

# THE MUSTANG ROUNDUP



News from Rogers Ranch School

October 2022

Message from Mrs. Hamburg, Principal

What a fantastic start to the 2022-2023 school year! As we have wrapped up this first quarter of the year I am beyond proud of the staff, students and community at Rogers Ranch. Thank you to our families who continue to partner with us in order to set our students up for success. As we enter the second quarter of the year, please keep a look out for information regarding our Lego Robotics Club for grades 3-8 and our Lego Club for K-2. We are excited to continue to see our STEM program grow.

## Calendar

**\$1 Dress Down Friday's**

Friday, October 21

**Fall Break**

October 10-14

**Student of the Month**

Friday, October 21

**Early Release**

Wednesday, October 19

**Trunk or Treat**

Friday, October 28  
from 5:30-7:30pm

**NJHS Induction**

Thursday, October 20  
from 6-7:30pm

**Booster Club Meeting**

Thursday, October 27  
from 5:30-6:30pm  
at Rogers Ranch



Part of our school integrated action plan this year is to continue to grow our community engagement opportunities. Families who are looking to get involved, Booster Club is a fantastic opportunity! We encourage families who are interested to join our monthly meetings. We value and partnership and collaboration with our families as we know it is a team working together in order to set our students up for success. We are looking forward to all the possibilities ahead!



THANK  
YOU

# PBIS AT THE RANCH

## WHAT IS SECOND STEP?

SECOND STEP IS A RESEARCH BASED SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE PRIMARY GOAL IS TO EQUIP STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND MINDSET TO HELP SET THEM UP FOR SUCCESS!

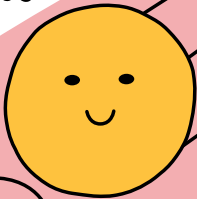
## KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE UNIT TOPICS

- GROWTH MINDSET & GOAL SETTING
- BULLYING PREVENTION
- EMOTION MANAGEMENT
- EMPATHY & KINDNESS
- PROBLEM SOLVING

## 6TH - 8TH GRADE UNIT TOPICS

- MINDSET & GOALS
- RECOGNIZING BULLYING & HARASSMENT
- THOUGHTS, EMOTIONS & DECISIONS
- MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS & SOCIAL CONFLICT

**OCTOBER  
IS...**



**NATIONAL  
BULLYING  
PREVENTION  
MONTH**

**SECOND  
STEP**

Bullying Prevention will be the topic of our SEL lessons this quarter! Students will learn how to **RECOGNIZE, REFUSE, and REPORT** Bullying!



# STEM @ THE RANCH



ROGERS RANCH STUDENTS REPRESENTING AT THE SEPTEMBER GOVERNING BOARD MEETING. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 FORMER 7TH GRADE STUDENTS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MS. DIAZ, HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE HOW STEM IS BEING INTEGRATED INTO OUR CLASSROOMS AT THE RANCH. THEY DID AN EXCELLENT JOB!

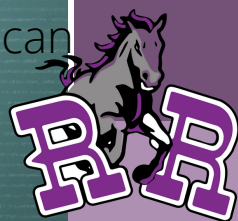
## STEM Vision Statement

We prepare students to excel in STEM fields of study and succeed in 21st century careers as leaders and innovators.

