



GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTENERS



FIRST KINDERGARTEN RECRUITMENT EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE DISTRICT

This past week, Estrella Vista, Country Place and Tres Rios held the first Kindergarten recruitment opportunities for currently enrolled and interested families. Next week the rest of the school sites will be holding their Kindergarten nights for families to learn more about our Kinder programs.



COLLIER BUSINESS ACADEMY**LEARNING ABOUT A BUSINESS**

A 4th grade parent who owns her own business, Mrs. Lee, came in to teach the class about entrepreneurship. She shared the products she creates, talked about the cost to make them, and explained how profit works in a way students could easily understand. This was such a meaningful real-world connection for fourth graders especially as they prepare to create their own businesses later this year!

COUNTRY PLACE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**AN INTERVIEW WITH THE GOVERNOR**

As one of the top leadership academies in the Valley of the Sun, Country Place Leadership Academy was provided a unique opportunity to have a student interview Governor Katie Hobbs. 8th grader and Student Council President Elysee was provided this chance to ask Governor Hobbs a number of questions that inquiring minds wanted to know. Check out the video on the Country Place Facebook page to see the interview.



ESTRELLA VISTA STEM ACADEMY

READ ACROSS ESTRELLA VISTA

It's halfway through February which means it's getting closer to March and Read Across America Week. Estrella Vista is getting in the spirit by having many spirit days reflecting the theme of Dr. Seuss books. With March 2-6 being the last week before Spring Break, this will be a wonderful way to complete this part of the year and get ready for testing season.

Estrella Vista: March 2nd-6th

Monday
 **Fox in Socks: Wear crazy socks!**
 With uniform

Tuesday
 **Green Eggs and Ham: Wear green!**

wednesday
 **Wacky Wednesday: Wacky Hair Day!**
 With uniform

Thursday
 **Dr. Seuss Day: Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss character!**

Friday
 **Sleep Book: Wear your pajamas!**
NO SLIPPERS

FREEMAN FINE ARTS ACADEMY

GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

The opportunities available at Freeman Fine Arts Academy continue to grow as the site is now beginning to offer a Spanish Club in which students will learn basic Spanish through interactive activities. This new club will immerse students in the culture and conversation a language spoken by many of the students and families in the community.

Spanish Club
 For Middle School

Join us
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
 7:30-8:30 AM
 Room 323
 Ms. Mijangos
 7th Grade HSS Teacher
 Spanish as a Foreign Language Teaching Certification (In Progress)

Parents of students who join Spanish Club must join ParentSquare to receive all communication and updates.

Starting Monday, February 23, 2026

4 skills
 4 Language Skills
 Speaking
 Reading
 Listening
 Writing

Only 25 spots available! Middle school students only.

Join the club and learn Spanish for free

Contact me
 Ms Mijangos 7th grade HSS Teacher
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LAKIN PREP ACADEMY

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE PLAYOFFS

The Lakin Prep softball team followed up their Championship season last year by going undefeated this year in the regular season. With playoffs starting, they have eyes on a repeat of last year's success and completing a perfect season and another banner heading back to Lakin Prep.



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ANOTHER EPIC "A" FOR LITTLETON STEM ACADEMY

What's better than one A recognition for your school? Another one of course. This time Littleton STEM Academy received an A+ School of Excellence rating. This recognizes a commitment to high expectations, exceptional teaching and a supportive learning environment for both staff and students. Great job Firebirds!



QUENTIN STEM ACADEMY

POETRY SLAM

Organized by Ms. Pena, students shared heartfelt poems all about who and what they love from family and friends to favorite hobbies and special memories. Third graders from Ms. Sickler and Ms. Mesich's classes joined in the celebration, making it a special event across the grade level.



TRES RIOS SERVICE ACADEMY



PUMA FIELD DAY

Tres Rios Service Academy recently held their annual Field Day. With inside and outside activities to keep students and staff active, no one even realized that the day was a cloudy one because of all of the fun!