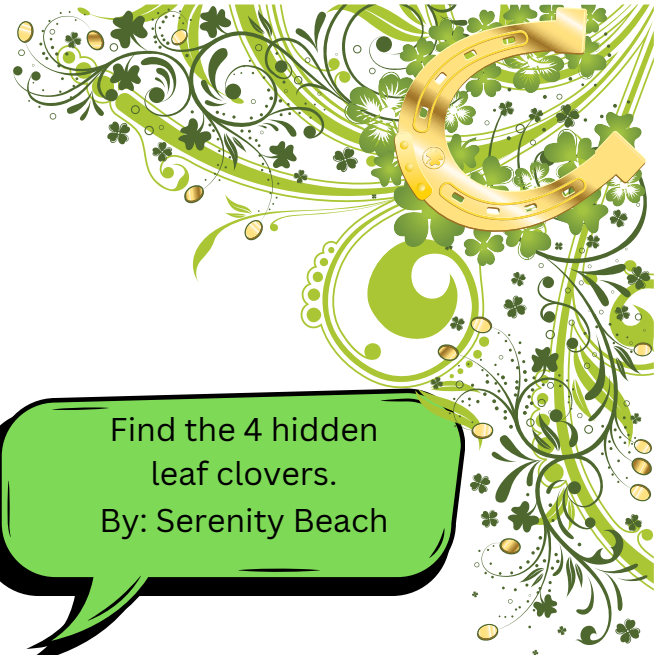


ROARING WITH PRIDE, VAN BUREN ELEMENTARY, GO PANTHERS!

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Find the 4 hidden
leaf clovers.
By: Serenity Beach





A NOTE FROM OUR FEARLESS LEADERS!



A Friendly Note from Our Admin Squad!

DEAR VAN BUREN FAMILIES,

AS WE ENTER THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, WE WANT TO REFLECT ON ALL THAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR AND SHARE SOME EXCITING PLANS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. WE HAVE HAD MANY FAMILY EVENTS LIKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, LUNCH ON THE LAWN, AND MONTHLY PARENT COFFEE HOURS. WE HAVE SEEN INCREASED PARENT PARTICIPATION, WHICH MAKES US PROUD OF OUR PARTNERSHIP. WE HAVE TAKEN 2 OUT OF 3 I-READY DIAGNOSTIC TESTS, WHERE WE ARE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT IN BOTH READING AND MATH. OUR TEACHERS CONTINUE TO BE LIFELONG LEARNERS AS THEY ATTEND CONTINUOUS TRAINING TO BEST SERVE OUR STUDENTS. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FINISH THIS YEAR STRONG. PLEASE HELP US WITH MAKING SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL DAILY, STAYING IN CONTACT WITH OUR TEACHERS, TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT KINDNESS AND TREATING EACH OTHER WITH DIGNITY, MAKING SURE STUDENTS ARE TAKING OWNERSHIP OF THEIR EDUCATION, AND CONTINUING TO ATTEND OUR FAMILY EVENTS SO WE CAN KEEP MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER. WE VALUE AND APPRECIATE OUR MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR FAMILIES. WE ARE THE VAN BUREN PANTHERS, AND WE HAVE PRIDE!

Hello Panthers!

Counselors Corner

National School Counselor Week is February 3-7. We want to thank our school staff and students for showing us that we are truly appreciated!

Let us also show our appreciation and kindness to one another by:

- *Help a friend with their work
- *Sit with someone new at lunch
- *Smile in the hallway
- *Tell someone Thank You
- *Help clean up
- *Invite a classmate to play during recess

Can you think of any other kind of things to do? Share it with us!



PANTHER PRIDE

VAN BUREN ELEMENTARY



Mr. Teevan

8th Grade ELA and Social Studies Teacher

Louisiana State University Tigers
By : Nevaeh Matthews and Serenity Beach



Mr. Teevan is one of our Van Buren 8th-grade teachers. He wanted to become a teacher because he was a basketball coach and wanted to make more money and spend more time working with students. His classes are currently learning about the Civil War. A fact students would be surprised to find out about him is that he did not like school growing up. Mr. Teevan thinks our school can improve by adding more green because it is our school color. He thinks the behavior of the students at Van Buren is great, and his opinion is that we have the best students in Stockton. He attended CSU-Stanislaus and coaches his son's basketball team.

