



GOOD NEWS UPDATE

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Tres Rios Service Academy

It is always a treat to visit classrooms but it is even better when students and teachers plan a fabulous parent event. **Ms. Amber Garcia's** 5th grade dazzled staff and families with their wonderful recital. Students chose songs and performed them for their families. **Ms. Garcia** went above and beyond creating this wonderful experience for her families. Way to go **Ms. Garcia** and your Fab Fifth Graders.



Mr. Noah Karevelis or **Mr. K** as he is known around Tres Rios is always looking for ways to enhance the Music program. Thanks to **Mr. K** and some of his wonderful 2nd graders for their performance at the February Governing Board Meeting. The students sang the Kids At Hope Song and brightened up the Board Meeting with their joyful voices.



Ms. Judy Collins is an AMAZING Librarian and thanks to her relationships with local businesses, Tres Rios was able to score a HUGE donation of books for the library from Lowes. Thanks **Ms. Collins** for reaching out and making the Tres Rios Library awesome. Thanks to our friends at Lowe's for making a difference at Tres Rios.



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Fine Arts Academy

Last week Fine Arts Academy engaged in Read Across America. It was very successful. Congratulations to **Ms. Clarissa Alvarez's** class for winning first prize in the door decorating contest. **Ms. Alvarez's** door was based on the book "The Crayon Box that Talked" and each student created their own crayon based on themselves and on the door was large box that opened to discover each of the kids crayons.



Mr. Robert Crouse's 6th grade class read to **Mrs. Beth Raymond's** kindergarten class. Both classes really enjoyed it.



Fine Arts Academy MESA and STEAM club members visited Grand Canyon University last month.



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Quentin Elementary

Shark Nation celebrated literacy in style with our students participating in several Read Across America activities. Students dressed up each day in a special fashion. There were *Cats in the Hat*, *Fox in Socks*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, and characters from favorite books seen throughout the week. The week also included a special evening of literacy where our parents and students experienced literacy coming to life, especially with our 6th grade participating in *The Lemonade War*. In addition to inspiring our students to read, we also focused on the contributions of African-Americans in celebration of Black History Month through morning announcements. Shark Nation is ramping up implementation of our PlayWorks games, ensuring all students have the opportunity to participate each day in structured play during their time outside. We know engaging in healthy play makes our bodies much more prepared for learning and focusing our attention on our studies.

