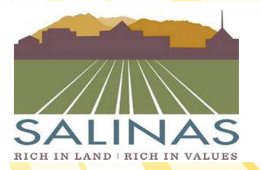
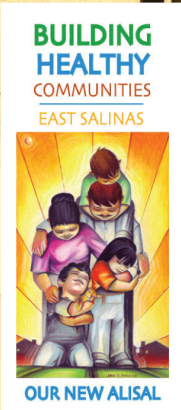


César Chávez Library BHC Summer Enrichment Program



This book belongs to:

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

- César E. Chávez



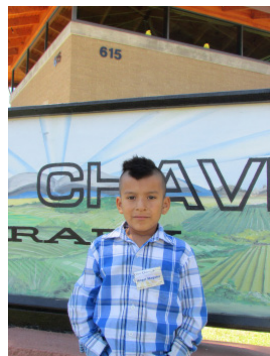
OUR 2014 SUMMER CLASS



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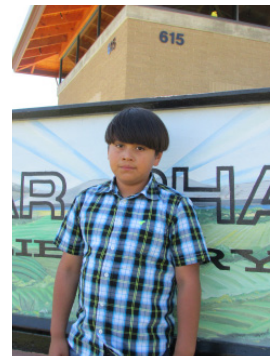
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Diego Ambriz



Diego Medrano



Enrique Pérez



Gonzalo Torres



Guadalupe Rodríguez



Israel Baloca



Istvan Velasco



Jasmine Vargas



Javier Jiménez



Jayden Sapien



Jeremiah Baloca



Jiovanni Cazares



Joel Mendoza



Jose Manuel Magaña



Joshua Sánchez



Juan Marin



Karina Juárez



Kevin Cruz



Larry Guerrero



Maria Castro



Martin Jiménez



McBride Velasco



Melissa Gutierrez



Michelle Vargas



Natalia Sánchez



Nicole García



Pablo Antonio García



Paola Medrano



Rodolfo Pacheco



Yulissa Flores



Yuleydi Hernández



Jacqueline Hernandez

A message to you from your teachers, volunteers and interns:



Carissa Purnell

Niños congratulations on an amazing summer, and thank you for all your smiles, laughs, and energy. While I wasn't able to be there every day, I could not be more proud to have such a special group of you who chose to spend every day with us at the library the last couple months. Good luck as school starts, and always remember aquí estamos for anything and everything you need. Every time you eat Hot Cheetos remember Nancy is watching. ¡Abrazos!

To be successful in this life, two things are needed, dedication and perseverance. Perseverance, is one of the most important factors in achieving your goals. Since nothing in life is easy. Always maintain a positive attitude and never give up.



Denise García

I hope you guys enjoyed your summer. Have a great school year and make amazing memories, I hope you absorbed a lot of information because of the program. Spending time with you guys during my summer vacation was great. Hope to see you all very soon



Diana Hinojos

Hello kids,

There are many memories you never forget, and definitely you guys will be one to keep in the book. It's amazing all the talent and potential each and one of you have to offer. It was an amazing journey learning from you guys each day, and building a never ending relationship. You are some lucky kids! Take advantage of all the great programs the Cesar Chavez Library has to offer you. Remember, "It does not matter how slow you go so long as you do not stop," (Confucius). Anything is possible and never let anyone bring you down; prove them wrong if they doubt you. Let's be the change for the community. Wish you guys the best and hope to see you around. Enjoy the rest of the summer!



Elizabeth Medina



Elizabeth Pacheco

Hey kids,

It was really amazing being your lunch lady. It was fun getting to meet each and everyone of you during this summer. I hope you enjoyed your summer and you had a great time especially during the field trips. I also hope that I was a great lunch lady to you guys and girls. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation. Also don't forget to be happy and to enjoy school and do your very best. Take care and have lots of fun.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Pacheco

Hola Chiquillos!

Quiero darles las gracias por dejarme ser parte de su verano. Fue muy emocionante volver a ver tantas caras conocidas pero también el conocer muchas más. Estas ocho semanas serán inolvidables. Espero que este año escolar que esta por comenzar sea exitoso para todos ustedes. Nunca se les olvide poner su 100% en todo lo que hagan. Cuidense!



