

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

For the Week of October 30, 2017



ANCIENT CIVILIZATION



On Monday, our sixth grade scholars participated in acting out and presenting their studies on Ancient Greece, Rome, and Egypt.

Teachers have prepared them with scripts and roles, and they have been practicing for the past several weeks.

Learning has a look; scholars dressed the part, and they played the part. Great job!

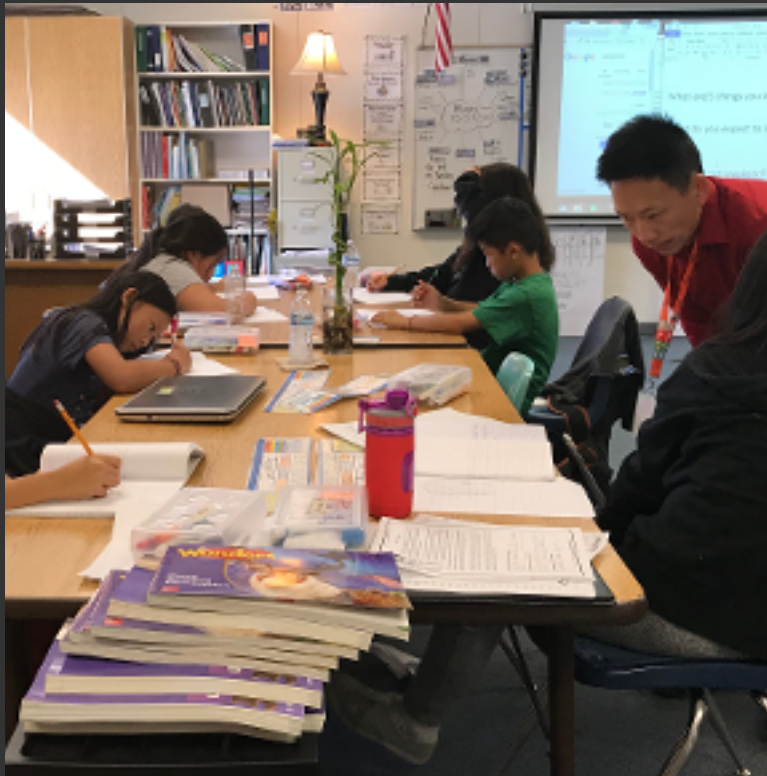
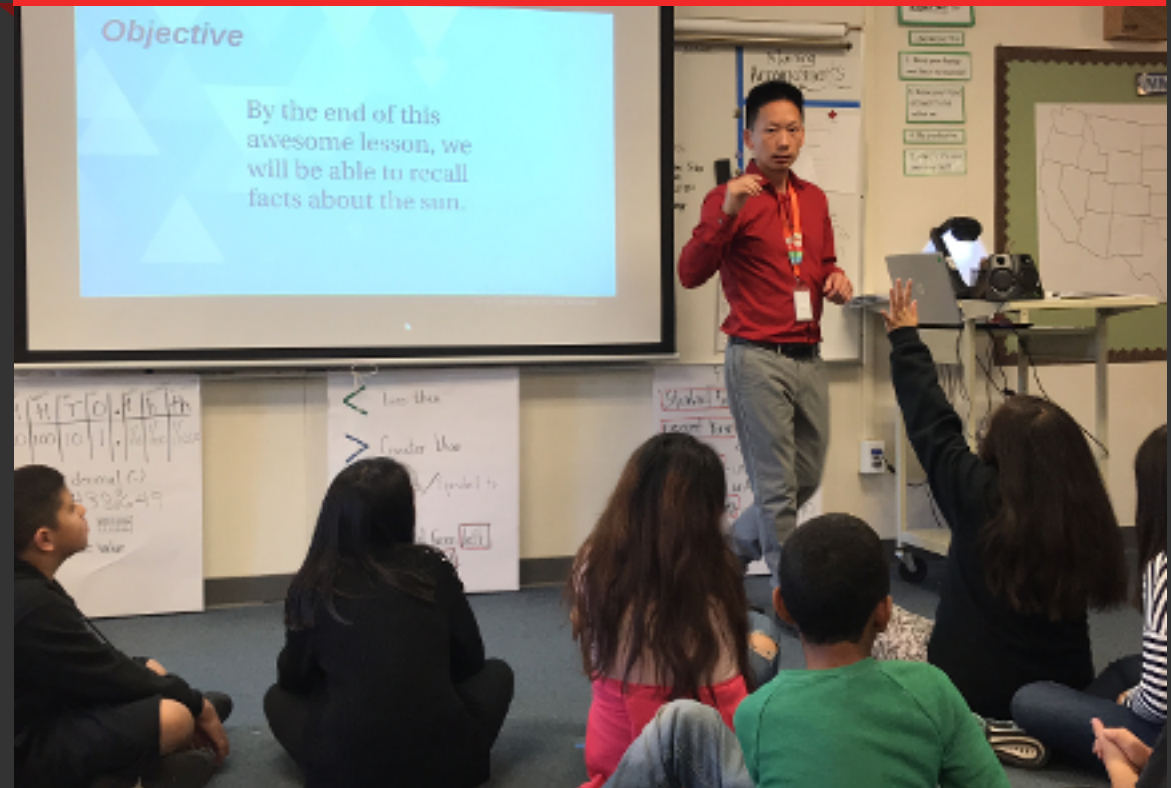


