

ROARING WITH PRIDE,
VAN BUREN ELEMENTARY,
GO PANTHERS!

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR



What is corn's favorite
holiday :
Happy new year

PANTHER
PRIDE



A NOTE FROM OUR FEARLESS LEADERS!



A Friendly Note from Our Admin Squad!

Dear Van Buren Families,

We hope you had a great holiday season and a Happy New Year. We welcome you back to a new year with the same goals. First, to improve student achievement; second, to create a safe and positive school culture; and third, to build meaningful partnerships with our families. We look forward to continuing work with our parents and students to make sure we are offering a challenging and equitable experience for everyone. We are excited to continue with our efforts but realize that we need your help to be successful. Please make sure your students come to school every day and on time; stay in constant communication with their teachers; check on their attendance; attend school functions; and be a part of our school community. We are the Van Buren Panthers and we have PRIDE!

Mrs Arellano

Counselors Corner

hello Panthers we cannot believe we're already almost halfway through the school year as we start the new year it is great it is a great time to help you student reflect on what went well during the first half of the year and what could be better here are some of the questions to keep in mind what are their strengths what are the challenges for them once they have an idea of what area they will work on.

With gratitude , Van Buren Counseling Team

Mr. Billy - An Amazing Noon Duty Assitant At Van Buren

By: Nevaeh Mathews , Serenity Beach , Rogelio Del-Rio



Mr Billy's favorite part of working at Van Buren is the students. His least-liked part is not being able to be available to everyone at once.

He plays basketball and games with friends for fun or hobbies. The 3 words he used to describe himself were "Humorous, calm, and approachable." Something that he is currently working on is trying to get a bachelor's in kinesiology. He stated that he had nothing else to share.

Mrs. Fillippini

Reading Intervention Wizard
Extraordinaire!

By: Ethan Nelson

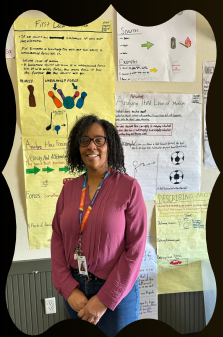


Ms. Fillippini's favorite part about working at Van Buren is watching the students read and grow. The most challenging part of working at Van Buren for her is seeing the students fail. Something fun her class does is reading inside of tents. 3 words she used to describe herself and her class were funny, caring, and hard-working. A hobby that she has outside of school is camping with her family. She stated there is nothing else special her class is working on and she has nothing else to share.

Ms. Dates

8th Grade Math & Science Wiz
Sonoma State University - Seawolves

By: Serenity Beach, Nijjah Gorman Bridges



Ms. Dates said her favorite part of being a teacher at Van Buren is the students because they make her smile when she steps on campus. Ms. Dates noted that the hardest part of working at Van Buren is changing the students' minds about themselves. Ms. Dates and her class work on lots of fun things such as partner work, and creating science games. She and her class are working on the force of Electromagnetism right now. They do labs and they're trying to build a new way to learn.

We asked Ms. Dates to give us three words to describe her classroom she said complicated, fun, and enthusiastic. Ms. Dates has a lot of hobbies and interests but one of her favorites is a book club that she does with her daughters Ms. Dates said her favorite part about the book club is being able to talk about what they read. We asked Ms. Dates if she had anything else you would like to share with us and she said her favorite thing to do is watch TV and one of her favorite show is called Law and Order.



STUDENT INTERVIEWS



BY NEVAEH MATTHEWS, SERENITY BEACH, ROGELIO DEL RIO, ETHAN NELSON

Question: What Is Your Favorite Sport?

1st Grade Answers:

Brey'lei White: Basketball

Delien Calmo: soccer

2nd Grade Answers

Roman P : Soccer

Ariel S : Soccer

Neynar M : Soccer

3rd grade answers:

Zaleyis A: Basketball

Elliana B: Basketball

4th Grade:

Xianna E : Dancing

Lyric J : Soccer

Sophia R : Wrestling

Melanie : volleyball

Kemo J : Football

Hanna V : Cheer

5th Grade Answers:

Alanay A: Football

Christro V: Soccer

Richard R : Soccer

Kasiya C : Football

6th Grade:

Marcei A: Volleyball

Alizaya O : Football

Ivory C : Basketball

Marissa K : Cheer

Ruvino D : Football

Rudy W : Football

7th Grade:

Ethan N : football

Rogelio D: football

Serenity B: Ballet

Nevaeh M : Track

8th Grade answer:

Anglo H : Soccer

Roselia D : Volleyball



Illustrious Students of the Month

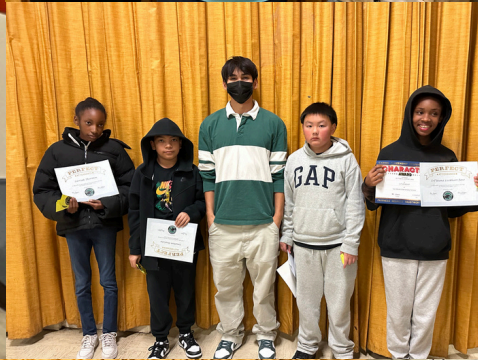
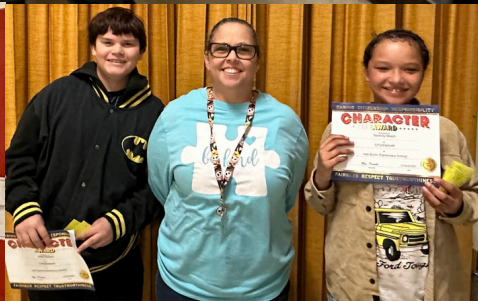
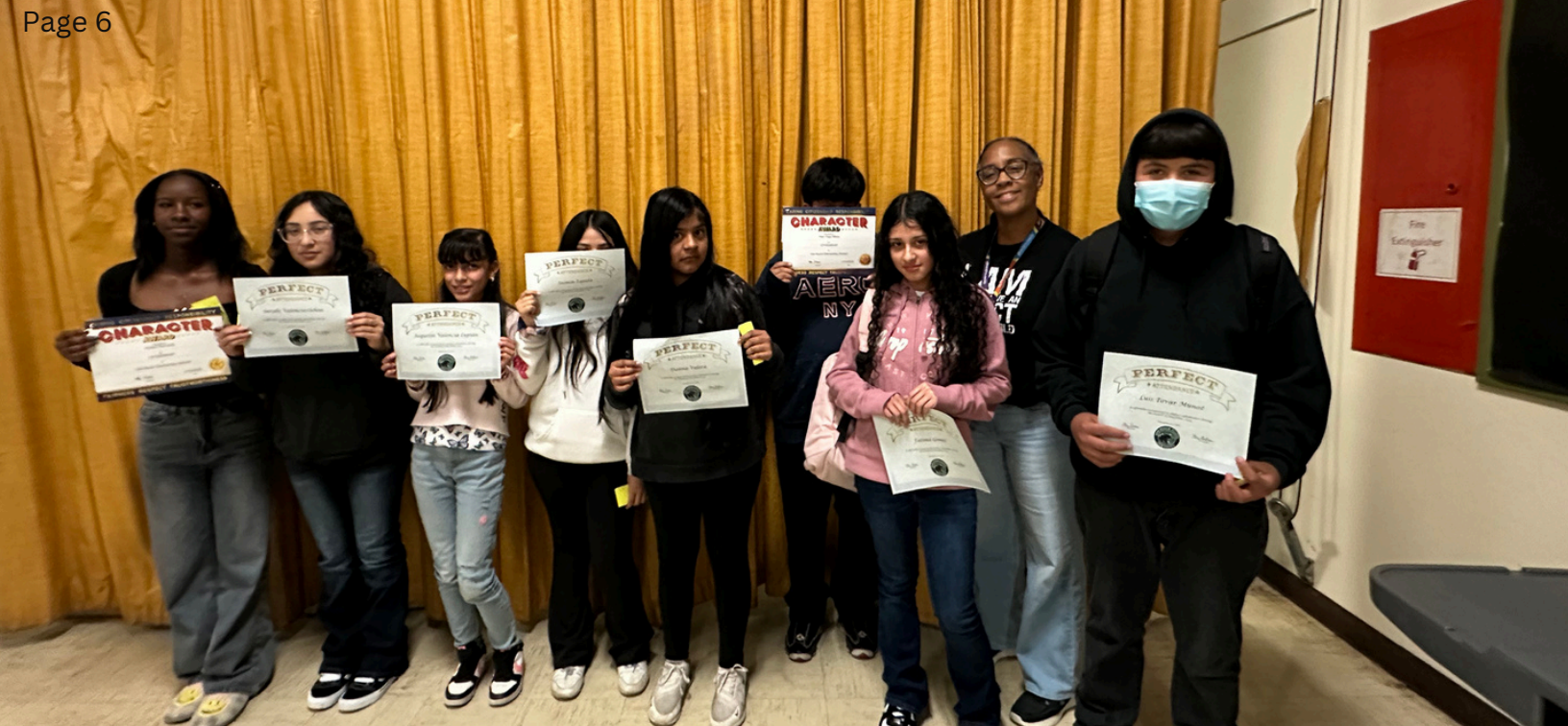
Decemeber's character trait celebrated the trait of TOLERANCE!

