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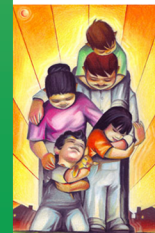
César Chávez Library Summer Enrichment Program



Salinas Public Library



BUILDING
HEALTHY
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EAST SALINAS



OUR NEW ALISAL

This book belongs to:

“Once social change begins, it cannot be reversed. You cannot un-educate the person who has learned to read. You cannot humiliate the person who feels pride. You cannot oppress the people who are not afraid anymore” - César E. Chávez





Maria Castro



Anahi Ceballos



Austin Cruz



Bianca Cruz



Julian Cruz



Kevin Cruz



Abigail Echeverria



Destiny Flores



Yulissa Flores



Camila Gallegos



Bryan Garcia



Larry Guerrero



Vincent Guillen



Jei-Na Gutierrez



Lizbeth Gutierrez



Giselle Hernandez



Jesus Hernandez



Jacqueline Hernandez



Yuleydi Hernandez



Juan Marin



Nathanael Martinez



Rogelio Medina



Diego Medrano



Paola Medrano



Ashley Mendoza



Christopher Mendoza



Lisseth Mora



Michelle Mora



Luis Morales



Luis Perez



Anthony Ramirez



Christian Ramires



Elizabeth Rios



Ana Rivera



Guadalupe Rodriguez



Ashlee Ruiz



Ryan Ruiz



Angel Sanchez



Jessica Sotelo



Aaron Torres



Mahyar Vahabi



Michelle Vargas



Armando Vega



Marco Vega





CIRCLE TIME

Every day after lunch, we began our day in a circle where we would greet each other and talk about the day ahead. Then, we would break off into a team building activity. These activities enhanced the importance of respecting one another and teamwork.



HUG-A-BEAR



Boats!



Statues!

Staring Competitions



PEOPLE AROUND US

“World Culture Week”

This week students learned to speak Tagalog and Chinese as well as get hands on experience making lumpia and eating with chopsticks. We learned about Chinese culture through books and through a film on Chinese Acrobats. In addition, we also celebrated Fourth of July by learning about the 13 colonies and making decorative crafts.





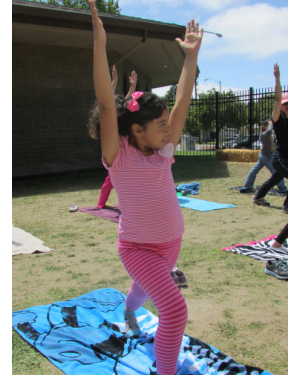
NUTRITION & FITNESS

This week, we learned about the importance of exercising and healthy eating habits and the positive effects it can have in our school performance. We participated in Zumba, Tae Bo, yoga, and in a soccer clinic. We also learned how to make nutritious and healthy food such as spinach tortilla quesadillas, celery with peanut butter and fruit salad.





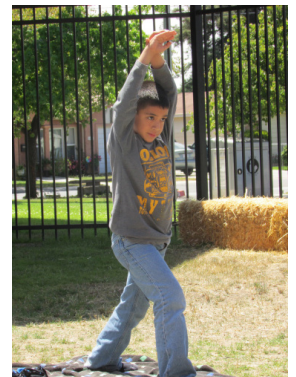
Edilcia Perez from ELLA Fitness Studio taught the students Zumba. The students had a great time exercising through dancing



Coach Anthony Velasquez from CSUMB taught the students fundamentals and basic soccer skills



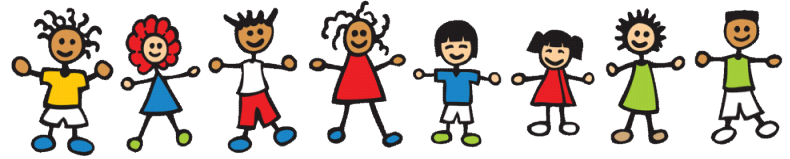
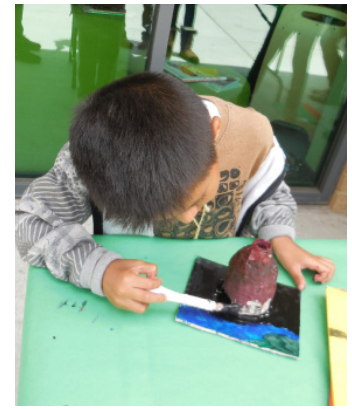
Sandra Ortega from The Bakery Station taught the students how to make delicious chocolate chip cookies.



