

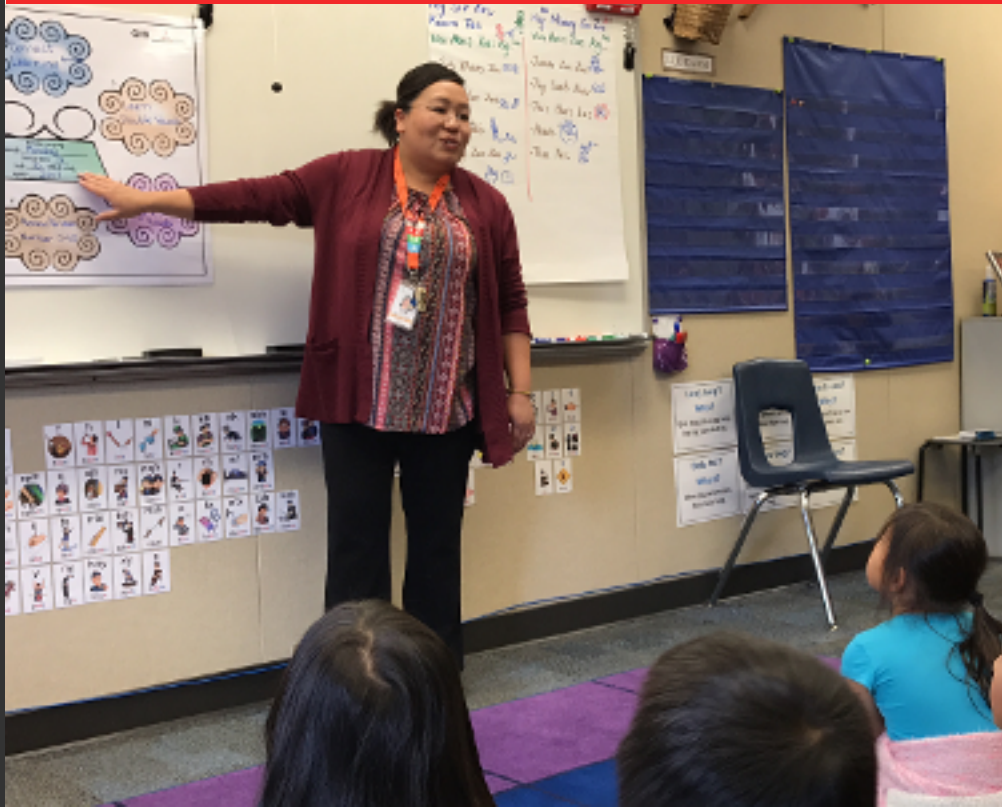


PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

For the Week of October 23, 2017



HMONG LANGUAGE IN USE



In our Hmong Language Development classroom, Xib Hwb Vaj Kub goes over her agenda and shares her behavior objectives with her scholars.

After teaching scholars about vowels and tones, scholars are provided opportunities to practice their learning at their seats.

It is evident in our day to day work that our scholars know exactly what to do. Kudos to Xib Hwb Vaj Kub!

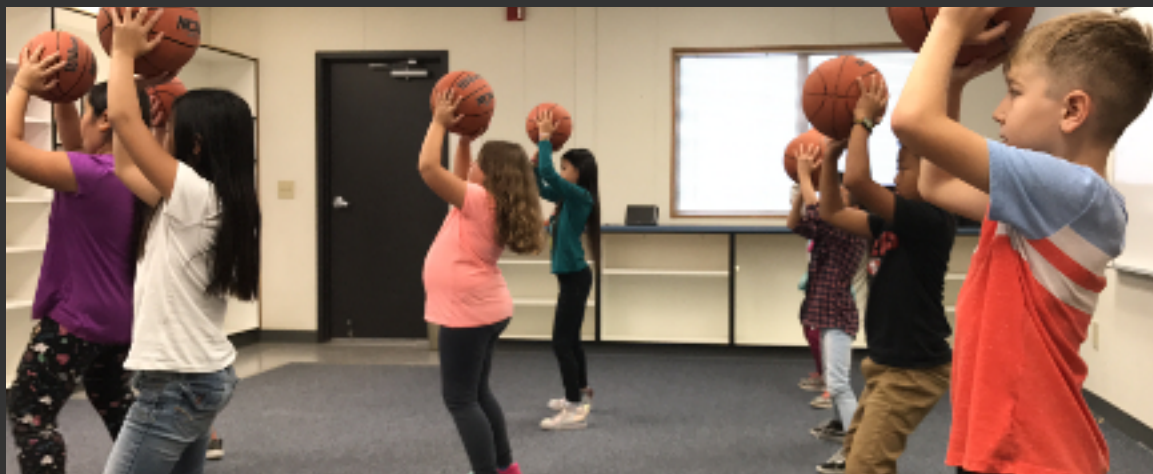


Mr. Leeseng Thao takes PE indoors. After stretches and warm-up exercises, scholars reviewed what they have learned about dribbling and shooting a basketball.

