



Wildcat Write Up

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The Best Year Ever!

This morning, as our students lined up for our first morning greeting of the year, a 5th grade student approached me and I couldn't believe the words that came out of his mouth. He looked at me and said "Mr. Trevino, I'm sad." I immediately grew concerned and asked this young man, "why are you sad? Is everything okay?" And his reply hit me right in the heart. He replied with, "I'm sad because there's no school tomorrow." His teacher and I looked at one another and smiled with great pride. It was so great to hear how our students are excited about coming to school. This is a testament to Castle Rock's unofficial motto "The best year ever."

We couldn't have asked for a better start to our school year. The inspirational message from Fresno State President Dr. Castro kicked off the year with a heart felt story about opening doors for students and how we make a huge difference in the paths that our students take. Castle Rock staff PD day was also a huge success as our schoolwide discussions about test scores and essential procedures and expectations took place. We understand the challenges we face and are committed to doing whatever it takes to preparing our students for the next level.

Visalia Latino Rotary was here to give away backpacks to families in need. The smiles on students faces when given the opportunity to pick their own backpack was unforgettable. Special thanks to them for their contribution.



Making Tailwinds

As positivity continues to bloom on our campus it becomes infectious. One of our goals as we progress through the school year is to continue to focus on school culture and create tailwinds by moving our students forward. When we make learning fun and engaging for all, everyone wins.

Our students also appreciated some special visitors on Thursday during lunch, as 2 Woodlake Police officers made their way onto campus to talk and play with our students. Let's just say that they were more than pleased with the opportunity to interact with one another.

Special Thanks to all the staff at Castle Rock for making this an amazing week. I know I will never forget the amount of fun that I am having as your new principal. Let's continue to work hard to ensure that our students are thinking critically, being creative, working collaboratively and communicating.

Let's keep up the great work and continue to work towards transforming the educational experience for all students through collaboration and innovation.



Announcements:

- * September 4th: Holiday
- * September 7th: Title I meeting
- * September 7th: Back to school night
- * September 19th: Instructional Rounds