Graciela Flores-Acosta

Hi kids!!!

It was really cool working here with you guys. It was a lot of fun. I think you guys are cool. Hope to see you guys next year.

Your Best Volunteer Ever !



Jackie Cruz



Jorge Gallegos

Dear students,

I had so much fun working with each and every one of you. This summer was full of fun and exciting things. I hope you take some of the things you learned this summer and practice them in the future. Thank you for creating so many wonderful memories. I will miss you and I hope to see you all next year. Thank you, Jorge Gallegos.

Hello kids,

It was fun working with you this summer. I enjoyed demonstrating to you how to recycle appropriately. "What happens to be the end may really be a new beginning", (Unknown). Although summer has come to an end don't think that the fun is over, because the new school year is just around the corner waiting to unlock more fun.

Sincerely,
Maria Manzo



María Manzo

Hello my kids,

I hope this summer was just as amazing and unforgettable for you guys as it was for me and the rest of your tutors. You guys will always form part of my life and I hope I form part of your lives as well. We as tutors will always be here to help and guide you through your rough times. Not just as tutors but as friends as well. Remember to never be ashamed to ask for help. It was amazing how we all changed from the beginning of the program to now. We now work and look as a respectful team. You are all unique and I hope you guys never change, and if you do, always remember to change in a better way. I hope you all enjoyed your summer with all of us. I'm going to miss you all and I hope to see you guys around. Wish you all nothing but the best in school and life. Hechenle ganas.

P.S: Life is like a camera.

Just focus on what is important
and capture the good times,
develop from the negativities,
and if things do not work out,
just take another shot.

- Love you guys

Dear Beautiful Children!

Thank you all for spending your summer with us here at the library. I want to tell you all 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 César Chávez Library Familia, to your classmates, family, and others in our community. I know you will do awesome things in life and I can't wait to see what amazing gifts you give the world. Always remember that you have a second home here with us in the library. Never give up! Believe in yourself and your ability to accomplish anything! Stay awesome my friends!



Mariana García



Marissa Flores-Acosta



Mark Mendoza

Hello children,

I am very grateful to have been your tutor this summer. Although I arrived late to this program, you still accepted me with a smile on your face. I enjoyed meeting every one of you. I hope you enjoyed going on the field trips as much as I did! Thanks to this program I feel connected with the community. I'm glad that I spent this summer with all of you wonderful children. I hope to see you all again.

Sincerely,
Mark Mendoza

Thank you very much for being part of the BHC Summer Enrichment Program. I am very proud of all you who came to the program every single day. Your commitment is what kept me going day by day. Thank you for always listening, smiling, respecting and participating in the activities planned for you. I hope that all the teachings you learned during the summer you continue applying them school and at home. Just because then program has concluded it does not mean I will not be around. Please continue to come to the library. If you need help with your homework or if you only want to talk we are always available.

Thank you for making the summer of 2014 memorable for the staff and all the new friends you made. If we ever cross paths, don't forget to say hi. Have a great school year!



Nancy Quintero



Natalie Flores

Hey Kids!

I have really enjoyed spending time with you guys this summer. I'm glad that I was able to meet all you wonderful children. I am definitely going to miss you all. Don't forget to visit us here at the library, and remember that you all can achieve great things when you put effort into everything you do! Thank you for all the great memories!



Yajaira Villegas

Hey kids,

I can't express what a wonderful experience it has been to have worked with every single one of you this summer. Each unique in his or her way never give up on your dreams no matter how big or small they may be. Remember that you will always have a helping hand within the Cesar Chavez library. I'm very grateful to have been given the opportunity to have been one of your tutors! Not only have you made my summer one to remember, but you all have taught me great deal! I wish you all nothing but the best and see you all around!

Sincerely,
Yajaira Villegas



CIRCLE TIME



During our Circle Time we would do activities to enhance the importance of respecting one another and the importance of teamwork.



Trust fall.



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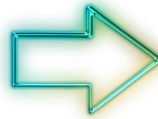
WORLD CUP

ART WEEK

During this week we were able to express ourselves through art. While painting with different types of mediums, we also learned about history and current events.



Hungry Caterpillar Book Making with construction paper.