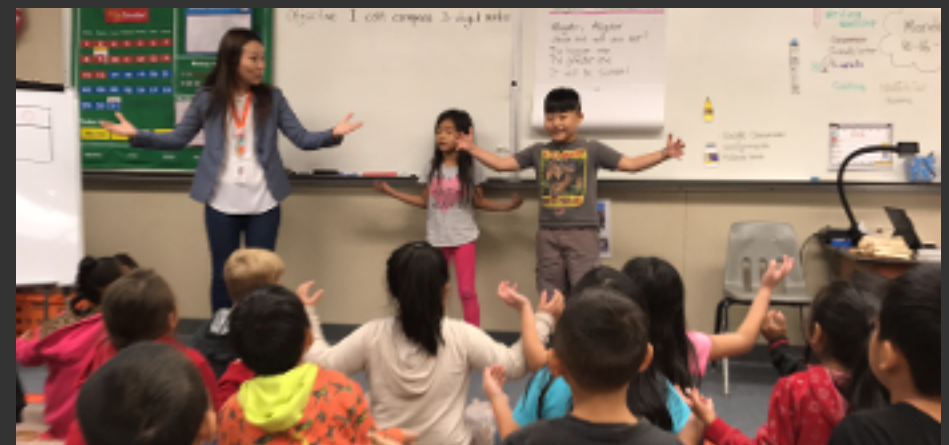
Mr. Thao reviews and models what is expected. Then, scholars are each given a basketball to practice the different moves that they learned.

Mr. Thao circulates around to check on scholars and to make sure that positioning is correct. Kudos!

TAKING IT INDOORS



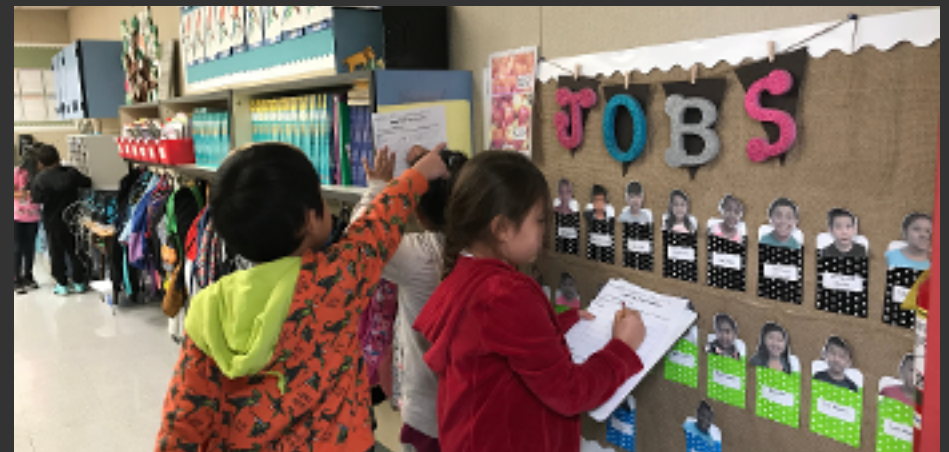
MAKING SURE KIDS ARE GETTING IT



In Jeongok Gabbani's second grade classroom, it's quality teaching and learning in practice. Mrs. Gabbani is a master of the school's 8-step lesson delivery model and incorporates body-brain elements and multiple smarts into her lessons.

There is constant checking for understanding through partner share, movements and gestures, white boards, individual and group responses, and small group workshop activities that are set up around the classroom.

Lesson nicely delivered!



