



GOOD NEWS UPDATE

May 24, 2017

Littleton Elementary



On April 22nd, 2017, Littleton Elementary School's National Junior Honor Society Firebird chapter in partnership with the City of Avondale volunteered their time for the Global Youth Service Day. Our NJHS volunteers cleaned up the Tres Rios Wetlands by picking up trash and painting over graffiti to create a more sustainable environment for the local wild-life, tourists and residents.

Estrella Vista STEM Academy

Congratulations to **Mr. Anthony Haduch** ~ 4th grade teacher as the recipient of the 2016-2017 Westside Impact Teacher of the Year for Estrella Vista STEM Academy!

Congratulations to **Ms. Jamie Peltier** ~ 1st grade teacher and **Ms. Twana Beal** ~ Reading Interventionists for achieving Teacher of the Month for the month of April.

Building Community One Kinder at a Time: Kinder Orientation. Our Kindergarten Orientation was on April 27th and it was a huge success! We are proud to say that we met just over 40 students and their families. Our school was packed with incoming kindergarteners that are already so excited for the coming school year.

Design Thinking in Action: STEM Showcase. Thank you to Estrella Vista students and staff for your excellent work in utilizing Design Thinking for our culminating STEM Showcase event held on Wednesday, May 17th. Many visitors including families, community members and partnering businesses visited Estrella Vista for the showcase including: ASU Engineers, ASU Biotech Staff, MCESA, District Leadership. Every grade level and class had great displays of Design Thinking which included student presentation along with feedback and evaluation from their peers and visitors.



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STEMing a New Branch of Art in the District Art Showcase. Estrella Vista Stem Academy Art students have much to be proud of this month, as our students took 4 of 9 grade level first prizes at the Annual District Art Exhibition held at the Avondale Civic Center Library! We also took Best of Show!

Developing Tomorrow's Leaders Today: Before and After School Programs. Thank you to the staff members who sponsored our before and after school clubs this school year and offered our students opportunities to succeed in other ways outside of the regular school day. Clubs provided students with experiences of extra-curricular interest. We had at least 291 students enrolled outside of the SOAR program as well as before and after school tutoring.