First step in making a flower out of a magazine pages.



Our Final Product !!!!!

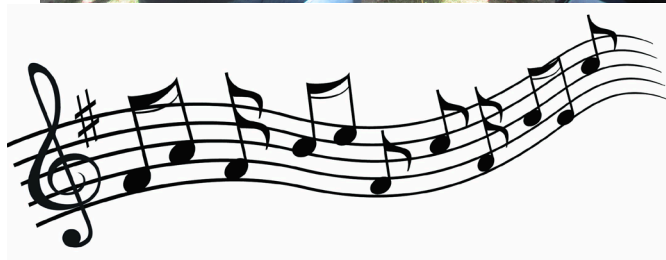


MUSIC WEEK

During this week we learned about different instruments and enjoyed ourselves by singing and dancing.



Learning Mary Had a Little Lamb with boomwhackers.
Thank you Natalie and Yajaira.



Our first time trying Quinoa!
Thank you Teacher Isabel,



FOOD WEEK



This week we learned how to make healthy food snacks such as spinach tortillas, home made pizza, empanadas, spring rolls and more!





Yum!



Teacher Yajaira and Teacher Marissa flattening the empanada dough.



Teacher Mark rolling a spring roll.



Teacher Nancy making the sweet empanada dough.



Making Empanadas with Strawberry, Cajeta, Chocolate, Peaches and Nutella filling with Teacher Mariana



Peanut Butter Smiles with marshmallows!

SCIENCE WEEK

This week we learned how to make crystals and playdoh. We also had a visit from a student doctor, and had a chance to examine real hearts and lungs!

LUNG SUUUU!

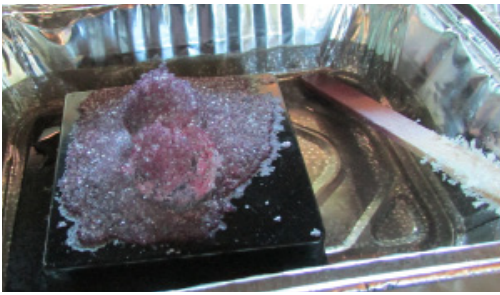


Listening to our heart.



Dr. Nicolas Barcelo,
University of San Francisco.





**WE MADE SOME REAL
CRYSTALS!!!!**



Making Play Dough with Teacher Diana and Teacher Natalie. We used Flour, water and cooking oil.



Nicolas Barcelo telling us the importance of respecting the organs in our body.



Making Slime with Borax and Elmer's Glue.



SPORTS WEEK

This week we played various sports and stayed active with team relays, Zumba, and Tae Bo. We also learned how to stretch and relax with some Yoga.



Doing some Tae Bo For Kids.



Dancing the Waka Waka!

Fact: This song was the Official 2010 FIFA World Cup Song. Performed and Danced by Shakira.





**GO TEAM
GO!!!**

Thank you Teacher Simony &
Teacher Genesis for Zumba
classes!



Time to relax! We
learned some yoga
technics.



HISTORY AND CAREER WEEK

This week we learned about early civilizations and the Civil War. We also learned about different agricultural careers that are available in our area.

Sewing machine used to make the horse saddles.



Wagon used for daily errands.



Long trip wagons. The one on the left was used to carry food. It was a table built in the back. The one the right was used to carry equipment.



Horses in Camp are trained to reenact events with in the civil





Mr. Alex Reynoso, Architect

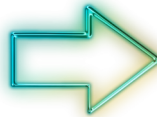
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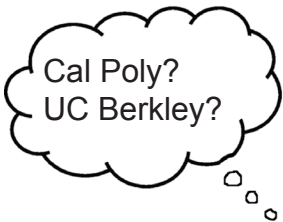
Inside the refrigerator where flowers are kept for customer selection.



Mr. Pailos, owner of Matranga Floral Distributors showed us all the ropes in the floral field.



Mr. Reynoso showing us the floor plans from one of his projects.



Gathering information on Colleges.



Our Field Trips



Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey

On the boat to see some whales.



Humpback whale with her calf.





That was a fun trip!
Can we do it again?



This is my good side



MMMM I am in Heaven! I love ice cream.



