COLUSA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Communicate ● Collaborate ● Operate ● Educate

SELPA staff members Veronica Sandoval, Worthy, Heather Covarrubias & Mr. Kirkman say "Thank You" to all who attended the SELPA Community Advisory Committee Student Art Show on May 17.

IMPORTANT DATES

Click underlined dates for more information

June 5 & 29
Paraeducator Assessments

June 8 & 22
ALFA Story Time

June 14
Preschool Sign Up Night

June 19 & July 4
CCOE Offices Closed

July 3 & 27
Paraeducator Assessments

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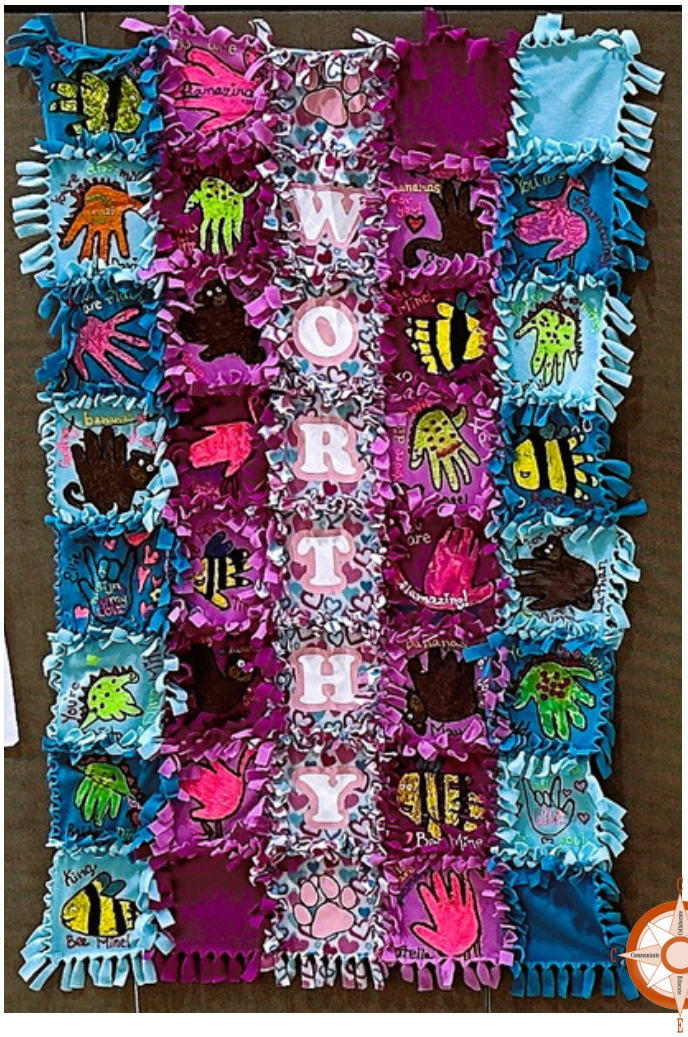
SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Colusa County!
With summer vacation upon us, it is hard to believe that another school year has passed us so quickly. As Superintendent of Schools, I am fortunate to work alongside the hard-working, caring and dedicated teams at our county's schools. Many thanks to the administrators, teachers, and support staff who collaborate tirelessly and always go above and beyond to ensure that every student gets the best education possible. Additionally, our students deserve recognition for their passion for learning, and our families for the support they lend not only to their children, but to their child's educational team. To the students who are graduating, I want to wish you all the best in your future endeavors. For our returning students, I, and county administrators, look forward to welcoming you back in August. I wish you all a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer vacation.

-Michael P. West, Superintendent of Schools

SELPA STUDENT ART SHOW

The CCOE Special Education Local Plan Area Community Advisory Committee hosted a countywide Student Art Show on May 17. The gallery walk showcased mosaic, painting, drawing, collage, quilting, fiber art, and stained glass works created by students at Burchfield Primary School, Coastal Buttes Academy, Egling Middle School, and Maxwell Elementary School.



