

Parkview Elementary School

Monthly Report



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Socorro Consolidated School District

Date	February 2022
Current Enrollment (as of Jan. 31, 2022)	• Pre-K- 40 • Kindergarten- 64 • First- 55 • Second- 42 • Third- 57 • Fourth- 51 • Fifth-60 Total Students: 369
Current Attendance Rate	January 4-31, 2022 • Pre-K 79.83% • K 71.75% • 1 81.48% • 2 77.42% • 3 77.48% • 4 84.60% • 5 80.39%

Curriculum & Instruction Update	- On Monday, February 11, 2022, Parkview teachers attended the following professional development sessions: Legends of Learning- a new, highly innovative program to use with students to fill in their learning gaps. MC squared Training- instructing our teachers in how to help their students develop a deeper, more conceptual knowledge of math. LETRS training on teaching structured literacy. (for grades K-2) AVID training (for grades 3-5) - Our K-2 teachers will continue training throughout this year on LETRS. LETRS training is a scientifically-based, structured literacy training that will help them with their English language arts instruction. MC squared (math) training is continuing throughout the school year, both on Teacher Training days and through MC squared trainer, Megan Kidwell, who comes to our school to coach teachers on math instruction, meets with them during their Professional Learning Community (PLCs) Meetings. She even works in the classrooms with our teachers and students. This program incorporates hands-on learning to help students understand math on a conceptual level. - Our K-2nd grade classes continue testing in I-Station on a monthly basis. This testing helps our teachers determine individual students' "standards of concern" so that the teacher can best plan interventions to bring them up to (and work to exceed) grade level standards. Their EOY (end of year testing) will take place in April/May of 2022. - Grades 3-5 have tested in the iMSSA (Interim Measure of Student Success and Achievement), a new assessment required by the NMPED three times per year- at the beginning, middle and end of the school year. The End of Year (EOY) testing will take place in April/May of 2022. - We will be starting a Friday Tutoring Program for our students who are struggling in ELA and/or Math. We currently have teachers who will be tutoring students in small groups, for a half-day per group. There are 60 students signed up for this program. Our Family Income Index grant will be funding this program.
Upcoming Events	- The 1st-3rd grade classrooms will start holding their classroom spelling bees in March 2022, and the top three spellers in each of their classrooms will be competing in the School Level Spelling Bee on March 30, 2022. Dr. Maureen Wilkes is teaching "Mindfulness Training" to students and teachers in grades K-5. This training includes breathing exercises that will help with our students "Social Emotional Learning."

	• Our fourth and fifth grade students will be given the opportunity to compete in “Battle of the Books” a competitive reading program that focuses on 20 grade-level titles each year. Our school will plan to go to Rio Rancho or Las Cruces to compete in the spring.
Parent / Community Involvement	• The Socorro El Defensor Chieftain wrote an article about Staff Sgt. Rainah Myers-Garcia, from the National Guard, who is currently at our school, serving as a substitute teacher. See picture below. • Our Family Literacy Night for the Spring took place on Thursday, Feb. 17th from 5-6:30 pm. Grade level teachers arranged a wide variety of activities such as “Reader’s Theater” and “Dr. Seuss Fun” for this special event. See flier below. We had 37 families attend this event and there are pictures below. • We had our seventh, virtual Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022. We recognized Maria Linford, one of our parents on PAC, for selling Candy Grams at our school in preparation for Valentine’s Day week. She sold over 500 of these candy grams, with many going to the teachers who bought them for their students in their classrooms. The PAC is looking at making posters for our Family Literacy Night on February 17th. • SEMA (Socorro Educational Mentoring Alliance) continues at Parkview. Mentors from NMTECH provide after-school homework help as well as mentoring, to students in grade 3 and 4, for four days each week. • Parkview Elementary continues to take part in the Foster Grandparents Program through the County of Socorro. Currently, we have two “Grandmas” who come to assist on our campus. Grandma Rosemary is in Ms. Chavez’s third grade and Grandma Rosie in Ms. Wills’ kindergarten. These ladies are cherished by our students and staff alike. • Ronna Kalish, with NMTECH’s Performing Art Series has Parkview scheduled to attend the following upcoming event at Macey Center: Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix. It takes place on Monday, April 11, 2022. • Since our principal is a member of the Equity Council, each Tuesday from 3-4 pm, Mrs. Ocampo attends Socorro Consolidated School District’s Equity Council Meeting.
Celebrations	• Twenty 3rd graders were chosen to help bake Valentine’s Day Cupcakes in our cafeteria for the school’s staff as a gift for Valentine’s Day. Rex Lish, our new cafeteria manager,

orchestrated this activity and plans to include other grade levels throughout the rest of the school year. [See pictures below.](#)

