



# GOOD NEWS

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LEADERS IN LEARNING, CARING AND GROWING



## CELEBRATING ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY DAY

Celebrating Collier Office staff last Wednesday. The absolute worlds best! Collier Superheros!



## WE EARNED LIGHTHOUSE STATUS AS A LEADER IN ME

Last week, Country Place Leadership Academy announced that they have earned Lighthouse status as a Leader in Me academy from the Franklin-Covey organization. This is a great accomplishment that all of the students and staff at Country Place should be proud of. It is an honor that less than 700 schools around the world have achieved. Congratulations to all CPLA Mustangs!



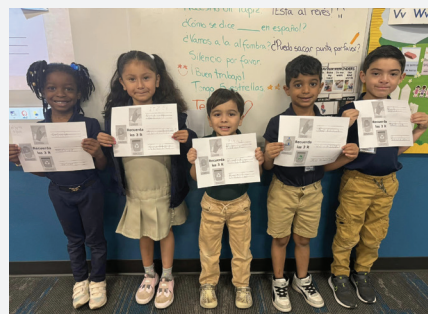
## STUDENT COUNCIL WAS HONORED BY THE CITY OF AVONDALE

Last Monday night, our amazing Hawk Student Council was honored during the Avondale City Council meeting for their amazing work during the holiday food drive. Our Hawk community donated almost 900 pounds of food. We are so thankful for all who participated as well as everyone who organized this event!



## OUR VOLLEYBALL AND BASEBALL TEAMS UPDATES

The Falcons faced off against Tres Rios last Tuesday in a thrilling match. Despite their best efforts, the baseball team was unable to secure a win, but the volleyball team emerged victorious in three sets. Next up is the Littleton Firebirds at Estrella Vista on Thursday.



## LEARNING ABOUT EARTH DAY AT LAKIN PREP ACADEMY

Happy Earth Day! Check out what some of our classes did to learn more about Earth Day and what we can do to help!





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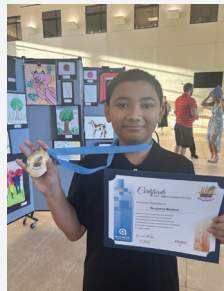
## KINDERGARTEN END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

End of the Year celebration for learning in Kindergarten! Kinder reverse alphabet count down! Go little Firebirds!



## CONGRATULATIONS BEN MARTINEZ

Congratulations to Ben Martinez for being recognized as an Exceptional Student by City of Avondale, AZ! He was nominated by his 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Bacon for his kind heart and growth mindset! Ben works hard on his academics, he has a passion for coding and he is a pro at online learning! Ben has been in the online academy since the beginning and he loves welcoming new students and showing them the ropes. Way to go Ben!



## SHARKS ARE STARTING DISSECTIONS

2nd grade has started their dissections! They are dissecting owl pellets. Owl pellets are indigestible material that are too dangerous to pass through the owl's digestive tract. The owl's body compacts all of these materials and the owl regurgitates the pellet. Our owl pellets are sterilized and safe to interact with. It looks like our 2nd graders enjoyed dissecting them!



## LEARNING FROM THE PHOENIX FIGHTFIGHTERS

Last Wednesday morning, our 3rd grade Pumas got a visit from Phoenix firefighters Kyle Coffey and Justin Romero.



## CHEF SCOTT COLLABORATING AND WORKING ON RECIPES

Lakin Prep Academy hosted a number of chefs from our food service provider SFE as they worked on recipes last Monday and Tuesday. Check out a little bit of what happened as well as our own Chef Scott who was on hand for the great collaboration!

