



Wildcat Write Up



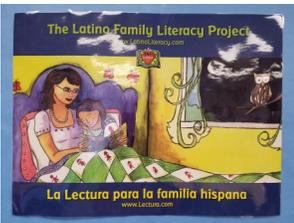
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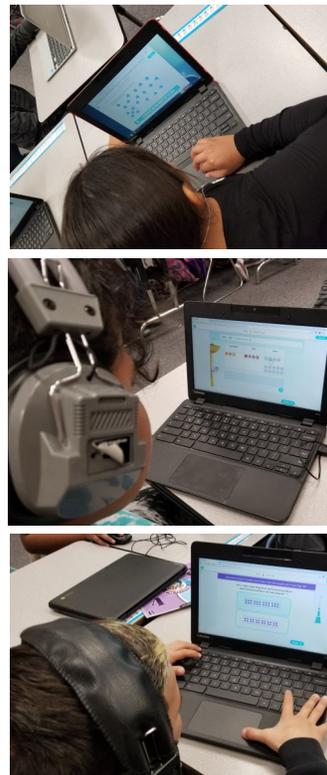


Family Literacy

I would like to congratulate a number of FJW and Castle Rock parents who participated in our Family Literacy Program. Their final session was completed just last week and we celebrated the completion of the program at Francis J White learning center on Thursday morning. Each graduate was awarded a certificate, had a chance to share what they've learned and committed to continue reading to their children daily. They also promised to spread the word and recruit for next years class. Let me tell you, the amount of joy and pride was radiating from each of our parents. Special thanks to Mercedes Sandoval and Daniel Sanchez for helping run the program.



Digital Learning



I spent some time walking through some 3rd grade classrooms this week and one of the things I saw was our students utilizing their chrome books to have fun while practicing their math skills. Most of the apps our teachers are using make learning fun and engaging. Students have been taking these learning games as opportunities to increase their math literacy. Great job teachers for continuing to find ways to make learning fun and great job students for working hard.



The power of the Sun



As we all know the Sun emits an enormous amount of heat and light. One of the most common ways that the Sun's power is harnessed today is solar. With the help of their teacher, Castle Rock students decided to take advantage of the Sun's power. They experimented with the Sun's light energy by using different materials to absorb, transmit, block or reflect heat to make solar ovens.



Announcements:

- * Apr. 23rd: CAST testing begins
 - * Apr. 23rd-26th: Book Fair
 - * Apr. 26th: Open House
- "Don't be afraid, be amazing"



This is your friendly neighborhood Principal Mr. Trevino. Have a great week!