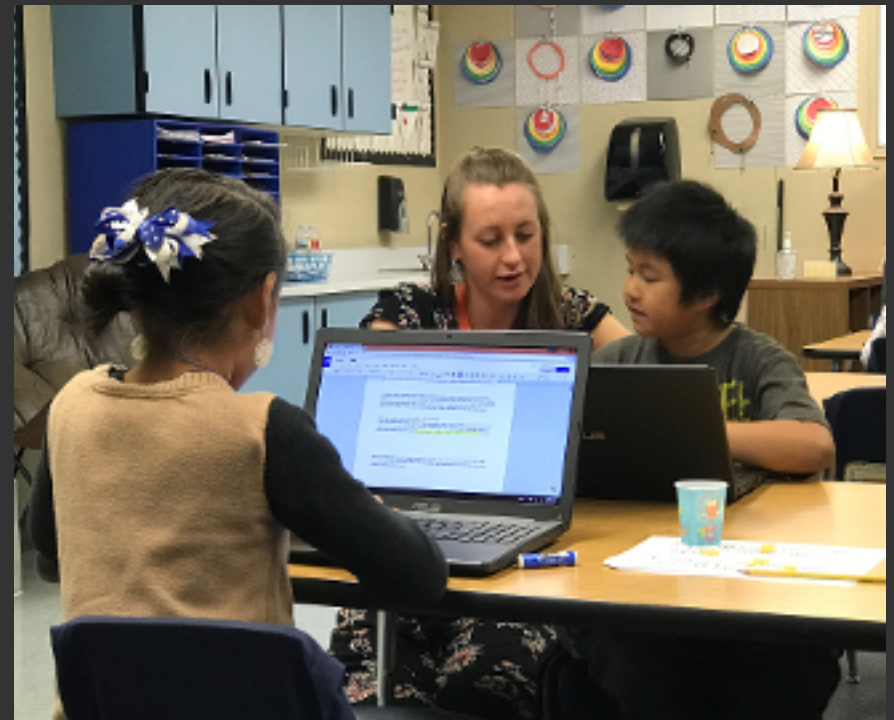
THIRD GRADE TEACHING AND LEARNING



Inside Katelyn Hayes' third grade classroom, scholars are taught how to write and quote what others say accurately. Mrs. Hayes uses a mental checklist song to help scholars remember where to place the punctuation marks. This is a perfect way to put music smart to use.

Self smart and people smart are incorporated by having scholars work on the different sentences by themselves and in their small groups.

While working in their groups, Mrs. Hayes makes her way to check on her scholars and help them out. Great job!

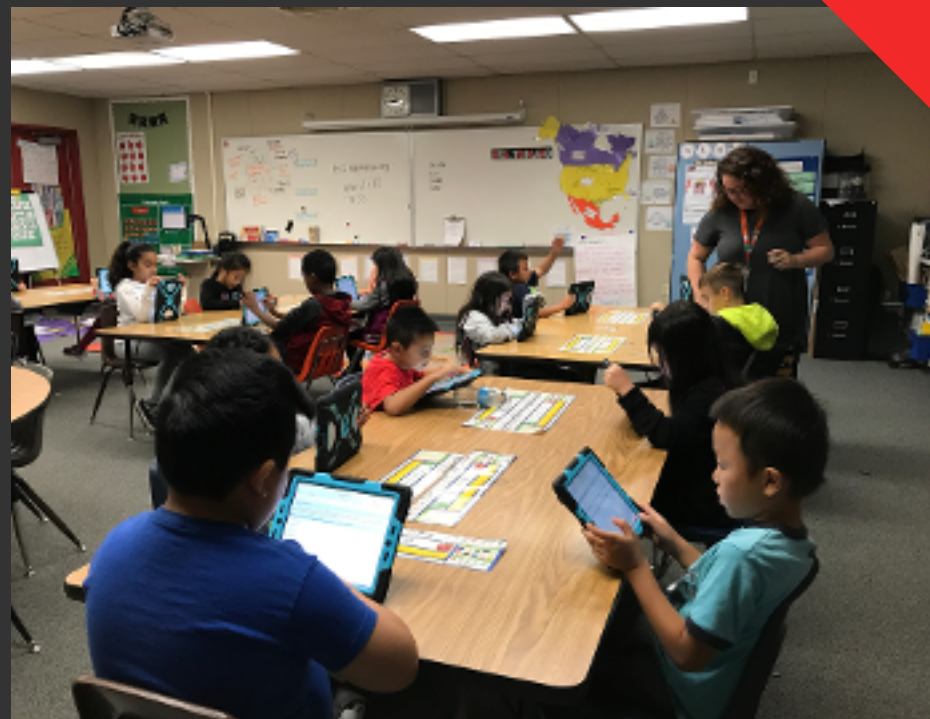


TEACHING AND LEARNING AROUND THE SCHOOL



On top, kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Ying Vang get's her scholars ready for the day by doing morning movements.