Ms. Allen

A Member of OurAwesome IYT Staff (Improve Your Tomorrow)

By: Serenity Beach and Ethan N



Ms. Allen wants to help students have better opportunities. Ms. Allen said her classroom is outgoing, bold, and funny. Something surprising about her is that she is 17. Right now, Ms. Allen is working on teaching the IYT kids about Congress and how laws are made. Ms Allen is an alumni of San Joaquin Delta College. When asked about the bathroom policy at Van Buren, she doesn't agree with it, she said students just can't be gone for 15 minutes. In the future, Ms. Allen would like to see fewer fights on campus.

Ms. Fontenot Room. 24 Resource Specialist Ohio University

By: Nevaeh Matthews , Serenity Beach



Ms. Fontenot is our Van Buren Resource Specialist. She chose to become a teacher because she wanted to work with the young students after working with criminals for 32 years and lead students on the right path. A fact students would be surprised to know about is that she is a licensed embalmer (a person who prepares bodies before burial).

A change she would like to see in the students at Van Buren is for them to be more focused on their learning and understanding the importance of an education. Ms. Fontenot's perspective is that if you want to improve or have a better life for yourself and your family, you need to get an education. Her opinion on our bathroom policy is that all children can not control their bladders and should be able to go to the restroom when they need to. She also believes our school should show more appreciation for colored people. She attended Ohio University and had nothing else to share.



STUDENT INTERVIEWS



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

Question: What is your favorite food?

2nd Grade Answers

Victoria R: Hamburgers

Genesis V: Fries

Jalonte M: Chicken Nuggets

Daleza G : Pizza

Keyniah G : Spaghetti

Ariel S : Sushi

gengsis V : Fries

Keida H : Donuts



6th Grade Answers

Keyon A : Hamburgers

Kitiona F : Alfredo

Alex G : KFC

Taice R : Tacos

Alizaya O : Tacos

5th Grade Answers

Cenaiya H : Chicken

Christopher V: Pizza

Omar G : Tacos

Alexander M : Pasta

Ritkey Z : Pizza

7th Grade Answers:

Valeria E : Pepperoni pizza

Fatima G : Pepperoni pizza

Brayan A: Pizza

Luis T. Pizza

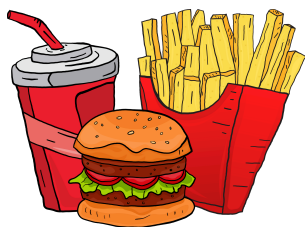
8th Grade answer:

Magaly M. Pozole

Lucy T. Pizza

Areli G . Quesa Birria

Shania M: French fries

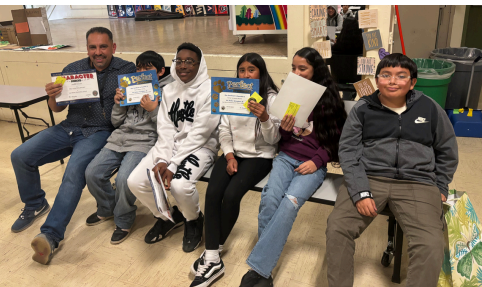


Illustrious Students of the Month

March's character trait celebrated the trait of **SELF CONTROL/EFFORT**



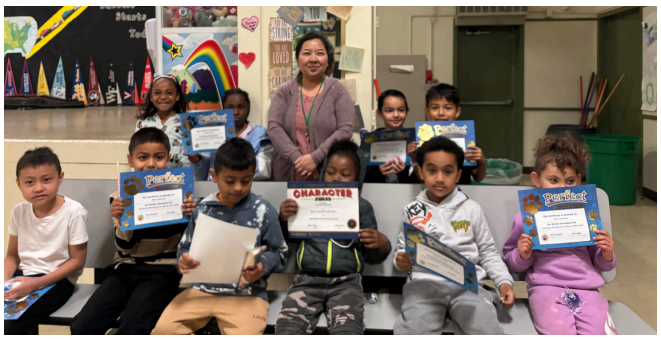
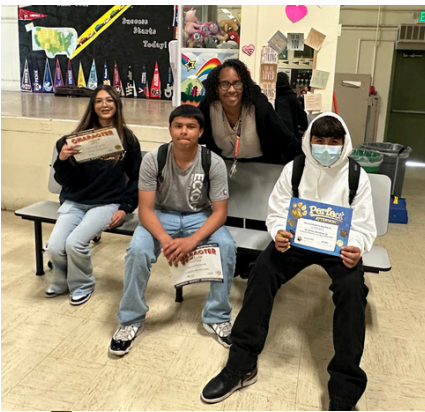
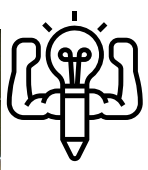
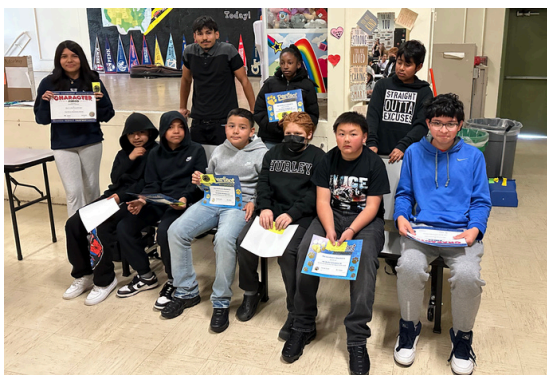
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Pachardo	Stefen Gaytan	Irma Marquez Nochebuena
Allen	Brian Guzman Moreno	Mateo Arizmendi
Miguelino	Steven Sorensen	Ulysses Valencia
First		
Barosso	Victoria vasquez Ramirez	Shaquar Vanhook
Yang	Ja'Lonce Mitchell	Mariah Brazell-Miller
Second		
Dominguez	Frances Abequibel	Adriana Garcia
Chase	Damian Ceja	Roman Prado
Kaler	Kai Gonzalez Hernandez	Jaxx Lee
Third		
Singh	Isaiah Turner	Alicia Salvador
Golis	Annalicia Hernandez	Liam Marquez Nochebuena
Saepharn	Sofia Cartas Pilo	Arun Pannyasee
Fourth		
Lara	Mauricio Lopez Camacho	Keon Taylor
Duarte	Emily Rodriguez	Miguel Estrada
Fifth		
Montero	Yazmin Ayala Tabares	Francisco Rosales-Baltazar
Ballesteros	Abel Becerra	Joseline Hernandez
Sixth		
Lupian	Dennis Portillo	Kimberly Gamino
Fernandez	Jaquelin Andrade	Taice Ridgle
Seventh		
Bryant	Marco Arizmendi Jr.	Nevaeh Matthews
Prisock	La'riyah Faith White	Brayan Ayala
Eighth		
Dates	Allison Cerros	Angelo Hildago
Teevan	Enrique Ruvalcaba Quintero	Bethany Figueroa



YOU ARE STRONGER THAN YOU THINK



Greatness TAKES Effort





Monthly Vocabulary Words

By: Nevaeh Matthews

K-2 Word: **Along**

Definition: moving in a constant direction.

Sentence: "I rode along the bike trail."

3-5 Word: **Distinct**

Definition: recognizable different in nature from something else of a similar type.

Sentence: "The different flavors of ice cream were distinct from each other."

6-8 Word: **Ignited**

Definition: catch fire or cause to catch fire.

Sentence: "The spark from the match ignited the dry leaves, causing a small fire."

