HMSA implements a college prep (CP) course into the daily schedule that allows additional academic assistance for those that have learning gaps and/or to get ahead. Also, teachers offer individual and small group tutoring before and after school and during lunch. After hours, students can benefit from online tutoring through our partnership with AIR Tutors.



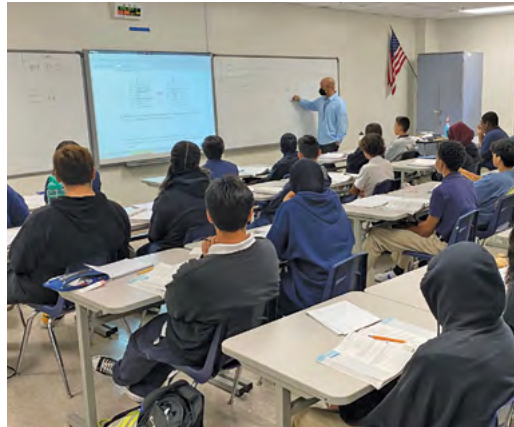
Cartoon Animation, and STEM and Engineering. Students are also part of our MESA (Math, Science, Engineering Achievement) class which is sponsored by the University of Southern California.

The social-emotional well-being of all students is also important. Our counseling team meets with students regularly to check-in and hold a variety of student workshops on mindfulness and stress management. Our district partner providers including Care Solace and Starview provide counseling services for students and families.

HMSA strives to address the needs of the whole child. Our programs ensure that students are given the support and resources needed to be successful in all aspects of their academic and emotional health. We are so proud of our Aviator family and love seeing our graduates successful in life. Go Aviators!



Esau Berumen
Principal



Our students enjoy the numerous clubs offered, some to include (but not limited to): Project LIT, Theater and Film, Yearbook, Dance, MSA Muslim Student Association, Great Neighbors, Key Club, Black Student Union,

Programas de Aprendizaje Ampliados para el éxito de los Aviadores

Por Dra. Anakonia Matsumoto

HMSA se compromete a brindarles a los estudiantes un programa riguroso y desafiante para que sean competitivos en el proceso de admisión a la universidad y tengan la base necesaria para el éxito en la vida. Nuestros requisitos superan los requisitos de admisión de la Universidad de California para preparar a nuestros aviadores con un plan de

estudios atractivo que fomenta el pensamiento crítico, la responsabilidad de los estudiantes y el dominio de los estándares de contenido.

Se proporciona una amplia variedad de apoyo a todos los estudiantes para asegurar el éxito. HMSA implementa un curso de preparación para la universidad (CP) en el horario diario que permite asistencia académica adicional para aquellos que tienen brechas de aprendizaje y/o para salir adelante. Además, los maestros ofrecen tutoría individual y en grupos pequeños antes y después de la

escuela y durante el almuerzo. Fuera del horario de clases, los estudiantes pueden beneficiarse de la tutoría en línea a través de nuestra asociación con AIR Tutors. Nuestros estudiantes disfrutan de los numerosos clubes que se ofrecen, algunos de los cuales incluyen (pero no se limitan a): Proyecto LIT, Teatro y Cine, Anuario, Danza, Asociación de Estudiantes Musulmanes de MSA, Great Neighbors, Key Club, Black Student Union, Animación de dibujos animados y STEM y Ingeniería. Los estudiantes también son parte de nuestra clase MESA (Logros en Matemáticas, Ciencias e Ingeniería) patrocinada por la Universidad del Sur de California.

El bienestar socioemocional de todos los estudiantes también es importante. Nuestro equipo de consejería se reúne con los estudiantes regularmente para actualizarse y realizar una variedad de talleres para estudiantes sobre atención plena y manejo del estrés. Nuestros proveedores asociados del distrito, incluidos Care Solace y Starview, brindan servicios de asesoramiento para estudiantes y familias.

HMSA se esfuerza por abordar las necesidades del niño en su totalidad. Nuestros programas aseguran que los estudiantes reciban el apoyo y los recursos necesarios para tener éxito en todos los aspectos de su salud académica y emocional. Estamos muy orgullosos de nuestra familia Aviator y nos encanta ver a nuestros graduados triunfar en la vida.