TK/Kinder		
Pachardo	Dominik Ventura Padilla	Kamilla Xiong
Allen	Alexis Butler	Suleyma Sanchez-Rocha
Miguelino	Kayanna Vanhook	Brian Vega
First		
Barosso	Zahkese Pasovio Kelly	Erik campos
Yang	Chance Herr	Rileigh-Yvonne Washington
Second		
Dominguez	Gwen Lo	Sebastian Arizmendi
Chase	Mia Cedeno	Gael Dominguez
Kaler	Melanie Valencia Hernandez	Ja'van Cheveres
Third		
Singh	Kemoni Cheveres	Stella Mayorga
Golis	Matteo Cervantes Munoz	Serrato, Mileo
Saepharn	Abena Owusu	Presley Xiong
Fourth		
Lara	Emmanuel Madrigal Salceda	Edward Sena
Duarte	Velasco Diaz, Adelina R.	Ricky chambers
Fifth		
Montero	Melany Cartas Pilo	Prince Erionne Lockhart
Ballesteros	Alexander Corona	Murraylene Faanu
Sixth		
Lupian	Erl'Yiana Lockhart	Adrian Lor
Fernandez	Jennifer Chavez	Flor Guerra Lopez
Seventh		
Bryant	Araceli Cruz	Roberto Sanchez
Prisock	Ethan Nelson	Serenity Beach
Eighth		
Dates	Alyssa Kennedy	Alan Vega Meza
Teevan	Enrique Ruvalcaba Quintero	Bethany Figueroa



**TOLERANCE
AND
RESPECT**





Find the hidden panther

By: Serenity Beach





Monthly Vocabulary Words

By: Nevaeh Matthews

K-2

Word: Adjust

Definition : Alter or move

Sentence : "Its all new but i'll soon adjust .

3-5

Word: excessive

Definition: going beyond the usual limit

Sentence : "avoid excessive heat and exposure to the sun."

6-8

Word: preliminary

Definition: introducing or opening something else

Sentence : "this is just a preliminary draft"

Mark Your Calendars! February Events

2 - Groundhog Day

3-7 National School Counselors Week

3-7 Book Fair

5 - Vision Screening

7 - PBIS Assemblies

11-13 Candy Gram Sales

13 - Family Formal Dance

14 - No One Eats Alone

14 - Parent Coffee Hour

14 - Valentine's Day

10 - No School

17 - No School - Presidents Day

20 - Library Closed

21- Talent Show Auditions

22 - Saturday School

24 - School Site Council

24 - ELAC Meeting



Monthly Reflection

By: Rogelio Del Rio

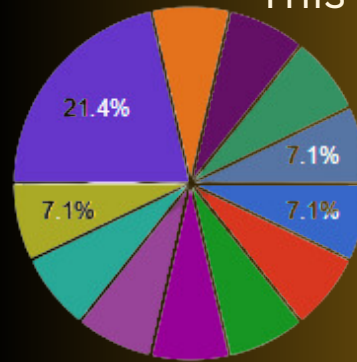
Be so good that they can't ignore you.