EXPLORATION WEEK

This week students learned were exposed to plant science when we learned about the plant life cycle and anatomy and we planted cucumber and squash seeds. We made and painted volcanoes using paper mache and recycled water bottles. We went on a fieldtrip to Hartnell College's SEEMA and learned about the space exploration program and what it takes to become a future scientist.





POLITICS AND YOU

Throuout the week, we learned about local and federal government and their importance in our daily lives. We learned about the legislative process by establishing our own government and we turned bills into laws with the help of the teachers and president Silvia. We also wrote letters to our councilmembers about the concerns in our community and how to improve it.



GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

During our day of service, we gave back back ot our commu-
nity by beautifying the com-
munity
surrounding the César Chávez
Library.



When I grow up...

Jei-Na Gutierrez

My dream job when I grow up is to become a lawyer. This is my dream job because I want to defend people's rights. In order for me to become a lawyer I need to finish high school, obtain my Bachelor's Degree. Then finally complete my Junior Doctorate Program.

Vincent Gullen

My dream job is to be an animal explorer, so I can travel the world and discover animals I've never seen. This is my dream job because I will be educating the world if new species are found and I hope to be able to save their lives if the animal is at a border of extinction. In order for me to become an animal explorer, I have to finish high school. I will also need to get a Bachelor's of Science and a Doctorate Degree in an animal-related field.

Ashlee Ruiz

My dream job when I grow up is to become a doctor. This is my dream job because I want to save people's lives. In order for me to become a doctor I need to finish high school, get my Bachelor of Science then attend Medical School.

Anthony Ramirez

Cuando sea grande yo quiero ser un dentista. Quiero ser dentista para que los niños no tengan caries. Segundo, les quiero comprar una casa a mis papas. Para ser un dentista necesito que estudiar mucho y echarle muchas ganas.

Maria Castro

My dream job when I grow up is to become a Physical Therapist Doctor. This is my dream job because I want to help people when they get in an accident or have anxiety. I could help them with exercises so they can get well. In order for me to become a physical therapist doctor I would need to complete high school with a good grade point average so I am able to go to a four-year university. Once I am done I hope to be able to get an internship to help those who need it the most.

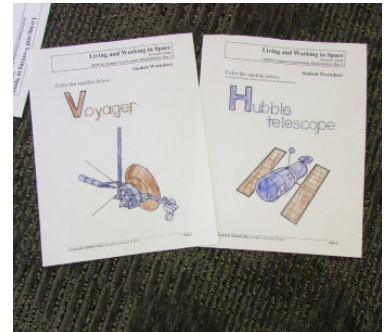
Armando Vega

My dream job when I grow up is to become an archeologist. This is my dream job because I can study fossils. In order for me to become an archeologist I will need to attend a university.

Christopher Mendoza

When I grow up I want to be a scientist. This is my dream job because I want to learn about chemicals and be aware of dangerous chemicals. In order to be a scientist I will need to graduate from high school, get a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a Doctorate in Chemistry.

Hartnell College Science Engineering Mathematics and Aerospace Academy

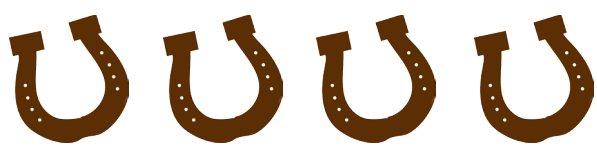




Point Lobos State Natural Reserve



RODEO DAY!



Seymour Marine Discovery Center



A farewell message from the Teachers, Staff, and Volunteers



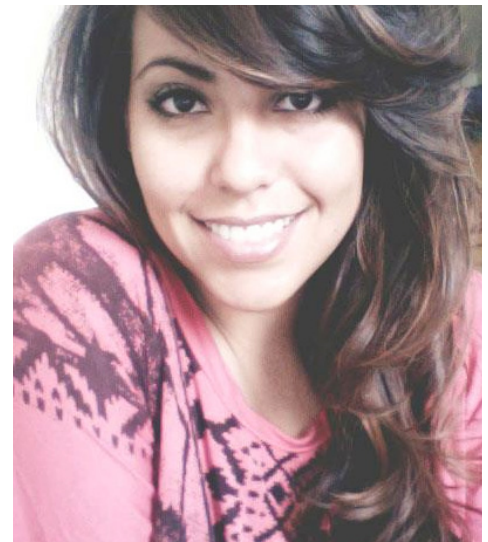
Briana Torres

Dear Students,

I would like to thank you for participating in the activities during the program. I also would like to thank you for not giving me a hard time. It has been a great experience meeting every one of you. Have a good school year, study hard, and never give up.