Top right: Mrs. Kala Toscano's second grade classroom takes their NWEA test on their devices as she walks around to check on them.



Bottom right: First grade teacher, Ms. Mary Xiong work with her scholars in small group during workshop. What a way to more individualize instruction!



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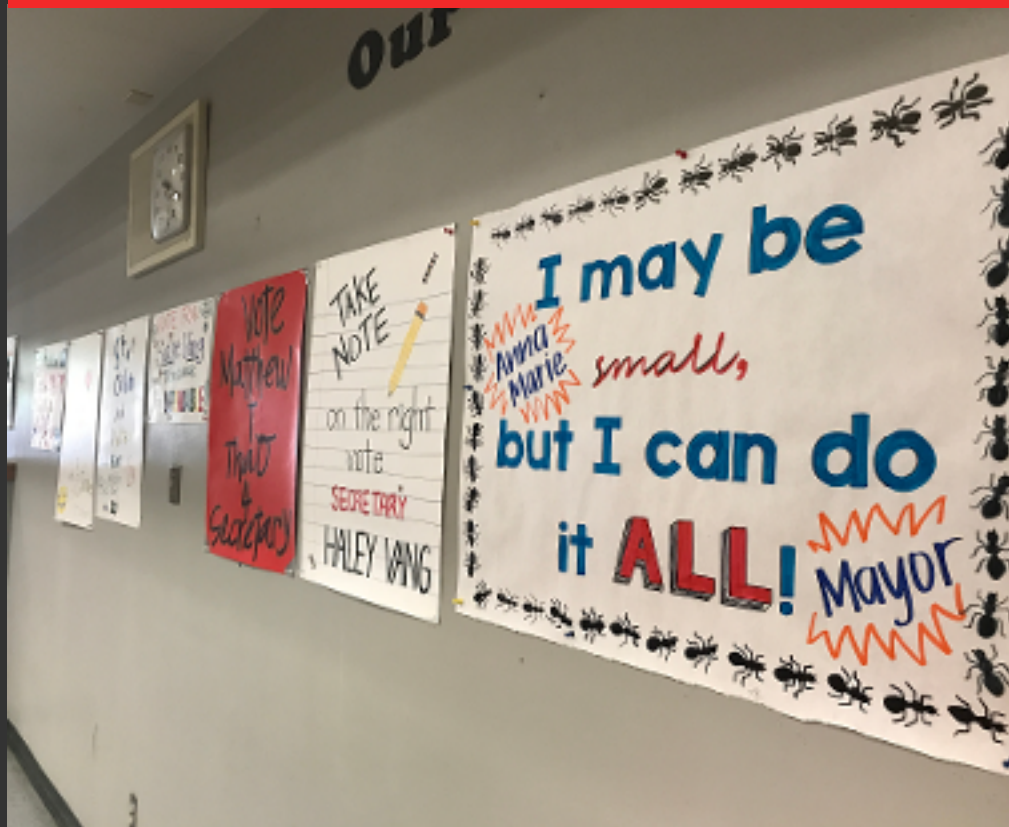
On top, Mr. Felipe Silva's fourth grade uses their devices to take the NWEA test. Mr. Silva monitors his scholars completion on his computer and projects it to the screen for his scholars to see to keep them focus on task and on time.

Top right: Kindergarten scholars in Room 13 works on the NWEA test in small group.

Bottom right: Mrs. Richelle Rodriguez works with her scholars in small group.



SCHOLAR COUNCIL CAMPAIGN AND SPEECHES



Thanks to the support of our advisors, Leeseng Thao, Dao Yang, and Stacie Fisher, scholars wrapped up their campaigns and delivered their speeches on Wednesday.

Officers have been elected and winners have been announced. Congratulations to all scholars who participated. Now, the work begins...



LEARNING AROUND THE SCHOOL



Our teachers are also scholars. We learn how to work in teams. On top, our teachers participated in an activity that shows that our system, as perfect as we may think, comes with cracks and holes, and it is our duty to make sure that scholars coming to each of us do not fall through the cracks and holes in our system.

During this week's learning, teachers learned about how to conduct effective parent teacher conferences and how to properly write an individual learning plan for scholars.

We have an amazing team of teachers!



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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