This Months Teacher was

Mr. Lupian

Rm. 25

By:Serenity Beach, Nevaeh Matthews



- Kindergarten - Ms. Miguelino
- Kindergarten - Ms. Allen
- 1st Grade - Mr. Barosso
- Option 1st Grade - Ms. Yang
- 1st Grade - Ms. Dominguez
- 2nd Grade - Ms. Chase
- 2nd Grade - Ms. Kaler
- 3rd Grade - Ms. Golis

- 3rd Grade - Ms. Singh (Simon)
- 3rd Grade - Ms. Saepharn
- 4th Grade - Mr. Duarte
- 4th Grade - Ms. Lara
- 5th Grade - Mr. Montero
- 5th Grade - Ms. Ballesteros
- 6th Grade - Mr. Lupian
- 6th Grade - Mr. Fernandez

- 7th Grade - Mr. Bryant
- 7th Grade - Ms. Prisock
- 8th Grade - Ms. Dates
- 8th Grade - Mr. Teevan

Guess the teacher

By Serenity Beach

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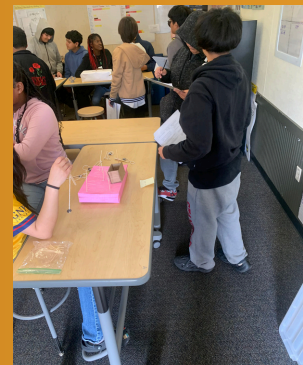
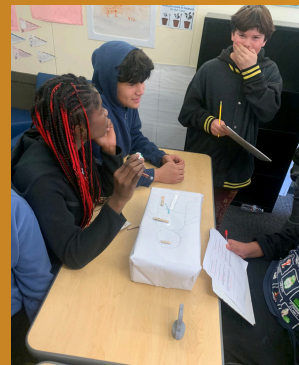
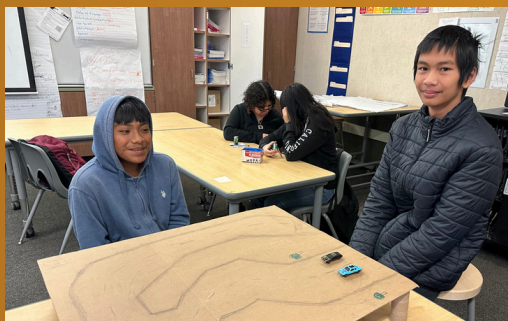
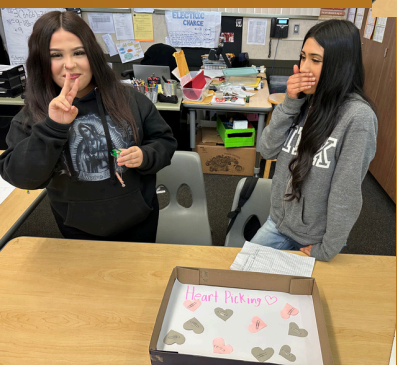
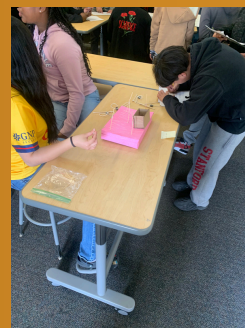
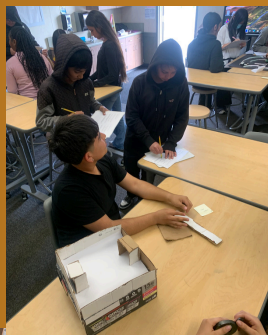
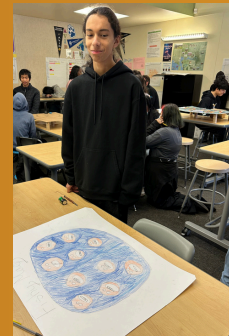
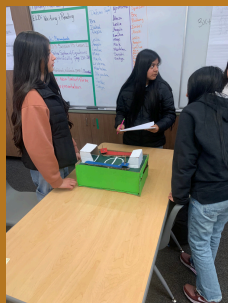
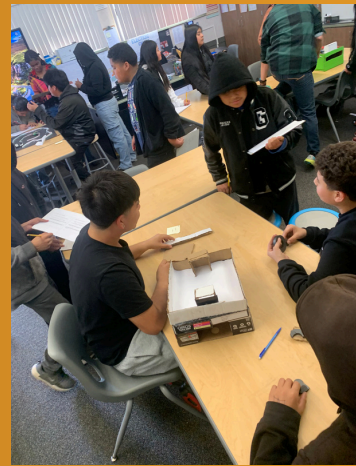
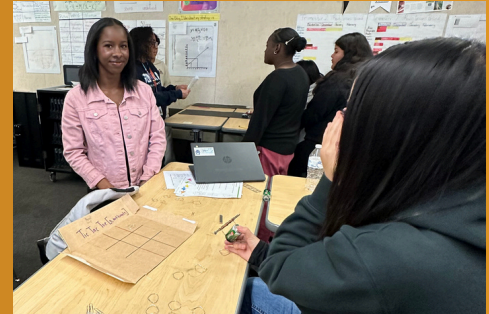
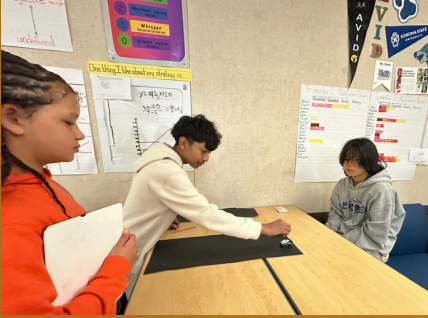
Who am I ?