Mr. Steven Yang was quick to put prezzi to the test. He organized his lesson and guided his scholars through a lesson about the sun.

He uses prezzi to support organization of the 8-step lesson plan model. With this, his lesson is organized and prepared with guiding questions and mini-activities to provoke learning and engagement.

He uses Google Timer to support keeping track of time and task as he circulates the room to check on scholars. Keep it up!

MR. STEVEN YANG PUTTING PREZI TO WORK



FIRST GRADE VISITS THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



This week, our first grade teachers and scholars visited the Stockton Children's Museum to extend their learning about community helpers, animals, and heroes in our community.

Because planning was done right, teachers were prepared, parent chaperones attended the orientation, and the study trip was a huge success.

Thanks to our teachers for putting children's learning first by making sure that every member of teaching and learning is prepared and knows what is expected. Awesome job!



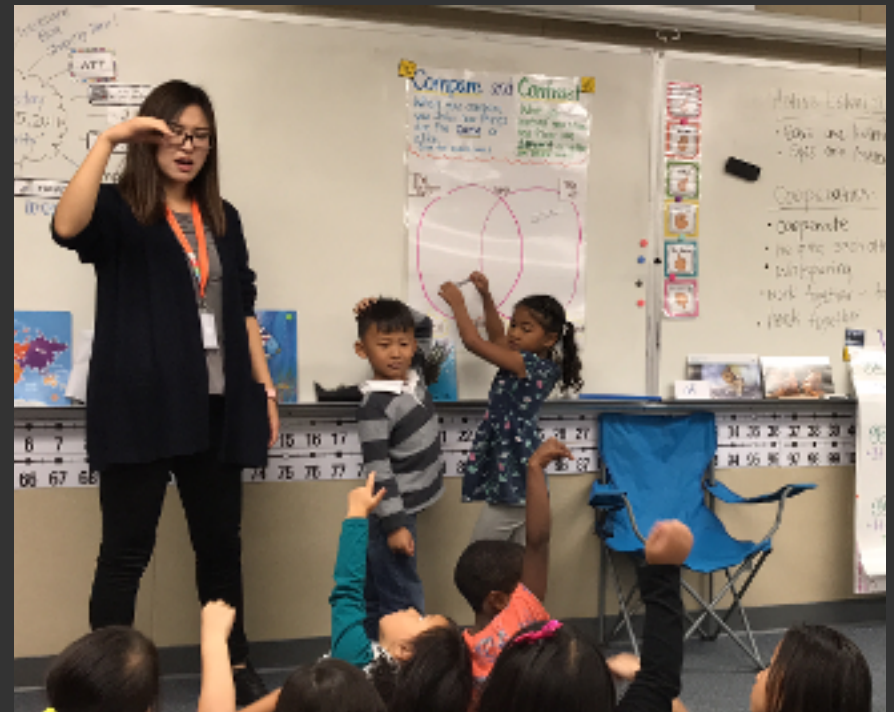
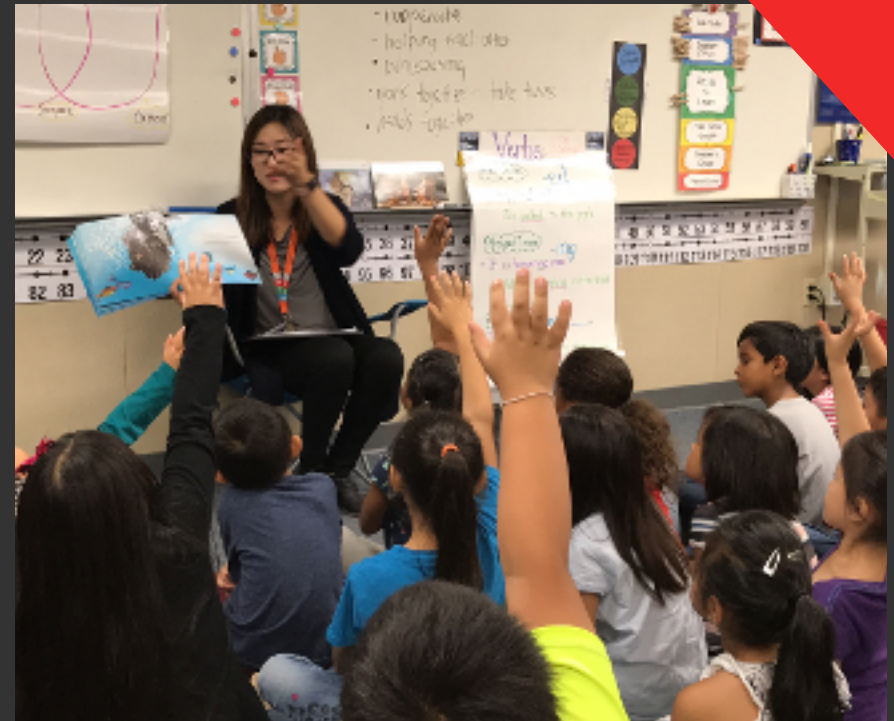
TEACHING AND LEARNING IN FIRST GRADE