CARING YOUTH COUNT AWARDS

The CCOE Educational Services Department hosted its annual "Caring Youth Count Awards" ceremony on May 18. Awards were given to students throughout Colusa County who were nominated by teachers, parents/caregivers, and/or community members. Nomination categories included the Strength of Character Award, Heroic Resilience Award, and Community Service Award.

RECIPIENT OF HEROIC RESILIENCE & STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AWARDS

EMELY
Williams Unified School District

RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

DUNCAN
Pierce Joint Unified School District

PHILLIP
Williams Unified School District

PALMER
Pierce Joint Unified School District

SOFIA
Pierce Joint Unified School District

TEAGAN
Colusa Unified School District

KENDALL
Pierce Joint Unified School District

CARING YOUTH COUNT AWARDS (CONTINUED)

RECIPIENTS OF STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AWARD

JULIAN
Williams Unified
School District

LESLIE
Williams Unified
School District

JESUS
Colusa County
Office of Education

MIA
Pierce Joint Unified
School District

JORDAN
Pierce Joint Unified
School District

RECIPIENT OF HEROIC RESILIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE & STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AWARDS

SILER
Colusa County Office of Education

CARING YOUTH COUNT AWARDS (CONTINUED)

RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE & STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AWARDS

DELANEY
Colusa Unified
School District

NISI
Colusa Unified
School District

JORDYN
Pierce Joint Unified
School District

KAYLIN
Colusa County
Office of Education

ALEXIS
Colusa Unified
School District

WELCOME CCOE NEW HIRES!

JIMENA BELTRAN
Associate Teacher
Children's Services

PATRICIA TINOCO
Paraeducator
Special Education

YULI RICO RUIZ
Behavior Technician
Special Education

LINDSEY PATEJDL
Education Behavior Analyst
Special Education

GABRIELA MONTELON
Receptionist
Admin/Children's Services

We are hiring!
Full-Time, Part-Time & Substitute Employment Opportunities. Contact Human Resources at (530) 458-0350 or scan the QR code to see current job openings!

CCOE EMPLOYEE AWARDS CEREMONY

The Colusa County Office of Education celebrates employees who have gone above and beyond each school year at its annual Employee Awards Ceremony. This year's ceremony was held on May 11, and 17 employees were recognized for their outstanding efforts in the 2022-23 school year. Click here to read each recipient's nomination narrative.

SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD

AARON HEINZ
Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services

SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

ELIZABETH SEGURA
Accounting Specialist II, Business Services

SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

HEATHER COVARRUBIAS
Administrative Assistant, Special Education

LEADERSHIP AWARD

RACHEL WEBB
HR Specialist II, Human Resources

LEADERSHIP AWARD

TINA MAXWELL
Executive Administrative Assistant

EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT

ANGELA FULCHER
Food Services Supervisor

EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT

JARED ROBINETT
Facilities Supervisor

EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT

ALEXANDAR EVANS
Director of Technology

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

SEAN JACKSON
School Psychologist, Special Education

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

KIM TACKETT
Language, Speech & Hearing Specialist

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

GEMMA VELAZQUEZ
Mental Health Clinician, Special Education

CCOE EMPLOYEE AWARDS CEREMONY (CONTINUED)

Click here to read each recipient's nomination narrative.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

PARVEEN SHARMA
Colusa Preschool Learning Center

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

ZACHARY TROUGHTON
Colusa High School

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

DOUGLAS HORTON
S. William Abel Academy

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

EMILY ABKEN
George T. Egling Middle School

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

DOTTIE RITTMANN
Paraeducator, Special Education

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

LISA KNIGHT
Accounting Specialist II, Business Services

EARLY LITERACY CERTIFICATION GRADUATES CELEBRATE

Participants of Cohort 3 of the "And Literacy For All" Early Literacy Certification program celebrated their graduation on May 19. Graduates include Maria J. Ruiz, Carmen L. Hernandez, Josefina Plascencia, Brenda Hernandez, Maria Elena Velazquez, Araceli Aceves, Maria Iniguez, and Patricia Estrada. To learn more about the Early Literacy Certification Program, contact "And Literacy For All" Literacy Coordinator Stefani Santana at (530) 491-9405 or click here.