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

By: Serenity Beach

Ms. Dates' Epic 8th Grade Game Extravaganza!

In Ms. Dates' 8th grade science class, the students whipped up some magnetic games and challenged the 7th graders to a fun showdown!



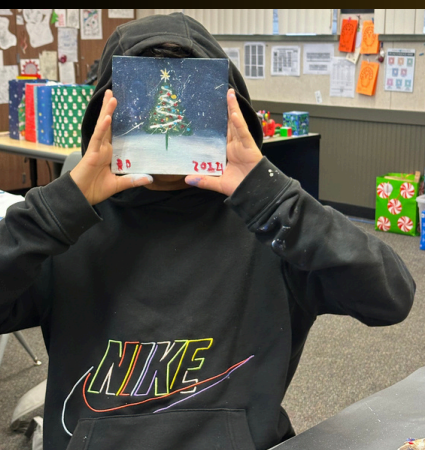
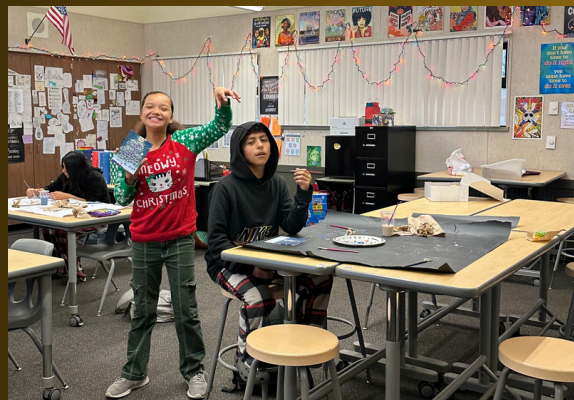


FRIDAY MORNING SHOUT-OUTS!!

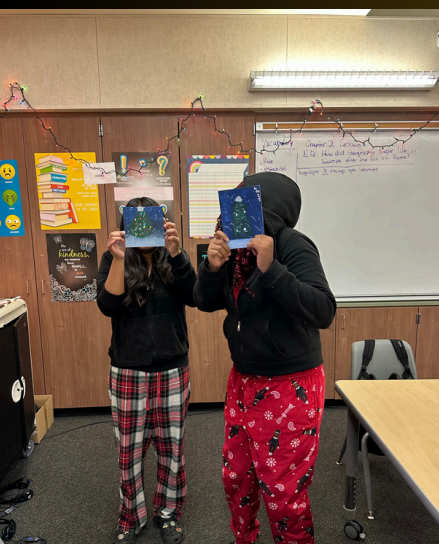
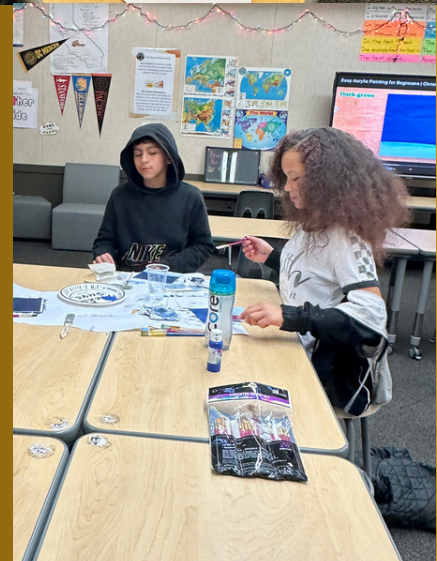