Mark Your Calendars! April 2025

- 1 - April Fools Day
- 1- Plus Feild Trip to UOP
- 2 - 7th-8th Grade trip to Yosemite
- 4 - PBIS Assembly
- 8,9,10 - SBAC Reading Test (3rd - 8th)
- 11 - Coffee Hour
- 11- ELAC Meeting
- 11 - Talent Show
- 15, 16, 17 - SBAC Math (3rd - 8th)
- 17 - Earth Day Parent Event
- 18 - NO SCHOOL
- 20 - Easter
- 22, 23, 24 - SBAC Science (5th and 8th)
- 22 - Earth Day
- 23 - Administrative Professional Day
- 25 - Staff v Students Sporting Event
- 28 - School Site Council

Monthly Reflection

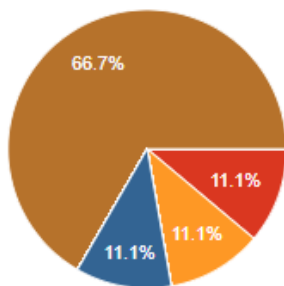
By: Rogeilo Del Rio

You are enough just as
you are.

This Months Teacher was

Mr. Neisser

6% of the guesses were correct



By: Serenity Beach,
Nevaeh Matthews

Guess the teacher

By Serenity Beach

WHO AM I?

Click the link

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ● Kindergarten - Ms Miguelino | ● 3rd Grade - Ms. Singh (Simon) |
| ● Kindergarten - Ms. Allen | ● 3rd Grade - Ms, Saepharn |
| ● 1st Grade - Mr. Barosso | ● 4th Grade - Mr. Duarte |
| ● Option 1st Grade - Ms. Yang | ● 4th Grade - Ms. Lara |
| ● 1st Grade - Ms. Dominguez | ● 5th Grade - Mr. Montero |
| ● 2nd Grade - Ms. Chase | ● 5th Grade - Ms. Ballesteros |
| ● 2nd Grade - Ms. Kaler | ● 6th Grade - Mr. Lupian |
| ● 3rd Grade - Ms. Golis | ● 6th Grade - Mr. Fernandez |
| ● PE - Mr. Neisser | ● 7th Grade - Mr. Bryant |
| ● Art - Mrs. Yanez | ● 7th Grade - Ms. Prisock |
| ● Music - Mr. Woodard | ● 8th Grade - Ms. Dates |
| | ● 8th Grade - Mr. Teevan |

FRIDAY MORNING SHOUT-OUTS!

By, Serenity Beach



**Friday Morning Announcements on
the blacktop. Our great
announcers this week were
Samara and Alexa**





Students in Action



By: Nijjah Gorman-Bridges and Nevaeh Matthews

On Thursday, March 6th, we had a multi-cultural assembly. There were high school hip-hop dancers, hula dancers, and a mariachi band. We got to clap, dance, and sing along!





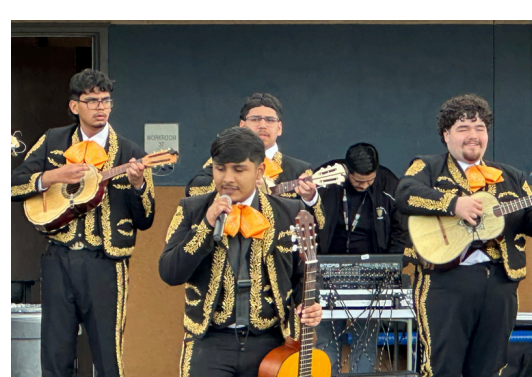
Students in Action



By: Maria Reyes



The Cesar Chavez High School Mariachi Band came to Van Buren on March 6th. The Mariachi Band came for the Cultural Awareness Assembly. One of our past students was also playing, her name is Rosemary.





Students in Action



By: Nevaeh Matthews



Louisiana State University

By: Serenity Beach



Our college of the month is LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU) located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LSU is represented by our amazing eighth grade teacher, Mr. Teevan. LSU's mascot is a tiger; when they roar, the crowd goes wild. Out of every 100 people who apply, 74 are accepted. To be accepted, you have to have at least a 3.5 GPA. Housing and food cost is 64,835 a year. Some of the sports they offer are Football and Basketball, and they also offer study programs. So, like the tigers, let's keep the panthers ROARING with our college of the month.