¡Vamos aviadores!



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Mental Health in Children

By: Ioana Pal, Psy.D., clinical psychologist, Stramski Children's Developmental Center, MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach

Mental health issues like anxiety, depression, and self-harm among children have risen in recent years, and can have long-lasting effects on a child's physical, emotional, and social development.

Factors that can affect a child's mental health include genetics, environment, and life experiences. Common mental health disorders in children include anxiety disorders, depression, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), and behavior disorders. These conditions can impact a child's ability to learn in school, interact with others, and develop healthy relationships.

Parents and teachers play a crucial role in promoting positive mental health among children. Some strategies for support include providing a safe and supportive environment, encouraging open communication, promoting healthy habits like exercise and good nutrition, and seeking help when needed.

Recognizing the warning signs of mental health issues in

children is important. These may include changes in behavior, mood, sleep, or appetite. Additionally, a child may express feelings of sadness, worry, or fear, have difficulty concentrating or completing tasks, or exhibit physical symptoms such as headaches or stomachaches. They may also isolate more than before.

It's important not to minimize their feelings. Children need to feel safe coming to parents with their issues, and as parents it's important to ask them how they feel if there is a change in behavior.

Early intervention and treatment can significantly improve a child's mental health outcome. Treatment options may include therapy, medication, lifestyle changes or a combination tailored to each child's needs. By supporting their mental health, we can help children develop into healthy, resilient adults.



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HMS Career Day 2023

After a three year hiatus, HMS hosted Career Day 2023 on March 23, 2023. HMS staff opened their doors to guests who spoke to students about their professions and career paths.

STEM professionals shared about their careers as an electrical engineer, nurse, wildlife biologist, and Space X test specialist. Government and law enforcement careers were represented by a former mayor and Navy officer, civil rights attorney, forensics officer, and special agent. Entrepreneurs also shared their journey to own a small businesses as a dog groomer, hairstylist, photographer, and skate shop owner.

The event brought together the Hawthorne community. Among the guest speakers were Hawthorne School District Board Vice-President Luciano Aguilar, who shared about his experience as a dog trainer and business owner, and HSD Board Clerk Dr. Eugene Krank, who spoke to students about being a podiatrist and his service on the HSD Board. Career Day speakers also included HMS alumni and current Hawk parents.



Martha Castellanos
Principal

Día de la Carrera 2023 en HMS

Después de una pausa de tres años, HMS organizó el Día de la Carrera, el 23 de marzo de 2023. El personal de HMS abrió sus puertas a los invitados que hablaron con los estudiantes sobre sus profesiones y trayectorias profesionales.

Los profesionales de STEM compartieron sobre sus carreras como ingeniero eléctrico, enfermera, biólogo de vida silvestre y especialista en pruebas de Space X. Las carreras gubernamentales y policiales estuvieron representadas por un ex alcalde y oficial del Navy, un abogado de derechos civiles, un oficial forense y un agente especial. Los empresarios también compartieron su camino para realizar su sueño de una pequeña empresa como peluqueros de perros, peluqueros, fotógrafos y dueños de tiendas de patinaje.

El evento reunió a la comunidad de Hawthorne. Entre los presentadores invitados se encontraba el vice-presidente de la mesa directiva del distrito escolar de Hawthorne, Luciano Aguilar, quien compartió sobre su experiencia como entrenador de perros y propietario de su negocio, y el secretario de la junta de HSD, el Dr. Eugene Krank,

quien habló a los estudiantes sobre ser podólogo y su servicio en la mesa directiva de HSD. Los invitados del Día de la Carrera también incluyeron ex-alumnos de HMS y padres actuales.

Telemundo news anchor Enrique Chiabra attended Hawthorne Intermediate School and returned to share his journalism experience with students.

El presentador de noticias de Telemundo, Enrique Chiabra, asistió a la Escuela Intermedia de Hawthorne y regresó para compartir su experiencia periodística con los estudiantes.



HMS students selected three careers they were interested in, and were matched with Career Day guest speakers, who represented a diverse field of careers.

Los estudiantes de HMS seleccionaron tres carreras en las que estaban interesados y fueron emparejados con presentadores del Día de la Carrera, que representaban un campo diverso de carreras.