Inside Ms. Caitlin Choi's classroom, she starts her lesson with a popstick puppet show. Scholars watch and listen as Ms. Choi retells the story of the Rainbow Fish.

From there, she engages her scholar in another fish story about Big Al. She stops in different parts of the story to ask scholars guiding questions.

All of this was done to get scholars to learn the concept of comparing and contrasting. From the popstick puppets to anchor charts, and from lesson planning to delivery, Ms. Choi delivered! Great teaching is the result of all the small things put together.



THIRD GRADE FALL FESTIVAL DAY



In third grade, all three classrooms were prepared with parent volunteers, materials, and stations. Scholars were given a certain amount of time to rotate through the different learning stations.

Parent volunteers came in to support running each station. As a result of this partnership, teachers were able to walk around the classrooms, monitor the different activities, and provide support.

Great job with planning and delivery. Again, it's the result of all the small things done well. Kudos!

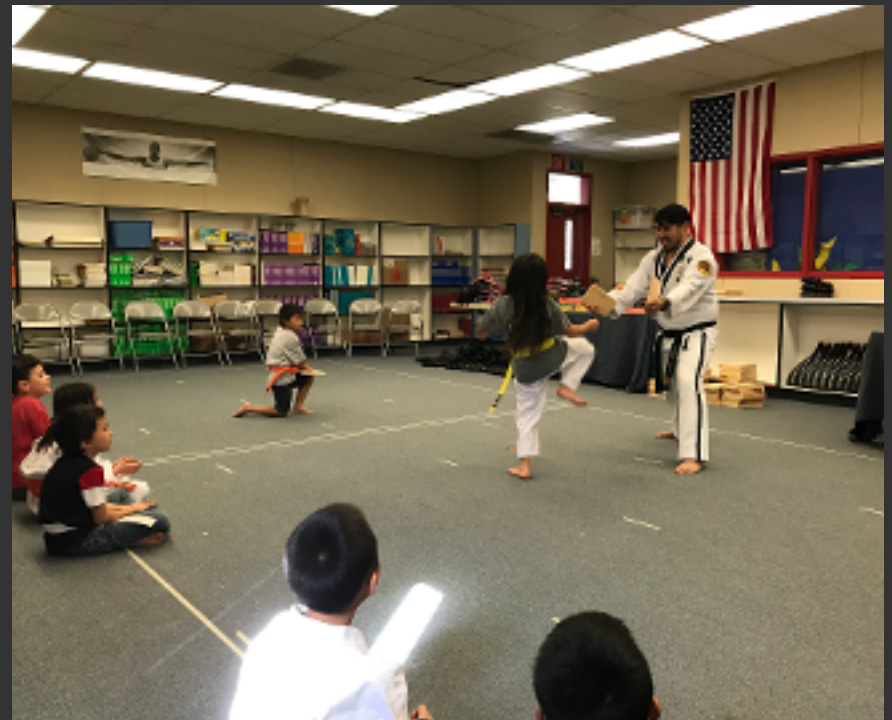


TEACHING AND LEARNING AROUND THE SCHOOL



On top, Mr. Rick Xiong leads the primary (k-2) awards assembly recognizing our scholars who were chosen as (1) Scholar of the Month, (2) Scholar's Choice, and (3) Principal's Honor Roll. Great job!

