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## Bulletin Board Presentation - College View

College View Elementary Principal Allen Mendrin, joined by Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Banuelos and Mrs. Schulten, shined a light on “A day in the life of a Kinder Cat.” They showcased the engaging math lessons and Science of Reading process for our little learners at College View. Daily hands-on lessons, linker cubes, and iReady are utilized to foster an interactive and immersive approach to mathematical concepts. In Language Arts, phonics and phonemic awareness take center stage, ensuring that our young minds embark on a journey of decoding and encoding words with confidence.



## Middle School Student Presentation - Mesa View

Mesa View Middle School Principal Jadyn Grunbaum and the green-thumb trio – Jayson, Andrew, and Kaison – dug into the wonders of our gardening elective. Growing veggies, relieving stress, and turning Mesa View into a blooming paradise were highlighted in the Eagles’ presentation. A special thank you to instructor Frank Spates and community volunteers, Sheri Shipley and Linda Morrison, for their efforts in cultivating a thriving garden.

## 2023-24 LCAP Mid-Year Update

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Julianne Hoefer and Coordinator of Teaching & Learning Elaine Burney delivered the Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) Mid-Year Update. The presentation centered on the District’s goals, actions, and resources, offering insight into mid-year outcome data and expenditures. The California Dashboard results were highlighted to illustrate areas of success within the District and areas requiring further attention for future focus. The entire presentation is accessible for viewing [here](#).

## New Director of Teaching & Learning

The Board approved the promotion of Vista View Middle School Principal Dr. Rasheedah Gates to Director of Teaching and Learning, effective July 1, 2024. During her five years at Vista View, the Falcons were honored with the California Distinguished School Award for outstanding achievements in academic growth, received the 2022 Pivotal Practice Award, and in 2023, Vista View was recognized as *A School To Watch*, on both the state and national level. Dr. Gates brought a wealth of experience in elementary and middle school settings when she joined OVSD in 2019. Dr. Gates replaces Dr. Alice Lee, who was elevated to Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services at the February 13 Board meeting.