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Multicultural Night

We are excited to share that Multicultural Night was a great success! This event was a celebration of our diverse community and an opportunity to learn about different cultures. Parents, staff, and our after-school program collaborated to showcase 12 different cultures with art, food, beverages, and cultural information. Students and the after-school program also prepared displays and performances.

Families enjoyed various cultural experiences, such as listening to music, viewing art and dances, and sampling food and drinks. They were also able to read about different cultures provided by families hosting stations. We are grateful to everyone who contributed to make this event possible.

By coming together and appreciating our similarities and differences, we were able to create a memorable experience. Thank you to everyone who participated in Multicultural Night!



Josh Godin
Principal

Noche Multicultural

¡Estamos emocionados de compartir que la Noche Multicultural fue un gran éxito! Este evento fue una celebración de nuestra diversa comunidad y una oportunidad para aprender sobre diferentes culturas. Los padres, el personal y nuestro programa extracurricular colaboraron para mostrar 12 culturas diferentes con arte, alimentos, bebidas e información cultural. Los estudiantes y el programa extracurricular también prepararon exhibiciones y presentaciones.

Las familias disfrutaron de diversas experiencias culturales, como escuchar música, ver arte y bailes, y probar comidas y bebidas. También pudieron leer sobre diferentes culturas proporcionadas por las familias anfitrionas de las estaciones. Agradecemos a todos los que colaboraron para que este evento fuera posible.

Al unirnos y apreciar nuestras similitudes y diferencias, pudimos crear una experiencia memorable. ¡Gracias a todos los que participaron en la Noche Multicultural!



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Learning doesn't stop when the school day ends. Expanded learning opportunities at Kornblum significantly enhance our students' education and academic success. Beyond the traditional classroom setting, students can explore and learn in different environments, deepen their understanding of various subjects, and develop new skills.

At Kornblum, a valuable expanded learning opportunity is Action Youth America, the after-school program. AYA provides a safe and enriching environment for students to continue learning and engaging in educational activities after the school day ends. Activities include homework help, clubs and activities, and access to technology.

Through gardening, athletics, cheer, and more, students in AYA sharpen their social skills and make friends outside of their regular classroom. They continue their learning of new things and connect their learning to the real world; therefore, enriching their education.



Mytress Middleton
Principal

Sigamos Aprendiendo

El aprendizaje no se detiene cuando termina la jornada escolar. Las oportunidades de aprendizaje ampliadas en Kornblum mejoran significativamente la educación y el éxito académico de nuestros estudiantes. Más allá del entorno tradicional del aula, los estudiantes pueden explorar y aprender en diferentes entornos, profundizar su comprensión de diversas materias y desarrollar nuevas habilidades.

En Kornblum, una valiosa oportunidad de aprendizaje ampliado es Action Youth America, el programa extracurricular. AYA proporciona un ambiente seguro y enriquecedor para que los estudiantes continúen aprendiendo y participen en actividades educativas después de que termine el día escolar. Las actividades incluyen ayuda con la tarea, clubes y actividades, y acceso a la tecnología.

A través de la jardinería, el atletismo, la alegría y más, los estudiantes de AYA mejoran sus habilidades sociales y hacen amigos fuera de su salón de clases regular. Continúan aprendiendo cosas nuevas y conectan su aprendizaje con el mundo real; por lo tanto, enriqueciendo su educación.



Cali Gutierrez displaying a drawing of a mushroom she drew in art club.

Cali Gutiérrez mostrando un dibujo de un hongo que dibujó en el club de arte.



Chloe Clyde; Millard Walton; Aiden Martin; Adebola Adeyemi; and Chibuikem Ibewuiké are in gardening club and are ready to plant seeds.
Cloe Clyde; Millard Walton; Aiden Martín; Adébola Adeyemi; y Chibuikem Ibewuiké están en el club de jardinería y están listos para plantar semillas.