Panthers with Spirit

By: Serenity Beach



Mrs. Prisock's first-period journalism crew was diving into a festive frenzy, splashing paint on Christmas trees! We had a blast, and it took us two whole days of merry creativity!



Panthers with Spirit

By: Serenity Beach

On Pajama Day, students were bursting with spirit, rocking their coziest PJs like runway models! It was a blast, and everyone was as comfy as a cat napping in the sun!

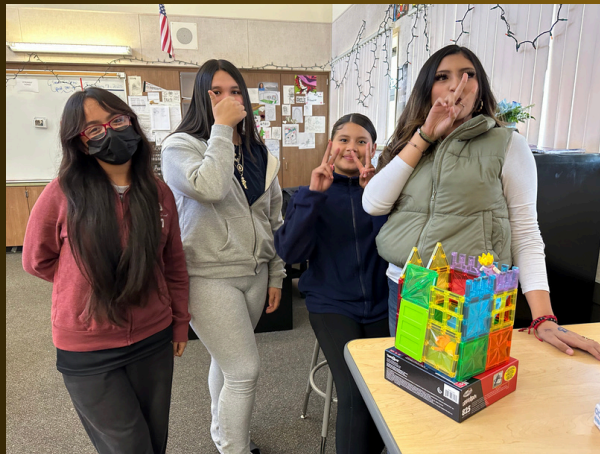


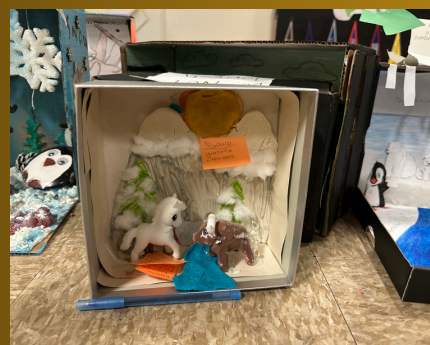
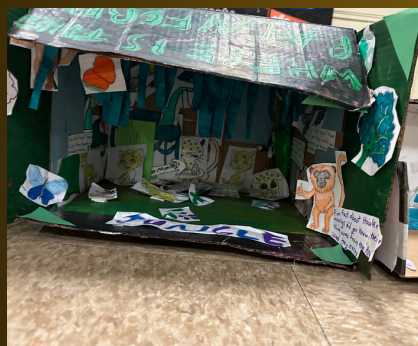
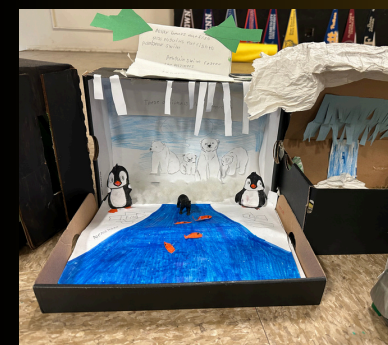
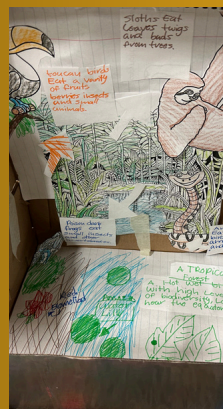
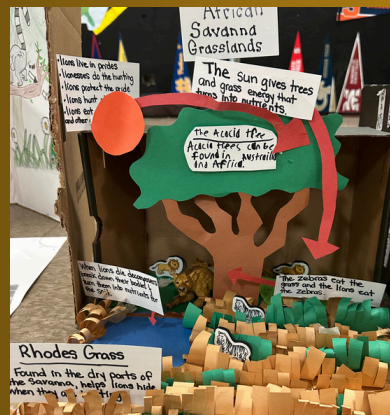
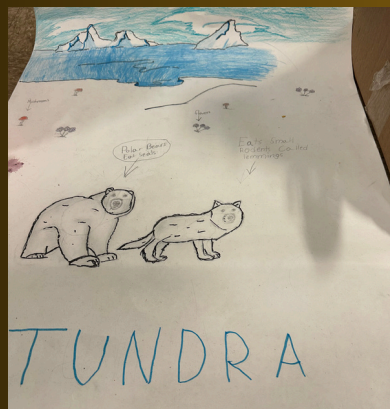
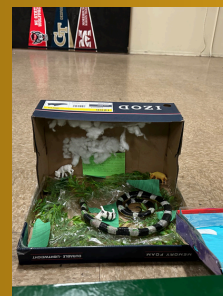
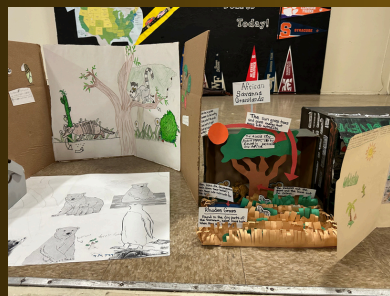
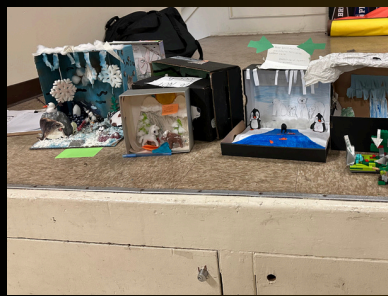
Classroom Activities