Carissa Purnell Vallecillo

¡Niños! Felicidades. I am very proud once again to have watched you learn, grow, and laugh this summer with the library. I not only appreciate having your enthusiasm and commitment to the summer enrichment program, but am grateful to have the opportunity to learn and grow from your teachings as well. I cannot wait to watch you change the world in the future and make this community even more beautiful than it already is. Siempre adelante.





Cristela Aguilar

Thanks for making my summer job fun and exciting. I enjoyed getting to know each and one of your different personalities. Always remember we are all unique individuals. It's okay to be different! Never give up on your dreams and goals. All of you can achieve what you set your mind to do. I look forward to continue seeing you all in the César Chávez Library and their Homework Centers.

Elizabeth Pacheco

Hey kids,

I had a fun time working with you all! It was fun being one of the your lunch ladies! Haha I met a lot of new kids and I saw some old kids that I met last year which was really fun. I really hope you guys had fun this summer and enjoy the rest of your summer! Do good in school and try your best to behave.



Fen Vega

I had a very special summer this year while volunteering for the Summer Enrichment Program at the Cesar Chavez Library. As I helped with the daily activities and the exciting field trips, I also found that I have learned a lot along with the kids. It was fun, and felt good bonding with the children and staff. Via this program, I perceive that the East Salinas community as one big harmonious family. It is very inspiring to see so many enthusiastic volunteers pitch in to provide children and families various educational programs at this library.



Karina Rey

Thanks to everyone who helped make this summer special. I had a lot of fun and I hope that I can volunteer again next year. My tips for a better future: Do your homework, eat healthy and stay active!

Lizbeth Meza

It was amazing getting to know all of you and a great experience working with you. Always remember that you can make all your goals and dreams a reality with dedication and hard work. Challenge yourself and always keep trying even when something seems hard, because the worst thing to do is give up.



Marissa Flores-Acosta

Hello Beautiful Children!

Thank you all for joining us this summer. I want to tell ya'll how much you've amazed me and how lucky I was to work with some of the coolest students ever. I hope you leave this program knowing how important you are to our library family, to your classmates, family, and others in the community. I know ya'll will do awesome things in life and I can't wait to see what amazing gifts you give the world. Never give up! Believe in yourself and your ability to accomplish anything! Stay awesome





Nancy Quintero Perez

Thank you for always smiling, listening, respecting and participating in the activities planned for you. You made my Summer of 2013 memorable. Remember to always follow your heart, send your heart and mind to what you want to accomplish.

Natalie Flores

Hello Kids!

Thanks for letting me spend a great summer with all of you. I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet new friends and learn new things. Remember to always do good in school and try your hardest in everything you do. Never give up! Don't be a stranger and say Hi!



Silvia Vega

To the great members of the Summer Enrichment Program (2013),

There are so many nice things to say about every single one of you, but my page will never end. What I can say is that it was very nice reuniting with some of the members from last summer, and it was also really nice meeting new members. I hope everyone had fun this summer and it was very nice being able to work with everyone. Everyone was always very cooperative and always willing to help one another, which made everything nice and friendly.

On a quick note, I just wanted to tell all of you to continue doing great in school just like you guys did this summer. Listen to your teacher and remember, don't talk when they are talking and be respectful to one another (: Good luck everyone and I hope to see all of you once again!

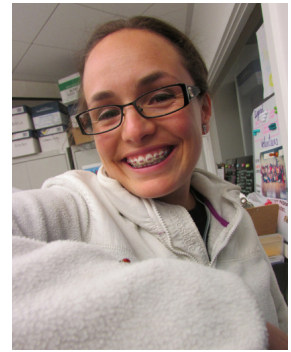




Yaqueline Cruz

Hi kids!!!

It was really cool working at the César Chávez Library Summer Enrichment Program. I think you're all super cool. I enjoyed my summer with you all! You're all awesome!



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The Salinas Public Library hosted a summer program at the César Chávez Library from July 1, 2013 to August 2, 2013. During this five-week program, students were exposed to a variety of topics, including everything from agriculture and politics to cultural studies and fitness. Every week, students were introduced to a new theme as they participated in team building exercises, field trips, and hand-on activities. This memory book captures some of unforgettable moments shared during our program.

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