



Welcome to the 25-26 School Year



Building Tomorrow Together

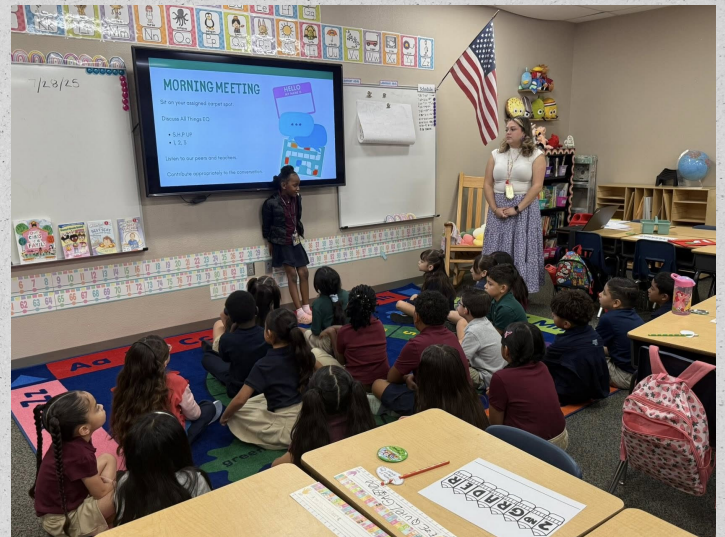
We celebrated our new year with our annual Kick-off with an inspiring guest speaker and a talented artist. Teachers and staff were inspired and ready to begin the school year.





Meet the Teacher Night

Meet the teacher night was a huge success across the district. Our schools were ready and excited to welcome new families and current families to the 25-26 school year.



"A new school year is a new beginning, a chance to inspire minds, ignite curiosity, and shape the future, one student at a time."

First Day of School

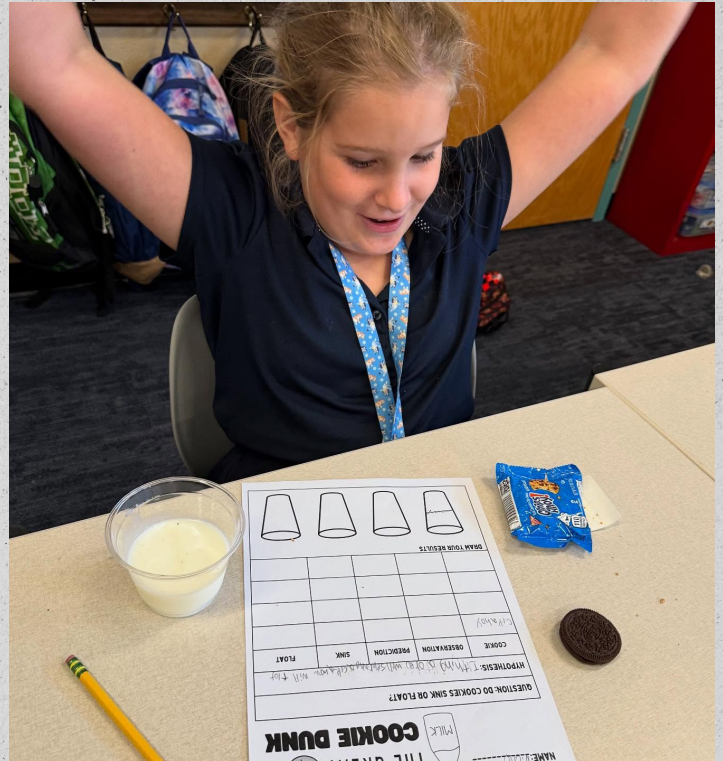
It has been a fantastic start to the school year! From catching up with friends to meeting new teachers and exploring our classrooms. I'm excited about the new subjects and challenges ahead! Here's to a year filled with learning and fun!





Collier

Mrs. Valle's 4th graders engaged in a hands-on experiment called The Great Cookie Dunk to explore Standard 4.P1U1.3. Students planned and carried out investigations to test their predictions about whether various objects would sink or float based on their properties. This activity helped students deepen their understanding of buoyancy and the scientific method through direct observation and experimentation.



Country Place

Teamwork in Action!

Our students took on the Cup Stacking Teamwork Challenge – a hands-on activity that builds collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills! Using only a rubber band and string, teams worked together (no hands allowed!) to stack cups into a pyramid. The room was full of laughter, focus, and teamwork.





Estrella Vista

Mrs. Young's kindergarten class viewed the Roy G. Biv video on the colors of the rainbow, followed by coloring the rainbow in sequence. Today, they put rainbow paper squares on the colored lines. Tomorrow, they will put them on a background and paint with circles. We can't wait to see all the amazing art in the hallway!