### Family/Community STEM Events

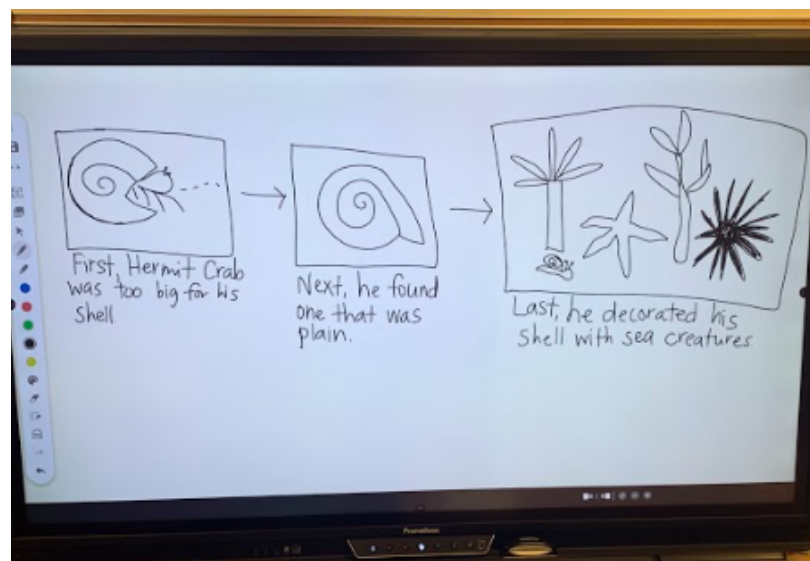
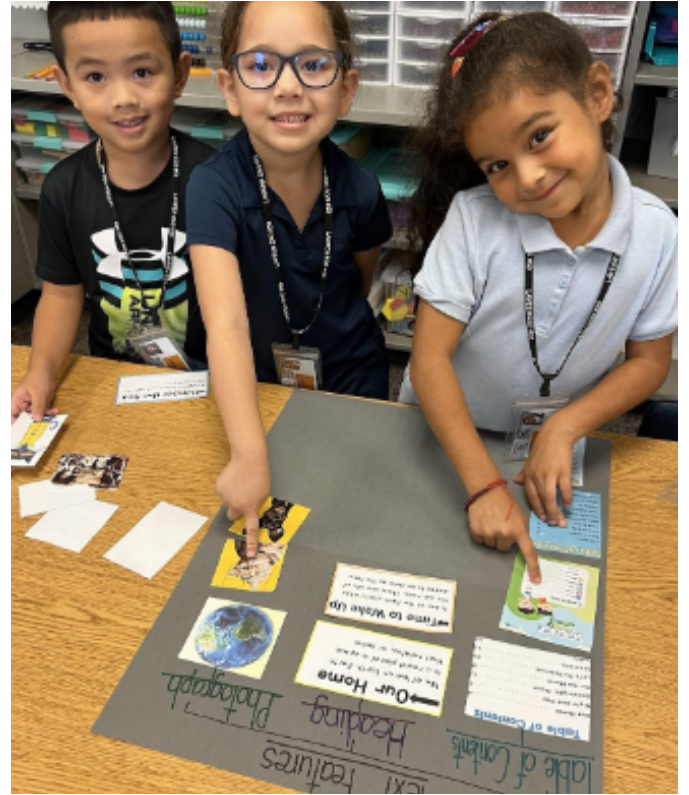
Mark your calendar for our STEM community events happening this year!

- November 10- Lego Theme
- February 2- STEM Career Day
- May 4- May the 4th Be With You- Centered on our community partnership with Vulcan Materials and presenting community project outcome.

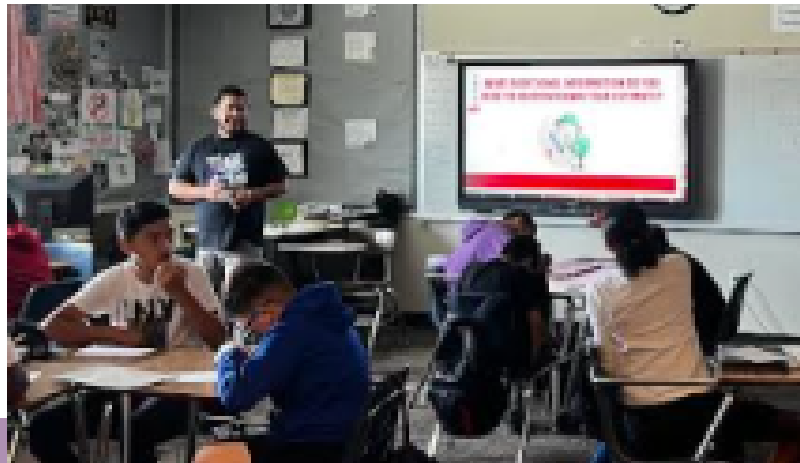
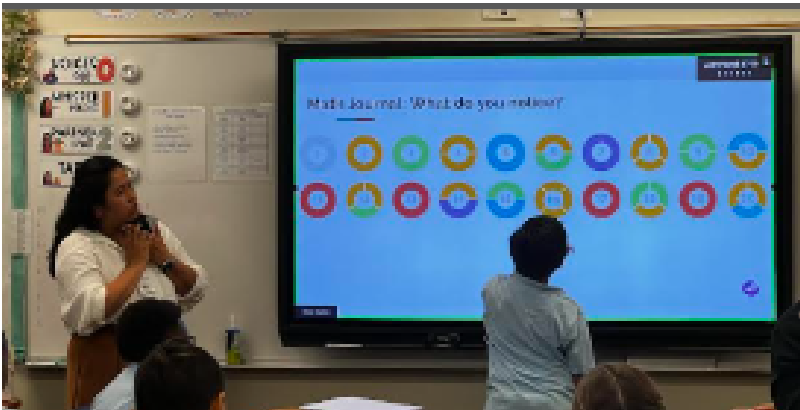


# Thinking Maps at Rogers Ranch

We have officially introduced our students to ALL 8 Thinking Maps. It has been powerful to see the integration of these into our classrooms to promote critical thinking. Our students are familiar with the maps and are able to apply them into their daily learning opportunities from Kindergarten to 8th grade. Looking forward to continuing to see the impact these resources can have on our students. Here are just a few examples!



# Take a peak inside our classrooms



Providing our students with opportunities to engage in intentional and strategic learning that promotes critical thinking is one of our focuses this year at Rogers Ranch. Hard to capture the thinking taking place in a picture! Proud of the teachers and students for the learning taking place within our classrooms!