Stanislaus State College Tour



On Friday March 7th, IYT took a college tour to Stanislaus State, to introduce students to a guaranteed future admission college. The students were able to participate in admission info session, where they gotten a chance to hear from different staff and students perspective. They also toured the college campus and gotten to eat inside the dinning commons. After eating some delicious food, the students ended their day with a baseball game.



Campus Student Center



Campus Introduction Presentation



IYT at the Baseball Game



Group photo of Van Buren and Hamilton



Anthony and the Mentors Album coming soon...



Antonio the great sorcer



Planning their future



Chris Waiting for a foul ball or a shooting star to land



Meal fit for future Kings



Sleepy, Happy, and Chilling



Tour of the campus

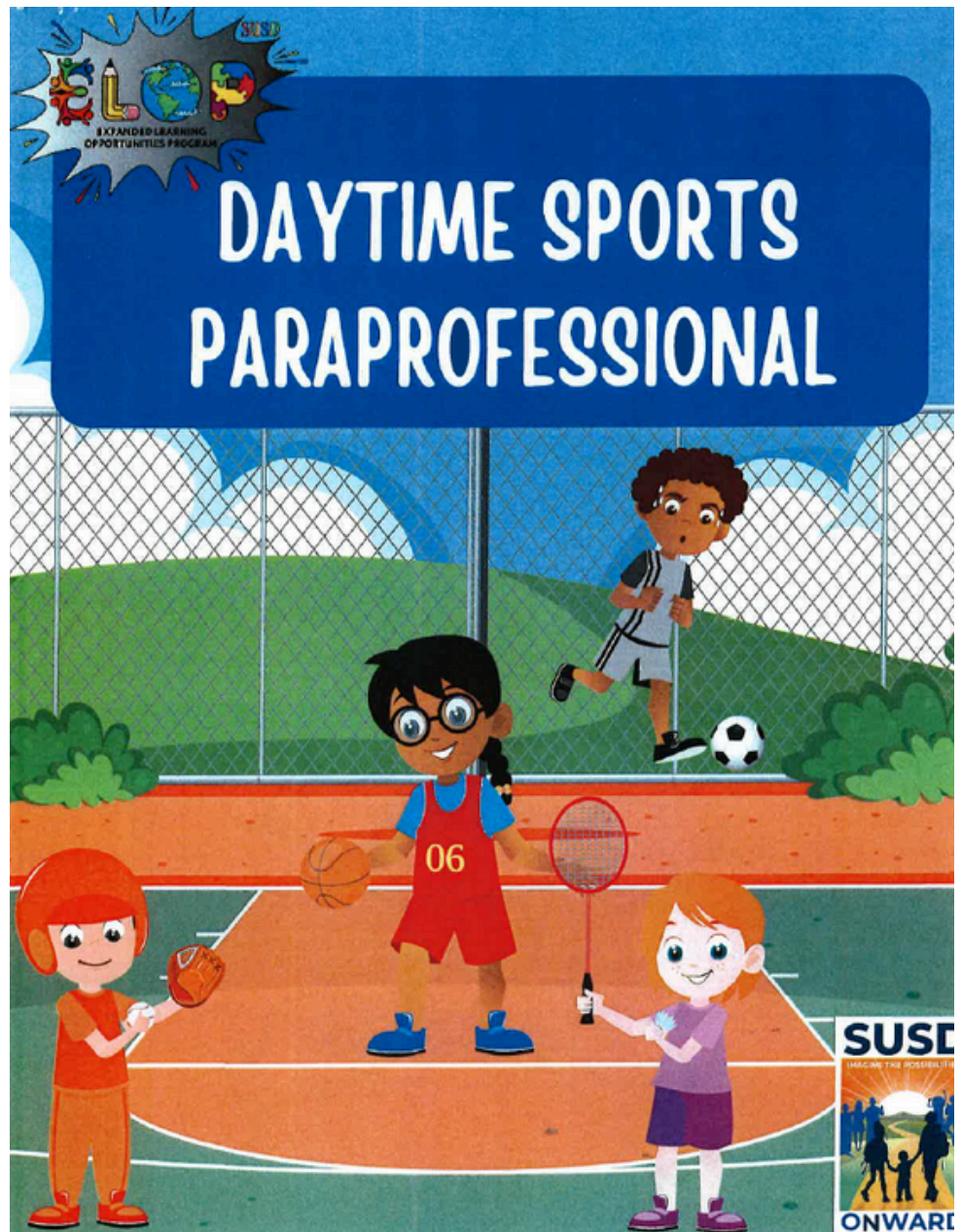


Friday Night Lights

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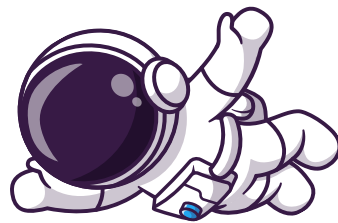