At Dennis The Menace Park



This elephant was a Senior Cap Stone project. The entire thing is made out of recycled material.



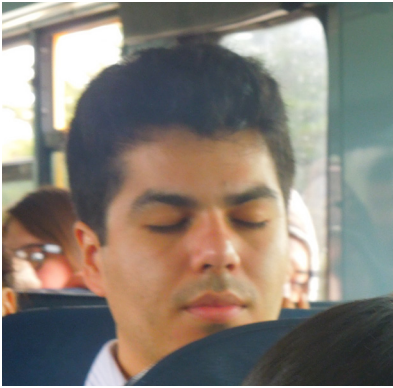
Tour of the Tanimura & Antle Family Memorial Library



Mr. Murillo, TRIO Student Support Services Specialist, gave us a tour of the campus.



Our Sleepers





This is an ambulance used during the Civil War.



Mr. Dennis Winfrey and Mr. Poulos explaining to us how to properly handle and approach a horse.



This is life! We get the best treatment at Camp Warhorse.



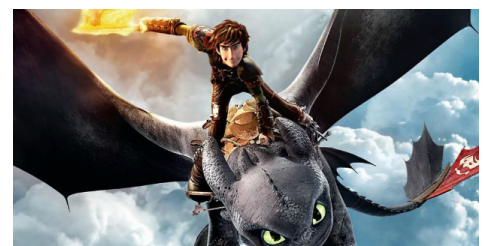


In front of City Hall with our Library Director, Elizabeth Martinez.

Mayor Joe Gunter gave us a tour of his office. He also shared his Jelly Beans!



How to Train A Dragon 2 was awesome!!





Learning about Organic Farming with Nancy Porto.



Nathan Harkleroad explaining to us the importance of crop rotation.



Raul Murillo, owner of El Zenzontle Organic Farms. Sharing his experience in Organic Farming.



Thank you Mr. Murillo for allowing us to harvest from your field.

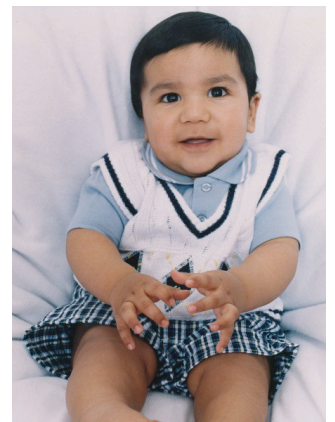
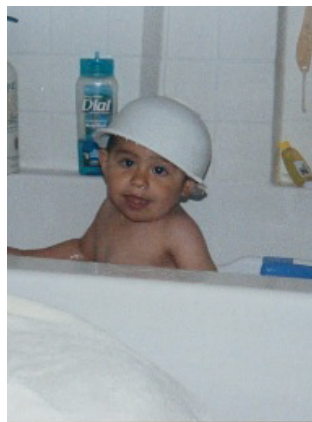


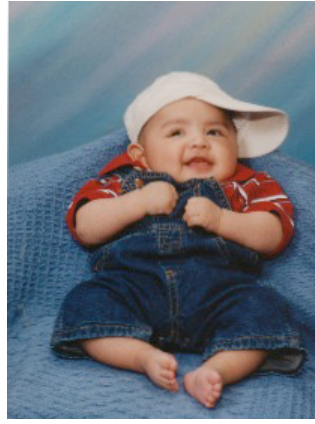


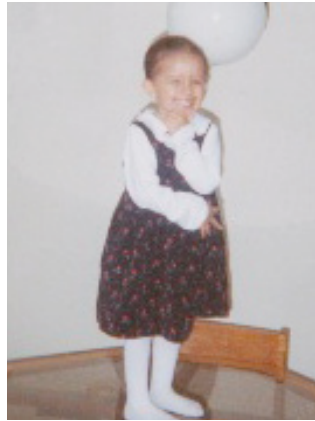
"The Beginning of Something Amazing"



Guess
Who
we
are?