2023

COLUSA COUNTY ADULT SCHOOL

EDUCATION FOR LIFE

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

On May 25, the Colusa County Adult School celebrated graduates from its High School Diploma/ High School Equivalency Program, in addition to Career Technical Education (CTE) and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs. Those enrolled in the High School Diploma/High School Equivalency Program participated in a graduation ceremony, while those in the ESL and CTE programs received certificates for varying degrees of academic excellence, leadership, and outstanding behavior. To learn more about the Colusa County Adult School, click here.

Carla Huerta

Jose Bautista

Leticia Saavedra

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Susana B. Hernandez

Julian G. Cano

Daniel Rodriguez

Austin Ruiz

2023

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CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

For the Keyboarding class, students Erica Lupercio (left) received the "Academic Excellence" award, Brenda Ramirez (right) received the "Exemplary Student" award, and Leticia Villagomez Herrera (not pictured) received the "Dedication" award. Way to go Erica, Brenda, and Leticia!

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Awards were also presented to ESL students at the May 25 ceremony. Left to Right: Oscar Medina (Leadership), Luis G. Nuno (Leadership), Alejandro Sierra (Leadership), Diana Mendez (Engagement), Andrew Montez (Exemplary Student), Jaquelinne Salazar (Engagement), and Susana B. Hernandez (Leadership). Congratulations to you all for your efforts and achievements!

Congrats CLASS OF 2023

S. WILLIAM ABEL ACADEMY

Commencement Ceremony:
May 30, 2023

Reyes Madrigal

Brian Canchola Ruiz

Kristian Stallcop

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE "AND LITERACY FOR ALL" SPRING READING CHALLENGE WINNERS!

1st Place	Teacher Itsageri's Class, Arbuckle Early Care Ed. Ctr.	197,784 words read
2nd Place	Teacher Kristen's Class, Williams Pre-K Learn. Ctr. B	148,731 words read
3rd Place	Ms. Tellez's Kindergarten Class, Grand Island Elem.	145,642 words read
4th Place	Teacher Yesenia's Class, Colusa Pre-K Learn. Ctr. B	129,101 words read
5th Place	Ms. Thompson's 1st Grade Class, Williams Elementary	122,004 words read

2,527,023 WORDS READ COUNTYWIDE FROM APRIL 10 TO MAY 12!

Virtual Summer School

with "And Literacy For All"

Grades PreK - 3

Register for free at myf2b.com/register

Scan the QR code to follow daily lessons or log into your Footsteps2Brilliance application to follow along!

BONUS in-person story times at the Arbuckle Family Action Center!

June 8 & 22 | July 13 & 27 | August 10 & 24
10:00am - 11:00am
812 King Street in Arbuckle

Call (530) 491-9405 for assistance

Family Action Centers of Colusa County
Family Resource Centers in Arbuckle & Williams

CCOE-Children's Services

PRESCHOOL SIGN UP NIGHT

Give Your Child A Head Start

JUNE 14TH 2023 4-6PM

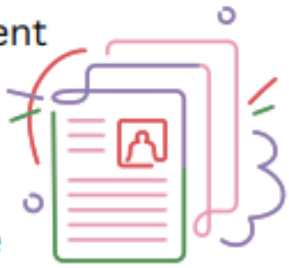
620 GAIL AVENUE, ARBUCKLE 95912

- **Staff available to help fill out applications**
- **A chance to tour one of our classrooms**
- **Snacks provided**

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5 FOR NEXT PROGRAM YEAR- BEGINNING IN AUGUST 2023

To complete the registration, please bring the following documents:

- Child's birth certificate
- Immunizations Records
- Proof of income/assistance- previous 12 months
  - Check stubs
  - TANF and/or SNAP Recipient
  - Child Support
- W2 or 1040
- SSI Verification
- Or other documented income



For more information call CCOE-Children's Services (530) 458-0350