

# THE MUSTANG ROUNDUP



News from Rogers Ranch School

April 2023

## A Message from Mrs. Hamburg

We are entering into the final weeks of the 22-23 school year. It has been such a pleasure watching our students grown academically, socially and emotionally this year. We have experienced many accomplishments and look forward to continuing to celebrate our successes as we close out the school year.

We value and appreciate the continued support we have received throughout the school year. Thank you for partnering with us so that we can provide your/our students with an exceptional educational learning environment.

As we look into April, it means state testing season. This is our "super bowl" of the school year. We have prepared for this opportunity for our students to showcase all the knowledge they have gained throughout the year. During testing weeks, please ensure your students arrive on time, they get a good rest and we have support with breakfast when they arrive at school.

### Calendar

\$1 Dress Down Friday's  
April 14 & 28

Student of the Month  
Friday, April 14

Early Release  
Wednesday, April 12  
Wednesday, May 10

Book Fair  
Monday-Friday, April 24-28

Booster Club Meeting  
Thursday, April 27  
from 5:30-6:30pm  
at Rogers Ranch



Thank you again! Let's finish this year strong!

# PBIS AT THE RANCH

A large component of the PBIS framework is to collect and analyze behavior data in order to identify specific problems and develop solutions to support a targeted area of growth on our campus. Over the past couple of months, the PBIS team noticed an increase in negative behaviors with our 7th grade students. When digging deeper into each incident, the team realized that we needed to provide our students with an avenue to break down social barriers and help foster stronger relationships among students and staff.



In order to support this area of need, our 7th grade students participated in an event called the Youth Frontiers Courage Retreat. We partnered with Cesar Chavez High School and had 16 incredible High School students support our 7th graders throughout the day in small groups. The environment in the gym was indescribable, high-energy facilitators encouraged kids to play, laugh and connect with one another. The day was filled with activities that empowered our kids to be themselves and take positive risks. The day ended with students reflecting and writing down their acts of courage. Sounds simple, but emotions ran deep and what was shared out in front of peers was amazing. The vulnerability that was demonstrated by our 7th grade team and students was inspirational. These pictures represent small but BIG moments of this incredible day.

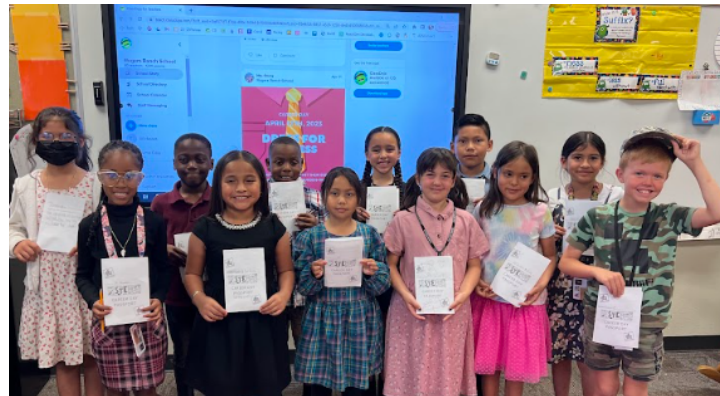




# STEM @ THE RANCH

## STEM Career Day 2023

On Wednesday, April 12 we had our first EVER in the history of Rogers Ranch a STEM Career Day! Our students came dressed for success in their careers of choice for the future. It was such an inspiring day and would not have been possible without our community partners. We had over 17 community partners volunteer to be part of this event! Our students were asking that next year we make it a whole day! Take a sneak peak into the events that took place. Don't forget to mark your calendars for Thursday, May 4th as we keep the STEM focus going into our Family STEM Night!



### Family/Community STEM Events

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

- May 4- May the 4th Be With You- Centered on our community partnership with Vulcan Materials and presenting community project outcome.

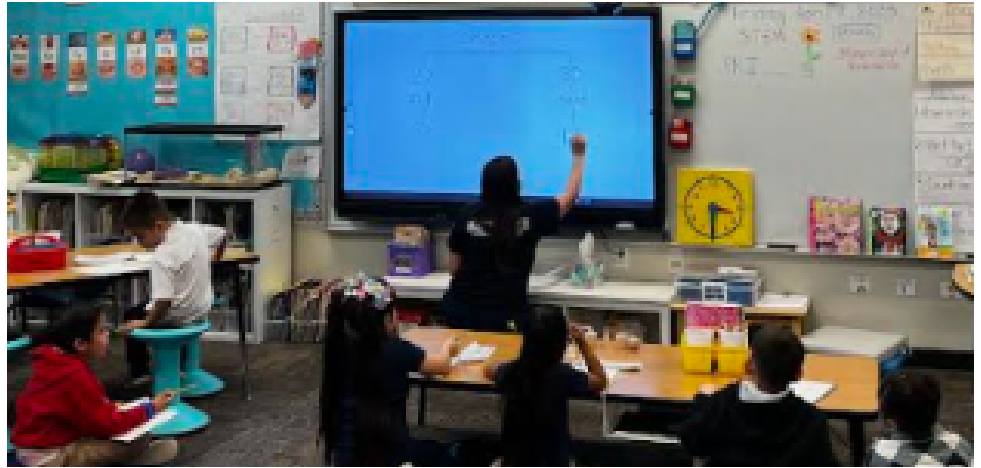
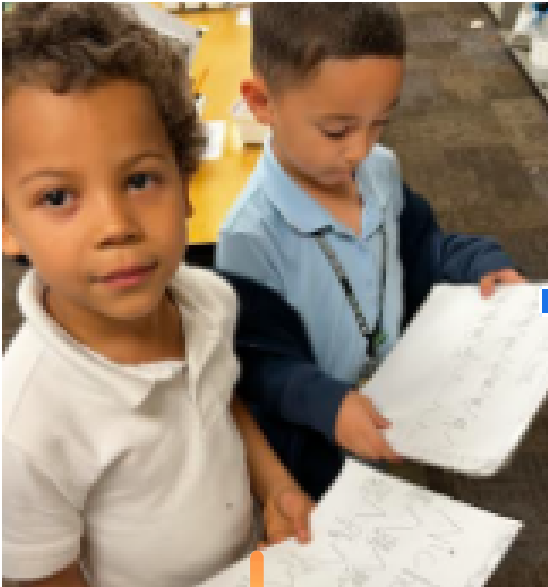
### STEM Vision Statement

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





# Take a peak inside our classrooms



Check out Ms. Ainsa and Ms. Fragozo's students creating Thinking Maps to support their understanding of shapes (tree map in Ms. Ainsa's class) and number sentences with the total (bridge map in Ms. Fragozo's class). The students were so proud of their learning! This was an excellent way to reinforce the concepts/standards being taught.



Mr. Gonzalez had an opportunity to present to Vulcan and Chase Building to showcase the STEM opportunities that our students are being provided with from the \$5,000 STEM grant that Mr. Gonzalez was awarded last year. The representatives from both companies were beyond impressed. One representative stated, "I wish I was a student in his classroom". Thank you Mr. Gonzalez for your strategic presentation and providing our students with hands on learning opportunities. Looking forward to seeing the completion of the project and to hear about the students new learning.