Expanded Learning Opportunities

Prairie Vista has a variety of expanded learning opportunities for students. The Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) provides funding for afterschool and summer school enrichment programs. “Expanded learning” means before school, after school, summer, or intersession learning programs that focus on developing the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs and interests of pupils through hands-on, engaging learning experiences

Mr. Raymond Royero is our site leader for ELO-P, and the clubs that he oversees at PVMS are Flag Football, Soccer, Arts & Crafts, S.T.E.M, Volleyball, Gaming/ESPORTS, and Basketball. Our basketball team recently just played in a HUGE tournament against 5 different districts and they finished in 3rd place! They went 4 and 1. Their only loss came right before the championship game. We also have Yoga on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as Chess on Wednesdays! Some strategies we use to help extend the learning are to help children see themselves as thinkers, teaching students to use rich vocabulary, physical development, personal, social and emotional development, literacy, mathematics, understanding the world, expressive arts and design, and have conversations about communication and language.

In addition to ELO-P, PVMS has dance, musical theatre, MESA, boys’ and girls’ soccer, and academic intervention after school.



Wendy Ostensen
Principal

Oportunidades de Aprendizaje Ampliadas

Prairie Vista tiene una variedad de oportunidades de aprendizaje ampliadas para los estudiantes. El Programa de Oportunidades de Aprendizaje Expandido (ELO-P) proporciona fondos para programas de enriquecimiento después de la escuela y de la escuela de verano. “Aprendizaje ampliado” significa programas de aprendizaje antes y después de la escuela, de verano o entre sesiones que se enfocan en desarrollar las necesidades e intereses académicos, sociales, emocionales y físicos de los alumnos a través de experiencias de aprendizaje prácticas e interesantes.

El Sr. Raymond Royero es nuestro líder de sitio para ELO-P, y los clubes que supervisa en PVMS son Flag Football, Soccer, Arts & Crafts, S.T.E.M, Volleyball, Gaming/ESPORTS y Basketball. ¡Nuestro equipo de baloncesto recientemente jugó en un ENORME torneo contra 5 distritos diferentes y terminaron en 3er lugar! Fueron 4 y 1. Su única derrota llegó justo antes del juego de campeonato. ¡También tenemos Yoga los martes y jueves y Ajedrez los miércoles! Algunas estrategias que usamos para ayudar a extender el aprendizaje son ayudar a los niños a verse a sí mismos como pensadores, enseñarles a los estudiantes a usar un vocabulario rico, desarrollo físico, desarrollo personal, social y emocional, alfabetización, matemáticas, comprensión del mundo, artes expresivas y diseño, y tener conversaciones sobre comunicación y lenguaje.

Además de ELO-P, PVMS ofrece danza, teatro musical, MESA, fútbol para niños y niñas e intervención académica después de la escuela.



PVMS ELO-P Basketball Team
Equipo de Baloncesto PVMS ELO-P

Ramona *Elementary*

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Royalty at Ramona

Our RAMazing students were encouraged to read 500 minutes during our Los Angeles Kings Royal Readers Challenge. Students worked towards their reading goals to earn prizes such as Kings stickers, folders, and bookmarks. To celebrate the end of our reading challenge, we had a Kings Ball Hockey Day, and the LA Kings Hockey Development Team came out for a fun field day where our students learned basic ball hockey skills and were able to practice and put them in play through different hockey stations. It was such an incredible experience for our students to be able to learn and play hockey at school! Go Kings Go!



Marisa Stewart
Principal

Realeza en Ramona

Se animó a nuestros estudiantes de RAMazing a leer 500 minutos durante nuestro Desafío de Lectores de Los Ángeles Kings Royal. Los estudiantes trabajaron hacia sus metas de lectura para ganar premios tales como calcomanías, carpetas y marcadores de libros de Kings. Para celebrar el final de nuestro desafío de lectura, tuvimos un Día de Kings Ball Hockey, y el Equipo de Desarrollo de LA Kings Hockey participó en un divertido día de campo donde nuestros estudiantes aprendieron habilidades básicas de hockey con pelota y pudieron practicar y ponerlas en juego a través de diferentes estaciones de hockey. ¡Fue una experiencia increíble para nuestros estudiantes poder aprender y jugar al hockey en la escuela! ¡Adelante, reyes, adelante!



