# PIRATE PRIDE BOARD UPDATE




## AROUND THE DISTRICT
**February 2023**

### London Inaugural State of the District Sells Out

The first ever State of the District for London ISD was a huge success. Not only did it sell out but it also showcased student work including art, science, band, culinary and our high school national honor society students. The event had over 150 people in attendance who enjoyed lunch and an address from Dr. Whitis about the success of the district. Along with a successful event, the address was featured on several media outlets including the Corpus Christi Caller Times and several school related websites.



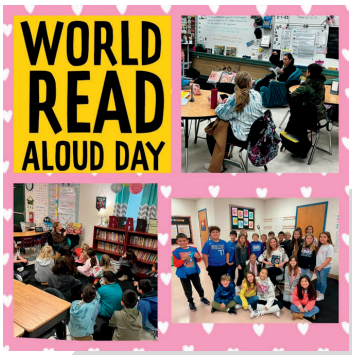

### Middle School Spelling Bee

London Middle School had 29 students from 6th, 7th, and 8th grades participate in the annual spelling bee. Pictured is winner Youniq Le and Runner Up Darren Villanueva. Miss Le will go on to compete at the area competition which is a virtual contest this year held in early March.




### LES Student of the Week

London Elementary kicked off a new program last week called "Pirate of the Week". Each grade will have one student chosen who will get a sign in their yard for the week, certificate, goodie bag and be highlighted on the Elementary bulletin board.




### World Read Aloud Day

London Intermediate celebrated World Read Aloud Day on February 1st. Students were surprised in 17 classrooms with guest readers throughout the day. Some of the special guests including teachers and staff throughout the district including coaches, previous teachers, and administrators.

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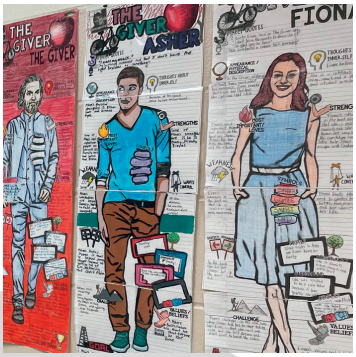
## Elementary Students Create Their Own Islands

Who doesn't want their own island? London Elementary students have been learning about land masses recently and got the opportunity to create their own island. The students got to design their island including features from trees rock structures using clay and paint.

Along with designing their islands they were able to name the island and provide a written description about what made their island unique. The lessons of landforms moved across multiple instructional components and provided a fun way to learn about landforms.



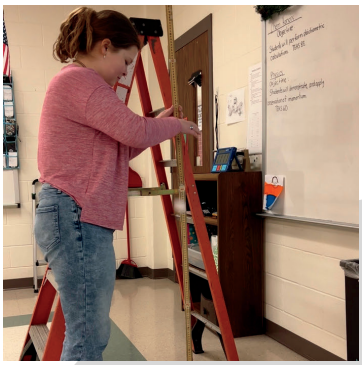

### Middle School Character Focus

Students worked in groups to research and collaborate ideas and thoughts to complete a character biography. They used evidence from the book to organize, evaluate, and write to express their understanding of the characters in the book.



### Prefix & Base Word Surgery

The Mrs. Galloway's Class at London Intermediate worked hard in their temporary emergency room. The doctors worked vigorously on their patients by matching the correct prefix to the base word. What a great way to make learning fun!



### Physics Class has an Egg Crash

High school physics classes have been designing a collision safety device using laws of physics. Students designed a "landing pad" to protect a raw egg. The highest egg survival height was 3 meters.