By: Nevaeh Matthews

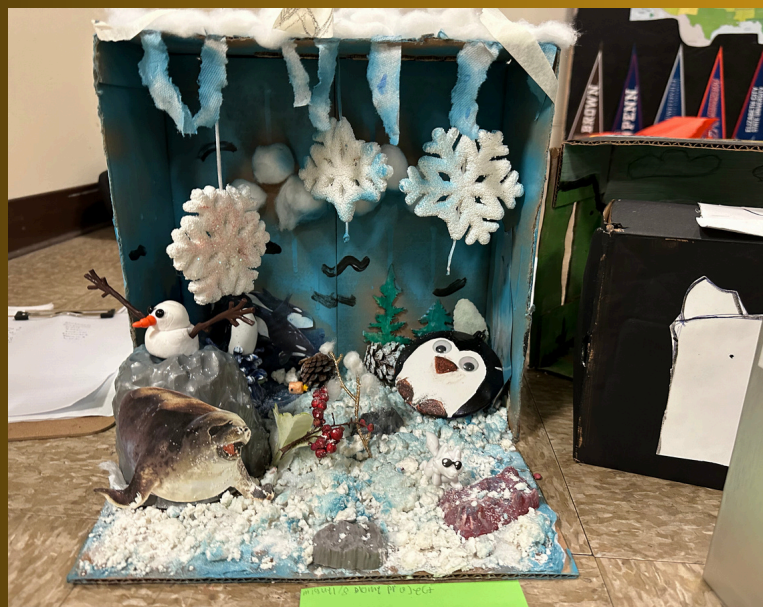


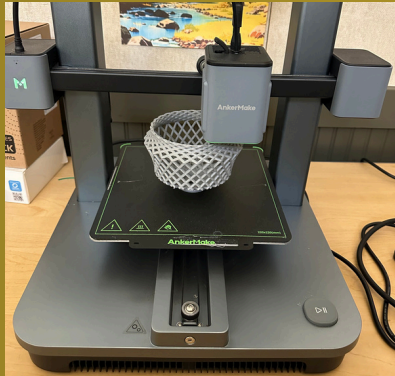
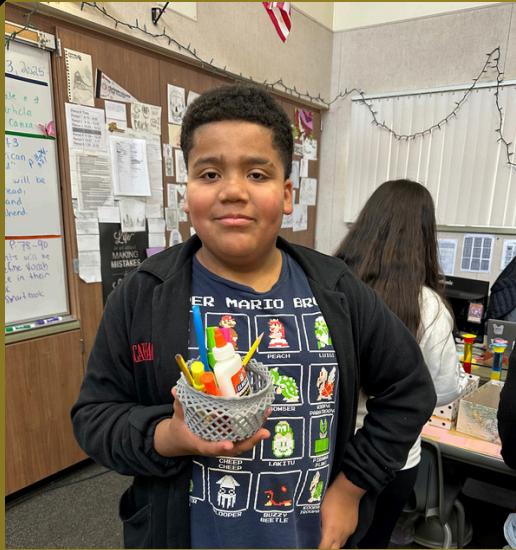
Mrs. Prisock's classes went full on fairytale mode, crafting castles fit for royalty and penning odes to their partner-in-crime helpers!