Dream A World Education

This year the Washington Wildcats have teamed up with Dream A World Education to provide enriching opportunities in the arts to enhance their social and emotional learning awareness, music, and dance classes. Our kindergarten and 1st-grade students participated in Secrets of the Heart, where they learned through a multi-disciplinary arts experience that included music, dance, theatre, and visual arts, values that enhanced their self-awareness and overall well-being through concepts like kindness, courage, identity, strength, individuality, and compassion. This program helped our students learn about themselves, strengthen their relationships with others, and recognize their feelings matter. Our 2nd and 3rd-grade students participated in One World Drum Circle, where they learned to hold and play a drum while focusing on a different world location and rhythm each week. Students also learned various folk stories from around the world, building an understanding of the similarities and differences children experience globally. Our 4th and 5th-grade students are currently participating in Dance In America, learning classic dance techniques and exploring dance styles ranging from ballet to hip-hop. Each grade level will have a culminating performance for families. Overall, benefit from these experiences and allows students to express themselves creatively.



Akila Jones
Principal

Dream A World Education

Este año, los Washington Wildcats se han asociado con Dream A World Education para brindar oportunidades enriquecedoras en las artes para mejorar su conciencia de aprendizaje social y emocional, música y clases de baile. Nuestros alumnos de jardín de infantes y primer grado participaron en Secretos del corazón, donde aprendieron a través de una experiencia artística multidisciplinaria que incluyó música, danza, teatro y artes visuales, valores que mejoraron su autoconciencia y bienestar general a través de conceptos como la bondad, el coraje, la identidad, la fuerza, la individualidad y la compasión. Este programa ayudó a nuestros estudiantes a aprender sobre sí mismos, fortalecer sus relaciones con los demás y reconocer que sus sentimientos son importantes. Nuestros estudiantes de segundo y tercer grado participaron en One World Drum Circle, donde aprendieron a sostener y tocar un tambor mientras se concentraban en una ubicación y un ritmo diferentes del mundo cada semana. Los estudiantes también aprendieron varias historias populares de todo el mundo, construyendo una comprensión de las similitudes y diferencias que experimentan los niños a nivel mundial. Nuestros estudiantes de 4.º y 5.º grado participan actualmente en Dance In America, aprendiendo técnicas de baile clásico y explorando estilos de baile que van desde el ballet hasta el hip-hop. Cada nivel de grado tendrá una actuación culminante para las familias. En general, se beneficia de estas experiencias y permite que los estudiantes se expresen de manera creativa.



Zela Davis *Elementary*

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Extend Learning Opportunity Programs

By Abi Morales, Assistant Principal

At Zela Davis School, we have different types of extended learning opportunities available to our Rockets. We hold after school classes focusing on enrichment activities, and the after school program has sport matches available to participating students (among other activities the after school program offers). For the past couple of months, two of our 2nd grade teachers, Mrs. Foster and Ms. Rodriguez, have held after school enrichment classes full of hands-on STEAM activities. Students have been excitedly working on collaboratively designing and building carnival games. The after school program has also been providing enrichment sport activities to our students. For the last several weeks, they have been training for their culminating basketball game. Our students have been having so much fun participating in these wonderful after school enrichment programs!



Miguelina Lopez
Principal

Programas Ampliados de Oportunidades de Aprendizaje

Por Abi Morales, Subdirectora

En Zela Davis, tenemos diferentes tipos de oportunidades de aprendizaje extendido disponibles. Tenemos clases después de escuela enfocándonos en actividades de enriquecimiento, y el programa después de escuela tiene partidos deportivos disponibles para participantes (entre otras actividades que ofrece el programa después de escuela). Durante los últimos meses, dos maestras de segundo grado, Sra. Foster y Sra. Rodríguez, han impartido clases de enriquecimiento después de escuela con actividades STEAM. Los estudiantes han trabajado con entusiasmo en el diseño y construcción colaborativos de juegos de carnaval. El programa extracurricular también ha estado brindando actividades deportivas de enriquecimiento a estudiantes. Durante las últimas semanas, han estado entrenando para su juego culminante de baloncesto. ¡Nuestros estudiantes se han divertido mucho participando en estos maravillosos programas de enriquecimiento después de escuela!



Students in the enrichment after school class.
Clase de enriquecimiento después de escuela.



After school program basketball game.
Juego de baloncesto -programa después de escuela.

Checkmate Champions!

