



**GOOD NEWS UPDATE**

**March 1, 2017**

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## Teaching and Learning

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Digital Learning Day. On February 23<sup>rd</sup> Littleton Elementary School District celebrated Digital Learning Day. All seven schools participated by showcasing their educational technology in the classroom. At multiple campuses students were technology ambassadors guiding guests around the campus. Visitors were able to observe students using technology in multiple ways to increase digital awareness and academic success. Thank you to the teachers who assisted in ensuring this day was successful: Collier Elementary School- *Lynda Espino, Benjamin Sullens, Christine Camou, and Hai Dang*; Country Place Leadership Academy- *Ruth Miller, Karen Hook, Jacqueline Davis, Cody Cherland, Cecilia Finn, Serena Garcia, Caroline Nicholson, Lynette Hill, Maria Meza, Maria Serrano, Roberta Garcia, Rocio Suarez-Ruiz, Manuel Torres, Anitra Morin, and Julia Fach*; Estrella Vista STEM Academy- *Laura Montano, Alyssa Nelson, Anthony Haduch, Michael Laureano, and David Cooper*; Fine Arts Academy- *Sara Hall, Robert Dowdy, Susan Knighton, and Travis White*; Littleton Elementary School- *Cassandra Lockard, Daniel Mainord, Cari Koehn, Brittany Zamora, and Stephanie Kelsey*; Quentin Elementary School- *Karen Riffenburg, Christine Behler, Brenda Alamillo, Mary Mesich, Nicole Kline, Adam Johnson, Sarah Williams, Brandon Bivens, Jeremiah Gallegos, Suzanne Hudson, and Rosa Garcia*; Tres Rios Service Academy- *Lizbeth Ruiz Sandoval, Stephen Davis, Diana Sandoval, Scott Fusi, Kelly Diaz, Itzer Garcia, Scott Kelbick, and Erika Avelar*. Thank you to *Emil Pluhar, Vickie McKeeman, Rita Sanchez, and Nancy Morgan* for their hard work in coordinating the event.

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## Technology Department

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The Technology Department has developed a partnership with the Estrella Mountain Community College. Student **Uriel Contreras** recently started interning with the team to get hands on experience imaging computers, replacing hard drives and assisting techs at school sites with student computers. As the semester progresses, Mr. Contreras will also learn about the network and help desk.

Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Technology Department has closed more than 3,700 IT tickets. Way to go team!

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## Operations Department

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The Operations Department would like to congratulate *Abraham Cuellar* on his promotion from Groundskeeper to General Maintenance. Mr. Cuellar will begin his new job duties on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

The department would also like to welcome *Erik Arias* who recently started as a Groundskeeper.

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## Exceptional Student Services Department

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The Exceptional Student Services Department had their 3<sup>rd</sup> gifted parent night meeting on February 27 in which we had families from Tres Rios, Fine Arts, Collier, and Tres Rios attend and learn about summer opportunities for gifted and learn 4 new games.

*Dr. Jason McIntosh*, our Gifted Instructional Specialist had his poem An Ode To Critical Thinking chosen to be



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*Kathryn Londrigan*, a Special Education Teacher at Collier has been chosen to have a SMART Board installed for use with instruction for her students.