Ballesteros's students turned the cafeteria into a biome bonanza! After a month of blood, sweat, and maybe a few tears, they're bursting with pride over their projects. Swing by to witness their hard work and give them a well-deserved high-five for all their awesome accomplishments!

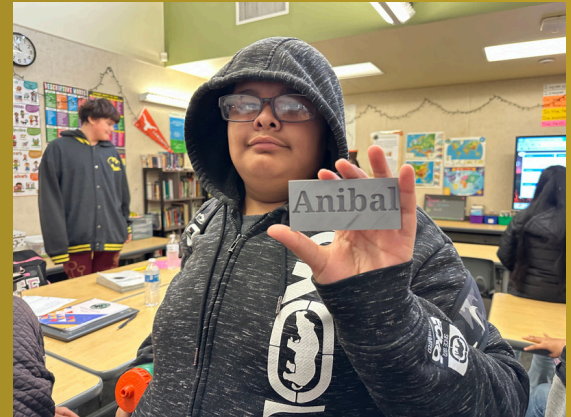




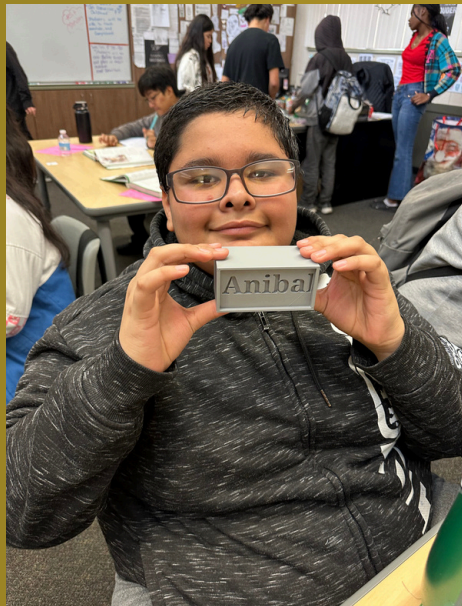
by: Rogelio Del Rio



Mr. Neisser's 3D Printing Extravaganza in STEAM Class!



THE STEAM SQUAD
HAS BEEN FIRING UP
THE 3D PRINTERS,
CRAFTING SOME
LOVE-FILLED
GOODIES JUST IN
TIME FOR
VALENTINE'S DAY!





SUSD SPRING BREAK "DAY CAMP"

8AM-5PM | MARCH 17TH-20TH

REGISTRATION OPENS (JAN 6TH-FEB 7TH)

FOR TRANSPORTATION, REGISTER BY FEB 7TH

ALL SUSD TK-8TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED

- Hot meals and Snacks
- Sports & Esports
- Arts & Crafts
- Dance
- Music
- Digital gaming/Technology
- Science
- Engineering
- Clubs
- Safe, Learning & Fun



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Sonoma State University

Represented by Ms. Dates 8th grade class

By: Serenity Beach

Sonoma State is located in Rohnert Park, CA. Out of 100 people who apply, there are 92 who make it. The acceptance rate at Sonoma State is about 95%, but you need at least a GPA of 3.4. The cost at the university for housing and food is about \$7,000. This university offers many degrees such as health, Art, and Woman Studies. Sonoma State has some cool events like Tuesday Night Trivia. They also offer sports like soccer and baseball. The grants they provide are Counseling, Business, and much more. Overall, the tuition would be about \$9,776 off-campus and \$16,802 on-campus.





Incredible Puzzle of the Month!



FIND
15
HIDDEN
OBJECTS
IN THE
PICTURE



Get ready to bust a
gut with jokes !

By: Rogelio Del Rio

What do you call a sleeping bull?

panther
PRIDE!