To the right, our Tae Kwon Do teaceher, Mr. Joey Velez, takes scholars through our end-of-the-trimester belt testing and promotion. Scholars get to show off their skills in forms and board-breaking. A job well done!



END OF TRIMESTER DANCE PERFORMANCES

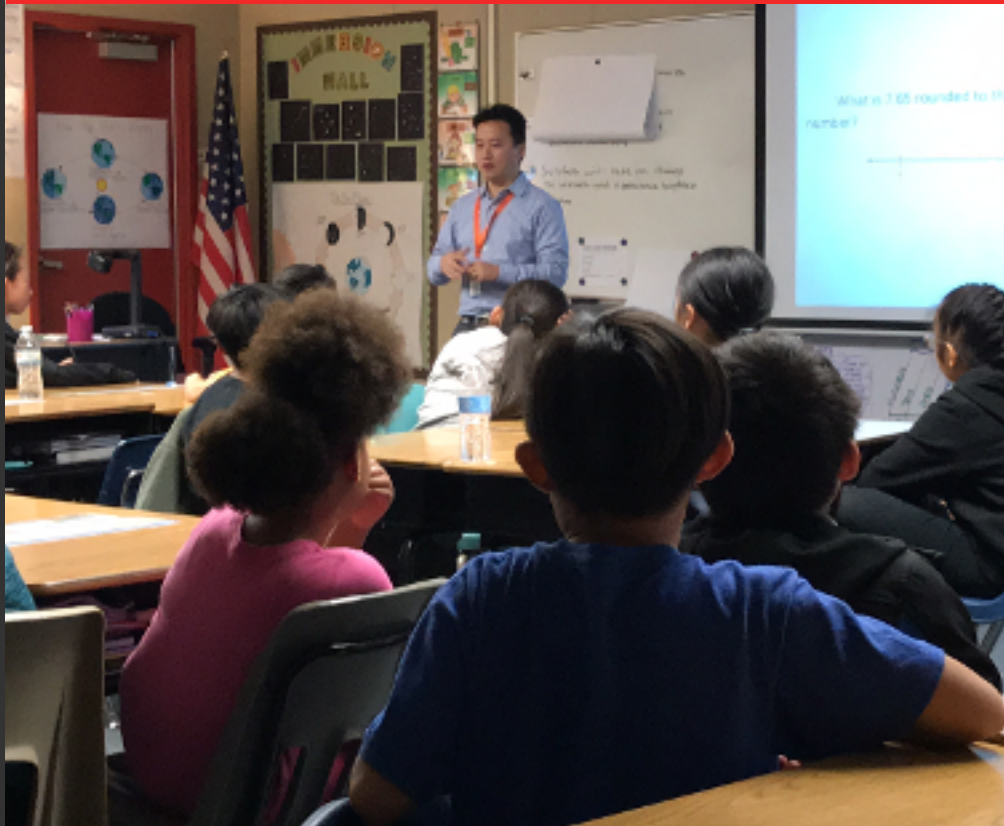


This Thursday, our dance teacher, Mrs. Stacie Fisher, wraps up the trimester with our dance performances by scholars in first through sixth grade. Scholars got on stage and danced the evening away.

In such a culminating experience as this, we are reminded that each move is a small part of the dance. And a dance performed well is also the result of all the small moves put together to make that dance. Nice work putting the pieces together. In doing so, a masterpiece is created. Kudos to Mrs. Fisher, and thank you all staff members who helped out. This truly shows the work of the 300.