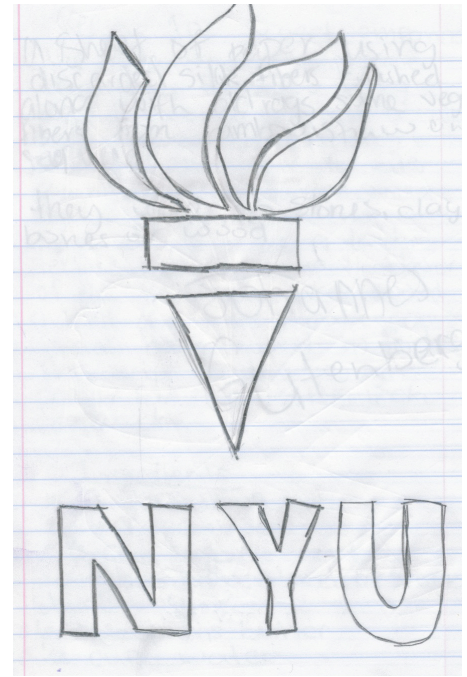
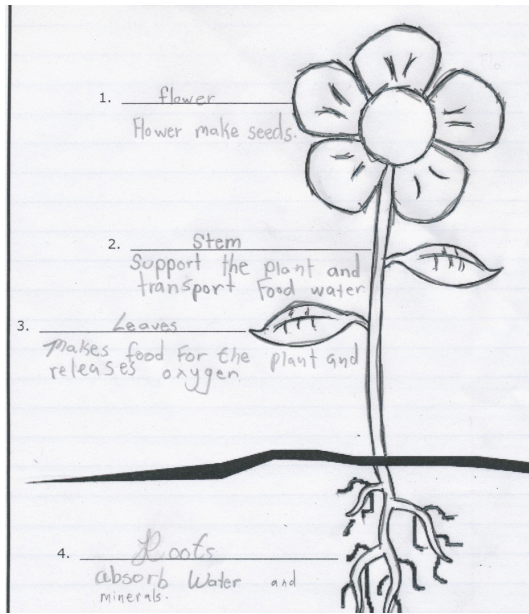


Our Work



My Dream Career

- 1 My dream career is to become a veterinarian.
- 2 It is my dream to become a veterinarian because I love animals and like to take care of them.
- 3 As a veterinarian I will do things such as taking care of them and helping them when they are hurt.
- 4 In order to become a veterinarian I need to: Finish elementary then go to middle school and then high school and go to community college and also a 4 year university then graduate school and then go to veterinary school.
- 5 It is important that I become a veterinarian because it is what I always dream.

