



GOOD NEWS UPDATE

April 5, 2017

Teaching and Learning

The 2017 Littleton Elementary School District Math Challenge took place on March 13th, 3rd-8th grade students from every school across the district participated in the event. For nearly one hour, grade span groups of 3-4, 5-6, and then 7-8 competed against one another in two different math challenge rounds, problem solving and trivia. Collaboration under the pressure of time is not an easy thing to do, but all of our students demonstrated great listening, communicating, and critical thinking skills as they worked with their school mates to solve challenging logic and grade level problems. Our district winners this year are from Littleton (grades 3-4), Collier (grades 5-6), and Estrella Vista (grades 7 & 8). All of these teams are invited to attend the Regional Math Challenge taking place on May 4 in the Fowler Elementary School District.

Technology

This AzMERIT testing period, Deans, Administrators and the Technology Department are using Microsoft Teams to communicate. Microsoft Teams works like a chat room/social media. Country Place Leadership Academy and the Technology Department worked together to have 3rd grade students participate in a virtual field trip to SeaWorld Orlando on March 30. Skype accounts were created and techs were onsite during the virtual field trip to ensure a smooth connection. Students got the chance to interact with trainers and even give two commands to the whales.

Exceptional Student Services

On Thursday, March 30th, students from Littleton Elementary School District participated in the Special Olympics Track and Field events hosted at La Joya High School.

Operations

Construction is finally finished and the Family Welcome Center opened for business in its new location at the District Office on Monday, March 27th.