



# STUDENT LEADERS VISIT THE DISTRICT



## SUPERINTENDENT YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS FOR ITS QUARTERLY LUNCH WITH DR. LAFFITTE

Monday, Feb. 2, 2026, Dr. Laffitte hosted the Superintendent's Youth Council. This quarterly event provides selected students with an opportunity to try new lunch options, engage in discussions with District leaders and provide a student's perspective on school topics.





## COLLIER BUSINESS ACADEMY

# SCIENCE WITH FOOD

Students in Mr. Barry's 4th grade class used Pop-Tarts, graham crackers, and marshmallow fluff to model how earthquakes happen and how volcanoes form. This hands-on activity showed how tectonic plates move beneath Earth's crust and helped bring Arizona 4th grade science standards to life in a fun, memorable way. It was definitely a fun new learning experience that the students will remember for many years to come.



## COUNTRY PLACE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

# LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM



This year the Leader in Me Leadership Symposium took place in Phoenix. This created a wonderful opportunity for school leaders from across the country and world to visit and learn about why Country Place Leadership Academy became a Lighthouse School.

**ESTRELLA VISTA STEM ACADEMY**

# NATIONAL BOARD RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Mrs. Adewumi!  
The EV staff had the joy of celebrating her incredible accomplishment – completing her National Board Certification and earning a perfect score on her Early Childhood assessment. Her dedication, expertise, and passion for young learners make Estrella Vista shine even brighter. We are so lucky to have her guiding our Hawks every day.



**FREEMAN FINE ARTS ACADEMY**

# ALICE IN FINE ARTS LAND



The Missoula Children’s Theatre returned to Freeman Fine Arts Academy to work with the students on their newest production, "Alice in Wonderland." In one short week, they were able to create a wonderful production that students and staff alike will be talking about for many years to come.



## LAKIN PREP ACADEMY

# SHOWING OFF SCIENCE SKILLS



Lakin Prep Academy students showcased their science skills in the annual science fair. So many talented Leones participated this year with the finalists moving on to the District Science Fair. Each student should be very proud of the time and effort they put into their project!

## LITTLETON STEM ACADEMY



# SHARING KNOWLEDGE

Ms. Nguyen, Ms. Romero, and Ms. Alamillo recently presented key takeaways from the Mathematics in a PLC at Work Summit to the Littleton STEM Guiding Coalition! It is so impactful when peers can share their knowledge with others for a shared focus on long-term student success.



QUENTIN STEM ACADEMY

SCIENCE TEAMWORK

Quentin’s Science & Engineering Fair was a hit! Last week, students teamed up with another grade level to explore projects around the school, ask questions, and learn from each other. It was amazing to see collaboration, creativity, and excitement for learning filling our halls. We are so proud of our students for sharing their thinking and supporting each other!



TRES RIOS SERVICE ACADEMY

FUTURE PUMAS



Tres Rios Service Academy will be holding their Future Kindergarten Night on Feb. 19 starting at 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity for currently enrolled and interested Kindergarten families to learn more about the programs and experiences their child will have in Kindergarten for the 2026-27 School Year.