



## GOOD NEWS UPDATE

October 30, 2019

### Estrella Vista STEM Academy

Estrella Vista staff and students would like to celebrate [\*Ms. Rosie Fleeman\*](#), 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, for being recognized as Estrella Vista Inspirer of the Month for the month for September. Some of the great nomination statements made from students and staff about [\*Ms. Fleeman\*](#) included: “[\*Ms. Fleeman\*](#) is always someone that you can TRUST and count on.”; “[\*Rosie\*](#) gives RESPECT to colleagues and students.”; “[\*Rosie\*](#) always shows INTEGRITY by doing what she says she will do.”; “[\*Ms. Fleeman\*](#) COLLABORATES with all staff and is a team player who holds herself to high standards.”; and “[\*Ms. Fleeman\*](#) is extremely DEDICATED to her students and is always working hard to better our school.” [\*Ms. Fleeman\*](#) goes above and beyond and dedicates herself to all students and community. Thank you [\*Ms. Fleeman\*](#) and congratulations on this achievement!



*Estrella Vista STEM Academy* started off the school year spreading unity to STOMP Out Bullying. We kicked off National Bully Prevention Month by participating in our #BlueUp day. Students and staff wore blue in support of standing up against bullying. We continued bully prevention month with posting bullying messages around our campus to remind students to stand up against bullying! We are currently participating in “mix it up” lunch week where students are encouraged to eat with someone new and make sure no one eats alone. As a school, we are continuing to stomp out bullying on our campus and our “be kind” club is reflecting while collaborating on ways to stop bullying! A special thank you to [\*Ms. Rebekah Smith\*](#) and [\*Ms. Jessica Gensel\*](#) for coordinating these efforts to help stomp out bullying at *Estrella Vista*.





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Estrella Vista's Junior Pom and Middle School Cheerleaders cheered their way through the Billy Moore Days Parade on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. From cheering to stunting and getting the community involved the teams worked hard together to make it an enjoyable day. Shout out to the coaches, parents, and Kids at Hope Ambassadors who took time out of their day to help make this a successful day. The team took 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in the parade and will be receiving a trophy as well as prize money to celebrate their success. These girls work hard to earn their spot in the community recognition. Thank you to our fantastic coaches, [Mr. Antonio Bryant](#), [Ms. Rachel Vliek](#), [Ms. Alyssa Nelson](#), [Ms. Daisy Sandoval](#), [Ms. Rebekah Smith](#), and [Ms. Laura Montano](#), for their dedication to helping our girls be the best that they can be.







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Love our schools day at Estrella Vista was a huge success thanks to all the volunteers who showed up to help us paint. The obstacle courses look amazing. A special thank you to the NHS students from Millennium High School for volunteering their time to help us. Thank you to all of those that helped out. We could not have done it without you! The students LOVE the obstacle course!!! Also, thank you to the Phoenix Tool Bank, Home Depot and Fry's for their generous donations and use of tools to make our day successful!







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The staff at Estrella Vista would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the Quentin Sunshine Committee, who wanted to support us during this difficult time. They provided subs and chips for lunch on Friday. In addition, they are also donating a tree with solar lights in remembrance of [Ms. Heather Began](#). We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and support!



Three of our EV classes recently visited the Musical Instrument Museum. [Ms. Daisy Sandoval's](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, [Ms. Victoria Camarillo's](#) 4<sup>th</sup> graders, and [Ms. Paula Hernandez's](#) 5<sup>th</sup> graders learned about how STEM and music work together to make the sounds we all love to hear. They were able to see instruments from different countries, visit exhibits featuring popular musicians of today, and even play many of the instruments they learned about! It was a fun learning experience for everyone. Thank you to [Mr. Michael Spielman](#) for all your work organizing and planning the trip to help expand our student's knowledge about STEM and music.







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*Estrella Vista STEM Academy* is excited to celebrate one of our very own, [\*Mrs. Suyen Kimme\*](#). [\*Mrs. Kimme\*](#) is completing her student teacher hours with the third grade family. [\*Mrs. Kimme\*](#) a recent graduate of Grand Canyon University, and will be transitioning into her very own classroom. As a school, we are thrilled to be keeping [\*Mrs. Kimme\*](#) here on campus and supporting her as she takes on first grade! She has grown within the walls of EVSA from supporting our students in kinder, lunch, third grade and so much more. Congratulations [\*Mrs. Suyen Kimme\*](#) on your accomplishment!







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### Littleton STEM Academy

We are excited to launch “Lunch Time in the Maker’s Space”. Students earn the opportunity to have lunch in the Maker’s Space with peers from other classes. The goal is to promote creativity, innovation, and collaborative problem solving all while having A LOT of fun!



Littleton STEM Academy’s Annual Fall Festival was a HUGE success! Our community joined our students and families for Community and Family Night for Kids At Hope (KAH). The event included a “Trunk or Treat” best decorations contest and treats for children! The two first place winners of “Best Trunk” are pictured below – Toy Story 4 hosted by [Ms. Napua Alvarez](#) and family and a Spooky- Scary community entry. Attendees also enjoyed a costume contest (see above with [Ms. Cassandra Lockard](#)), games, concessions and a monster movie. Thanks to [Ms. Amanda Herrera](#) and her team, the annual Haunted House was a SPOOKY, SCARY success with 324 visitors!





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Littleton STEM Academy 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students attended Ballet Arizona's performance of Napoli! How exciting! From our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Lead, [Ms. Cassandra Lockard](#). On October 24<sup>th</sup>, our third grade Firebirds attended Ballet Arizona courtesy of ActOne Field Trips. Students had the opportunity to observe a ballet class as well as sneak a peek behind the scenes of Ballet Arizona. They enjoyed seeing all the hard work of stagehands, who built the magical set of Napoli. Students also learned a few basic ballet movements from trained dancers and watched as the dancers told the romantic story of Gennero and Teresina in the magical blue grotto. After the performance, students were able to ask questions and meet the principal dancers from Ballet Arizona.