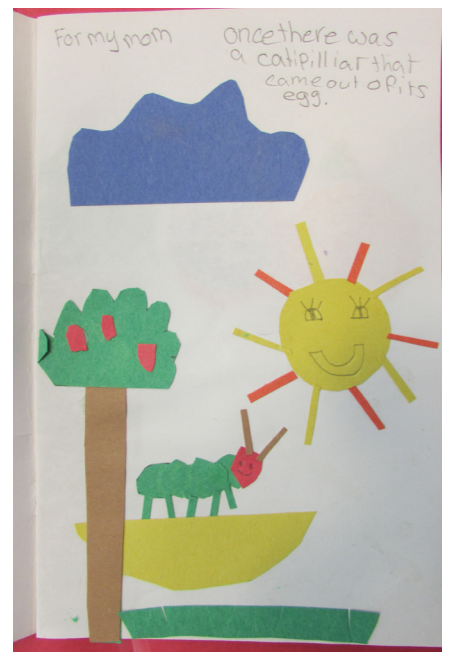
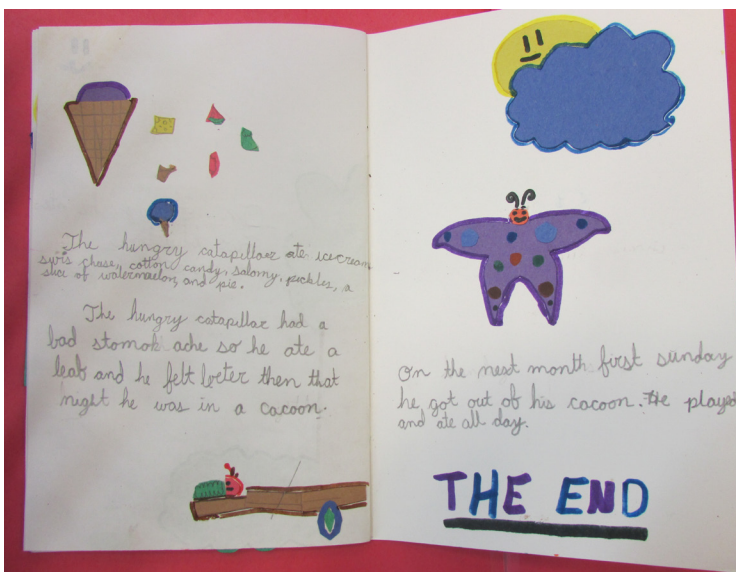
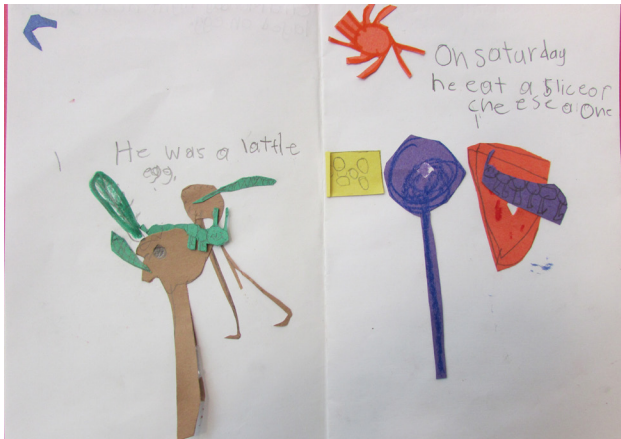
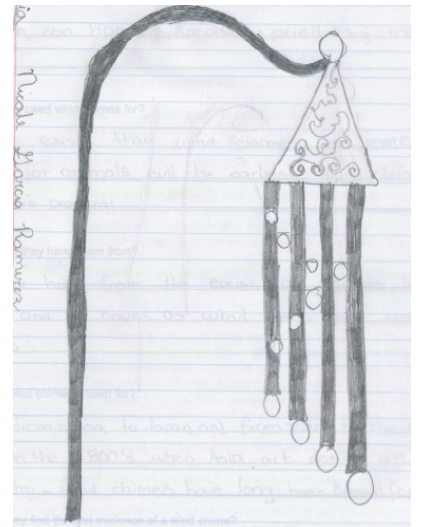
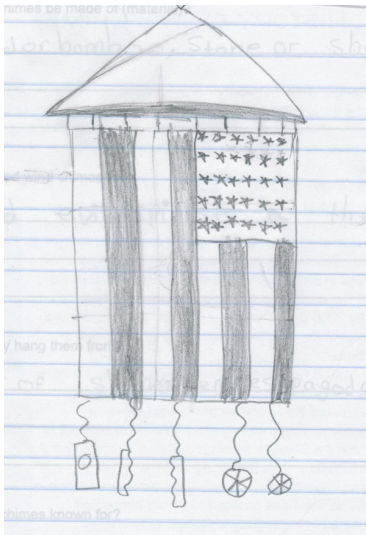


PB & Jelly Instructions

First, I get 2 slices of bread from the kitchen. Then, I get the peanut butter and jelly from the refrigerator they were both next to the milk. After I grab a spoon from the counter and I also grab a plate. Finally, I grab one slice of bread and get 2 scoops of pb. I also put 2 scoops of jelly on the other bread and I put both breads together.

6. Separate dough into eight parts or more.





BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY



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The Salinas Public Library hosted a summer program at the César Chávez Library from June 16, 2014 to August 8, 2014. During this eight-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.

This project was funded by The California Endowment Building Healthy Communities Initiative, the Salinas Public Library, and Measure V funding.

Ideas, curriculum and themes were created and developed by Nancy Quintero and Carissa Purnell, in addition to contribution and collaboration from Marissa Flores-Acosta and Yajaira Villegas. We'd like to thank all of our volunteers and guest presenters for making each day a great success! Papa Murphy's on Main Street for donating 10 pizza and cookie dough. Matranga Floral Distribution for the beautiful flowers and tours of facility. ALBA farms and El Zenzontle Organic Farms for allowing us to harvest our own products. We couldn't have done it without you!