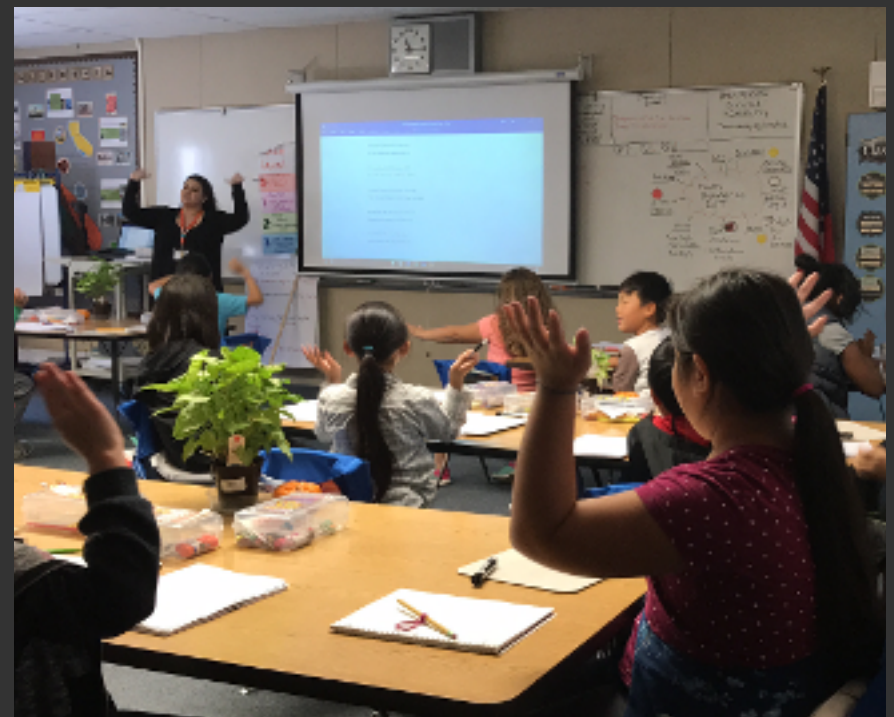
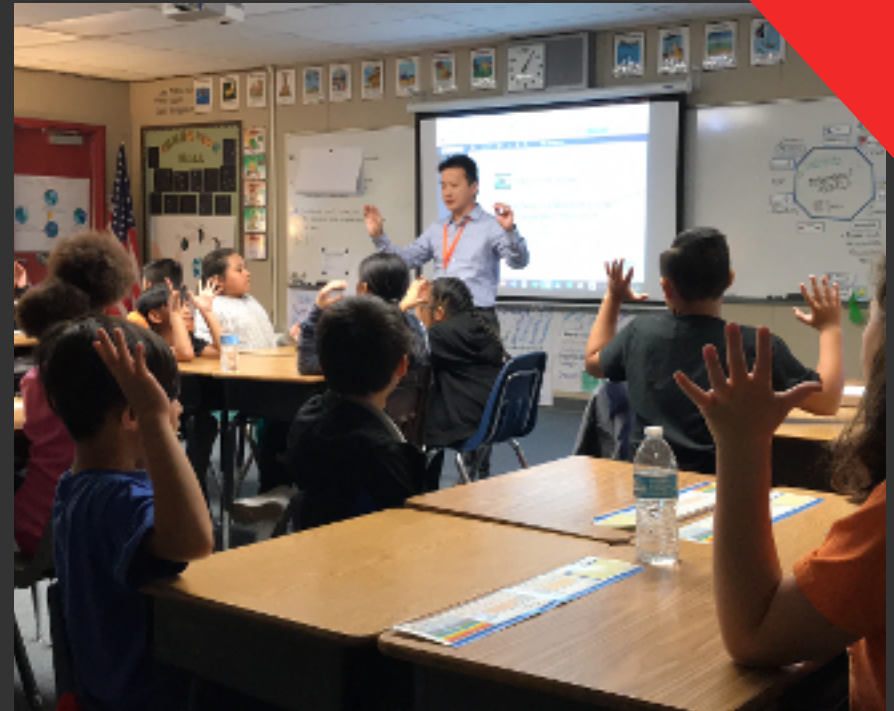
LEARNING AROUND THE SCHOOL



On top, fifth grade teacher, Mr. Pao Xiong, takes his scholars through a math lesson on rounding numbers. Scholars listened and participated in table group discussions about how they can find the solution to the different problems posted on the screen.

On the bottom right, fourth grade teacher, Ms. Gina Tamburrino, gets her scholars ready for learning by making sure everyone is using the Lifelong Guideline of active listening.

Learning to behavior appropriately is just as important as learning how to read.



LIFESKILL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The LIFESKILL for the month of October is Integrity. Integrity means to act according to what you think is right and wrong. It means to be true to yourself, your values, and your words.

To have integrity is to say what you mean and be able to do what you say you're going to do. In other words, you talk the talk and you walk the walk. If you say you're going to do something, you use the LIFESKILL of integrity and you go and do it.

Using the LIFESKILL of integrity allows for all of us to practice talking the talk and walking the walk; this will make us more trustworthy in the eyes of other people.



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