The Chess Club at York Elementary School is a valuable expanded learning opportunity available to third through fifth-grade students enrolled in the after-school program. Through chess, students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, and decision-making skills that are valuable both in and out of the classroom.

In addition to being fun and engaging, chess provides an excellent opportunity for students to develop strategic thinking skills that they can apply in their daily lives. Whether they become avid chess players or not, the skills they learn will benefit them for years to come.



Jimena Estrella and Jordyn White

Expanded learning opportunities, like the Chess Club, provide students with enriching learning experiences that complement and extend their classroom education. These programs can help students discover new interests, develop skills and talents, and foster their curiosity and love of learning. We are excited to offer more expanded learning opportunities, like Chess Club, in the future.



Gina Cardillo
Principal

Campones de Jaque Mate

El Club de Ajedrez en la Escuela Primaria York es una valiosa oportunidad de aprendizaje expandido disponible para estudiantes de tercer a quinto grado inscritos en el programa extracurricular. A través del ajedrez, los estudiantes desarrollan habilidades de pensamiento crítico, resolución de problemas, pensamiento creativo y toma de decisiones que son valiosas tanto dentro como fuera del aula.

Además de ser divertido y atractivo, el ajedrez brinda una excelente oportunidad para que los estudiantes desarrollen habilidades de pensamiento estratégico que pueden aplicar en su vida diaria. Ya sea que se conviertan en ávidos jugadores de ajedrez o no, las habilidades que aprendan los beneficiarán en los años venideros.



David Ugwunna, Mia Monterroso, Blanca Fuentes, and Maria Solimon

Las oportunidades de aprendizaje ampliadas, como el Club de Ajedrez, brindan a los estudiantes experiencias de aprendizaje enriquecedoras que complementan y amplían su educación en el aula. Estos programas pueden ayudar a los estudiantes a descubrir nuevos intereses, desarrollar habilidades y talentos, y fomentar su curiosidad y amor por el aprendizaje. Estamos entusiasmados de ofrecer oportunidades de aprendizaje más amplias, como Chess Club, en el futuro.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

Daniel’s Review



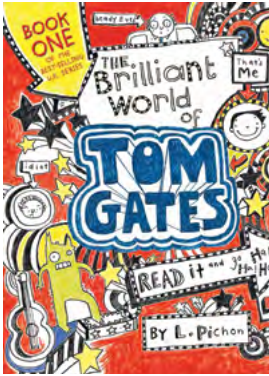
Daniel H.

Very Funny Book!

Title: *The Brilliant World of Tom Gates*
Author: Liz Pichon
The Brilliant

World of Tom Gates is about a boy named Tom. Tom and his best friend Derek are

in a band called Dog Zombies and they both want to go to a Dude3 concert but Tom has many silly problems to deal with. Read this book to see what happens and to laugh out loud! This book is very funny and has really funny pictures. I loved this book and can't wait to read the other books in this series!



Daniel is in third grade and he likes to spend time with his family playing board games, reading, and playing sports like tennis, basketball, and bowling.

David’s Review



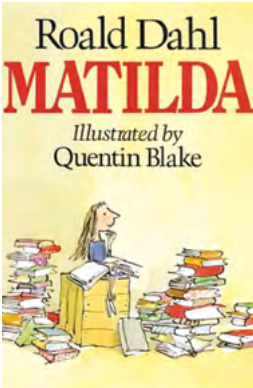
David H.

Smart and Funny

Title: *Matilda*
Author: Roald Dahl

Matilda is a book about an intelligent girl whose parents neglect her. When she starts going to

school, she meets a nice and caring teacher, Miss Honey. Matilda later discovers that she has a special talent. What is her special talent? You should read the book not just to find out but also if you want to laugh! The things that Matilda does throughout the book were funny and the author's writing is hilarious. This is one of my favorite books and I'm sure it will be yours too!



David is in fifth grade and he loves to read and play piano. He likes math and activities such as tennis, basketball, and bowling.

Rules!

Road Trip–Word Search Contest

One word in the list is NOT in the word search.
When you have completed the word search, one word will be left and that word you email to: Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com (Please put HSD in the subject line)

Entries must be received by May 20, 2023
From the correct entries one name will be drawn to win a \$20 gift card to Barnes & Noble!

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