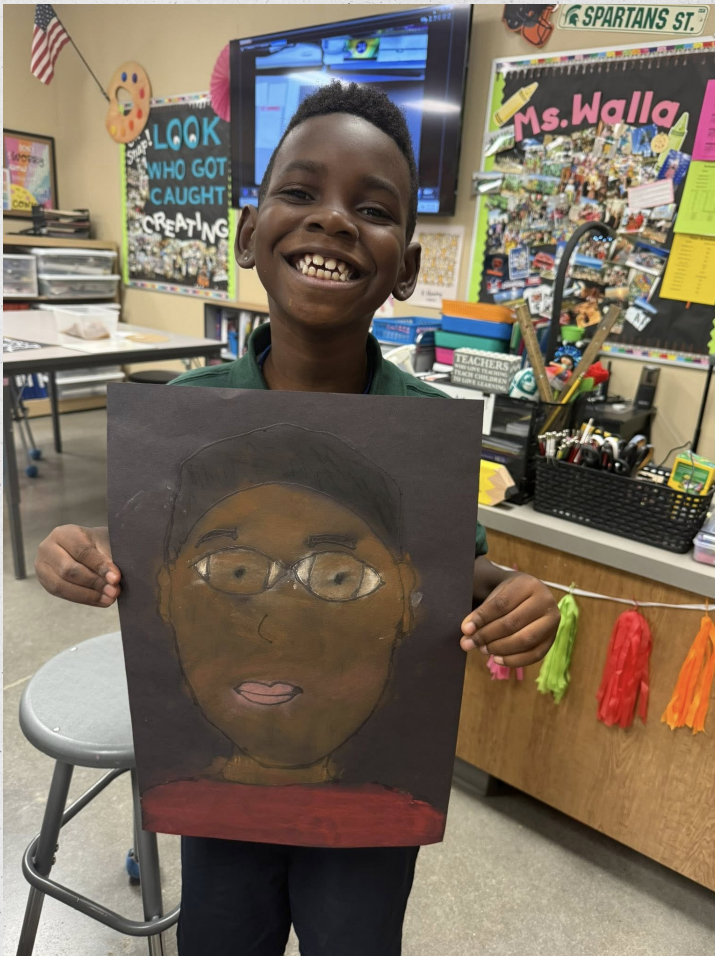


Freeman Fine Arts

Art Class Magic in the Making!

Our young artists have been busy bringing their imaginations to life! This past week, they've been creating colorful self-portraits and painting the beloved Pigeon inspired by author Mo Willems' hilarious stories.

From capturing their own personalities on paper to giving the Pigeon some wild and wonderful twists, their creativity knows no bounds! We can't wait to show you the finished masterpieces soon.





Lakin Prep

What a fantastic First Friday Assembly Lakin had. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces come together to celebrate the end of the first week.

Also, it's been an amazing start to the school year at Lakin Prep Academy, and we're so proud of all the students. Go Leones!



Littleton STEM

What a fantastic day we had during Curriculum Day! It was a joy to share with our families the incredible ways we're learning at Littleton. Thank you for joining us and celebrating the EPIC things happening here!





Quentin

Shark Leadership in Action: Our incredible 8th graders took the lead by teaching 1st and 2nd grade students the core expectations of our behavior matrix – Show Respect, Work Hard, Interact with Integrity, and Model Safety.

We're swimming into this year with teamwork, leadership, and a clear vision. Let's go, Sharks!

Jigsaw Activity

Professional Community? -

Killing The Grade &

Sharing Practices - 3rd

Stage 3 - Planning, Planning, Planning - **Kinder & CASA**

Stage 4 - Developing Common Assessments - **4th Grade**

Stage 5 - Analyzing Student Learning - **6th Grade**

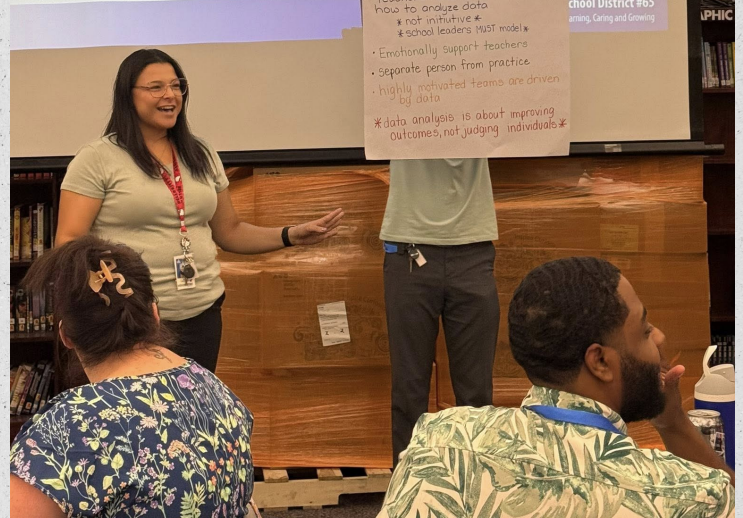
Stage 6 - Differentiating Follow-Up - **2nd Grade**

Stage 7 - Reflecting on Instruction - **5th Grade**
4 Benefits of a PLC - **8th Grade**

Analyzing Student Learning - stage 5

Teaching to learn
One student learning what they are supposed to be learning
Teachers need to be trained on how to analyze data
not intuitive
school leaders MUST model
Emotionally support teachers
Separate person from practice
Highly motivated teams are driven by data
data analysis is about improving outcomes, not judging individuals

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Learning, Caring and Growing



Tres Rios



The Pumas have been busy this first week back to school!