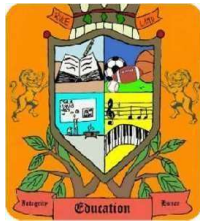




AN EARLY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BROWNSVILLE
 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020
 Sept. 30 –
 Oct. 5, 2019



Words of the Week

Variable - *A letter, which is a calculation, is assumed to vary in value*

Ratio - *is a comparison between, or a relating of, two different things.*



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Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders

Lion News



Chester J. Arizmendi
 Principal

We have come to the end of the first six weeks. This is the official time to reflect on student failure and success. What does your data say about your students versus the instructional support that they receive? Our data walls will begin to be organized via a variety of data.

Upcoming Reminders: There will be a faculty meeting this Wednesday, September 25th and a SBDM meeting on Thursday, September 26th. We will also have a stakeholder meeting with some members of the SBDM and parents for the additional target support on Friday, September 27th at 9 a.m.

Supervision & Safety: *All teachers and staff are required to stand by their door monitoring their classroom and supervising students during transitions. All personnel must remain at their door (or assigned area) until the bell rings. Students should not be allowed to loiter in front of any classroom. Hurry the students to class and keep the traffic moving along. Report anything suspicious. All students should be utilizing the appropriate hall pass and signing out/in the pass using the log. Tardy round-ups will continue. Please ensure that you are marking students "TDY" who enter after the tardy bell. Even if the student enters the last minute of class you must mark "TDY." The PEIMS definition of a student who is absent (ABS) is one who "did not report to your class during any part of the academic period."*

Around the Lion's Den

Piano classes begin at Lucio Middle School. Guitar and Violin coming soon!! For more information, come by the front office and speak to Mr. Farias. This is offered as part of Texas Southmost College's Texas 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant. Funded by the 21st CCCLC Program administered by the U.S. Department of Education.



The Lion Advisory Committee held their first meeting with Principal Arizmendi to discuss student life, academics, and programs. The committee meets once a month. Students are encouraged to speak with their grade-level representatives for possible discussion items.

Around the Lion's Den

A great night with friends,
dancing, karaoke, movies,
video games, and other
activities!



Around the Lion's Den

JUNIOR LIONS TODAY

LEADING THE PACK TOMORROW

M. BOLADO, CLASS NEWSLETTER

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO SO FAR..

The first two weeks of school, my students engaged in several labs that amplified their perspective on matter.

- They learned that atoms are the basic building blocks of ordinary matter. They can join together to form molecules, which in turn form most of the objects around you.
- Students experimented with water drops and learned that water molecules are stick-y because they are attracted to one another.
- Students experimented with increasing the speed of the molecules. This competes with the attraction between molecules and causes molecules to move a little further apart. Oh we had fun with this one!
- Students discovered that cooling a liquid decreases the speed of the molecules. They thought it was magic - but no magic here! #NotMagicJustScience
- **CURRENTLY, students are experimenting with density.** This is another characteristic of an substance (object). They have observed that objects with the same volume (amount of space they take up) will often have a different mass.
- Students tried developing an explanation, on the molecular level, for how this can be. They were given cubes of different materials that all have the same volume.
- **CURRENTLY, we are learning that size, mass, and arrangement of the atoms or molecules of a substance determines its density.**

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Around the Lion's Den



BUILDING A MOLECULE

Students quickly learn that CARBON is pretty much necessary to build any molecular structure.



BUILDING A MOLECULE

"You build the base and I will build the extensions."



BUILDING A MOLECULE

"I got it! What? Class is over? What?"



SPLITTING A WATER MOLECULE IN HALF

...is harder than it seems. This is due to the strong attraction between water molecules.



SPLITTING A WATER MOLECULE INTO EIGHT PARTS...



BRINGING ALL 8 DROPS BACK TOGETHER..

...was very easy.
#WaterDropsUnite



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Teacher of the Week

MRS. Medina



NEWS



BIO:

Name: Lizetty A. Medina
Birthday: March 14th
Years Teaching: 7 years
Hobbies: Traveling, shopping,
running

YOUR FAVORITES:

Color: Rose Gold
Candy: Nutella
Food: Sushi and Tacos

CONGRATULATIONS!

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOU:

I'm fluent in Spanish, English, and French.

Teacher of the Week

MR. RIVERA



NEWS

»»» BIO:

Name: Alejandro Rivera
Birthday: May 2nd
Years Teaching: 6 years
Hobbies: Video games, movies,
and helping others

»»» YOUR FAVORITES:

Color: Black and Gray
Candy: Not much of a candy
person
Food: Pizza, Pizza, Pizza

CONGRATULATIONS!

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOU:

When I was young, because of my father's business, I would get my house filled with video arcades. So I would test them before they were out to the public.

Current Events
Week of September 23 - 28, 2019

Monday September 23	<i>Department Meetings; Aware Training 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm (CAB)</i>
Tuesday September 24	<i>IA Training @ 3:30 pm (Guzman & Gonzalez)</i>
Wednesday September 25	<i>TAC Audit; Faculty Meeting 3:00 pm -4:30 pm (REQUIRED)</i>
Thursday September 26	<i>Customer Service Workshop 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Administration); Data Prep (teachers); SBDM @ 3:00 pm in Room #202</i>
Friday September 27	<i>Data Prep (teachers); Targeted Support Parent Meeting @ 9:00 am in cafeteria</i>
Saturday September 28	<i>Volleyball & Football Games; Chess team @ Garcia</i>

Future Events
Week of September 30 – October 5,
2019

Monday September 30	<i>Department Meetings; Admin meeting @ 3:15 pm</i>
Tuesday October 1	<i>Data Review during department period (Administration & Dept);</i>
Wednesday October 2	<i>Data Review during department period (Administration & Dept);</i>
Thursday October 3	<i>Attendance Audit</i>
Friday October 4	<i>TAC Audit</i>
Saturday October 5	<i>Volleyball & Football Games</i>