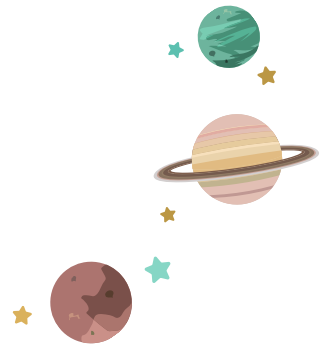
Panthers with Game!!!

We are beyond excited to announce the start of Daytime Sports with our Sports Paras, Ms. Mikola, Ms. Sophia, and Mr. Billy. Each coach will create teams based on classes (1st- 6th grades) and practice with them through an organized team sport during lunch recess. The Coach will practice with each team. The idea is that on the last Friday of the month, we will have a tournament to have teams play against each other. Winners of the game will receive a panther buck and a trophy to display in their classrooms and, of course, bragging rights. These practices will start on Monday, March 31, during the lunch recess.



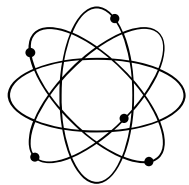


5th Grade SMUD Field Trip to MOSAC





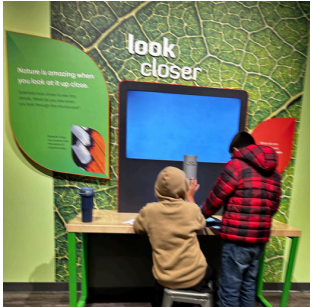
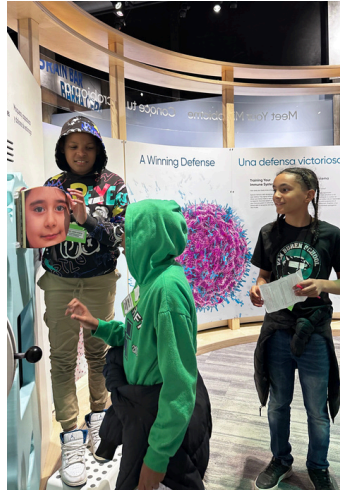
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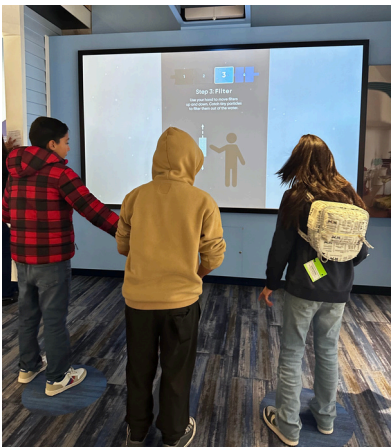




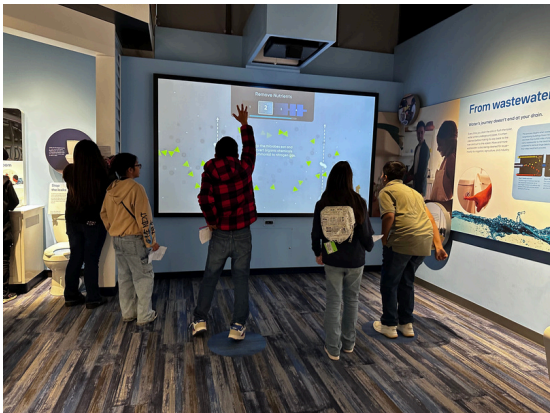
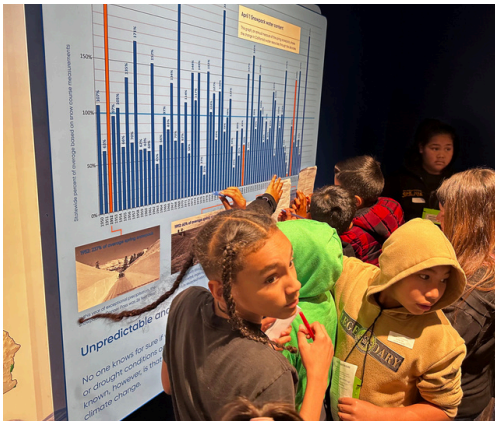
5th Grade SMUD Field Trip to MOSAC



By: Nijjah Gorman-Bridges



On April 1st Mr. Montero and Ms. Ballesteros 5th grade class went to MOSAC. They got to study about Mars, Space, Medical Technology and Water Resources.





5th Grade SMUD Field Trip to MOSAC

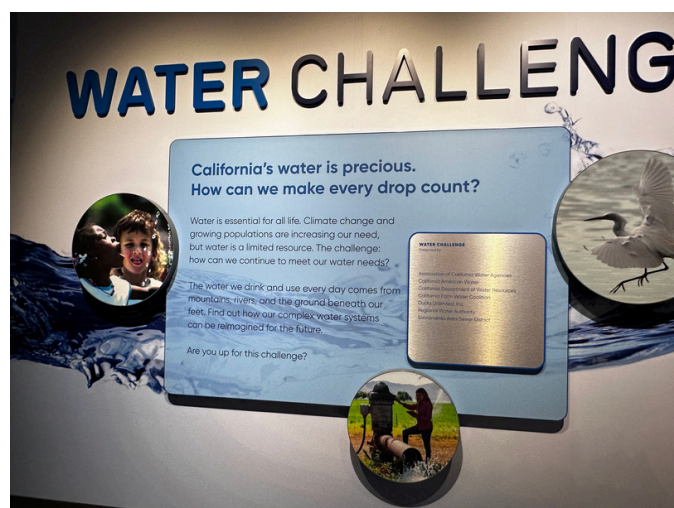
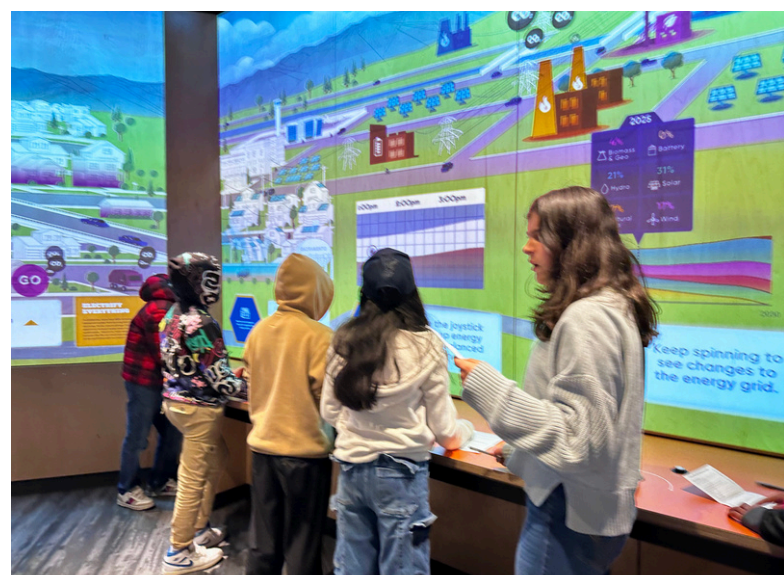


5TH GRADE
SMUD PHOTOS
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Spot The Difference Game

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Get ready to bust a
gut with jokes !

By: Rogelio Del Rio

Why did the car take
a nap.

it was tired



panther PRIDE!