- The champion of the Socorro County Spelling Bee was our very own Aliyah Baca, in Mr. Apodaca's 4th grade class. **She has qualified to represent our county and our school in the state spelling bee.** [See picture below.](#)
- **Erica Green, education reporter from the New York Times** (along with our local newspaper, the El Defensor Chieftain), both came to Parkview Elementary during the week of Feb. 7-10th, to do a story on our National Guard Staff Sgt. Rainah Myer-Garcia, and how she is substitute teaching on our campus. Not only is Rainah a great substitute teacher, but she was also raised here in Socorro, and her sons attended Parkview many years ago. [See pictures below.](#)
- Our AFLAC representatives had a drawing in January for a **big screen TV**, and **Ms. Theresa Morgan**, one of our third grade teachers **won it!** We are so excited for Ms. Morgan. [See picture below.](#)
- Our **third grade had a project exhibition** sharing what they learned about our **solar system**, in the hallway outside of their classrooms. What a wonderful way for them to share what they learned with the rest of the school. [See pictures below.](#)
- Our **El Defensor Chieftain Student of the Month** is third grader Tatum Romero. [Please see her picture below.](#)
- There is some building going on in our courtyard! We are getting **outdoor classrooms** constructed with concrete pads and shade structures. What a great opportunity for our students to learn and enjoy the outdoors at the same time! Fantastic! [See picture below.](#)
- We have been able to hire additional Educational Assistants with our **Family Income Index Grant** that will allow us to have an educational assistant to provide additional assistance in grades one, two and three for students who are academically behind in English/Language Arts and mathematics due to the effects of the pandemic.
- In addition to the Educational Assistants, we are also able to provide **Friday tutoring** to the students who are in special need of it. We are able to pay teachers to tutor small groups for three hours at a time on each of the Fridays (we have off) for the remainder of our school.

- We had our **All-Staff Virtual Meeting** on Wed., Feb. 2, 2022, where we covered a wide variety of topics, including science fair projects at Parkview and using our hallway bulletin boards as science backboards for all of us to enjoy. What a great way to make our hallways a source of science learning for our students!
- We had our **Virtual Leadership Meeting** on February 9, 2022, where our grade level leaders, our administration, teacher mentor, counselor and special education teachers discussed upcoming events and other topics pertinent to our staff and students.
- We had our seventh **Virtual Parent Advisory Meeting** on Feb. 9, 2022. Our parents are continuing to plan events to raise funds to help support Parkview. Their current project is raising funds for Teacher Appreciation Week, the first full week of May.
- Cherokee Madril was chosen by her peers as **Teacher of the Month** for January of 2022 and Flo Olguin was chosen by her peers as the **Staff Member of the Month** for January of 2022. The focus for the January Staff Member and Teacher of the Month was: Who best **Demonstrates Professionalism? Who takes pride in all their work within the district? Who is consistently punctual? Who follows through with commitments, including meeting deadlines? Who thoughtfully plans on a regular basis to complete all tasks? Who ensures that all of their communication is respectful, timely, and maintains confidentiality when needed? Who speaks and dresses professionally?**
[See pictures below.](#)
- Our **After school program** runs from 3-6pm on school days and we are having anywhere from 15-30 students attending on any given day.
- Our **Friday program** that runs from 8am-3:00pm, typically has between 30 to 35 students attend each Friday and those numbers are increasing. [See a picture of the students in the Friday program on February 11 , 2022, below.](#)
- Our **Parkview Post** went out on February 2, 2022, for the month of January. We had 43 students who had perfect attendance in January. This monthly newsletter consistently includes upcoming events and other important information. [See picture below.](#)
- We have a new family that just joined our school from **Afghanistan!** They have three children at our school and both students and staff have been delighted to welcome them to the United States.

# of New Students, Drop-Out Students (and why), & Withdrawals	From December 1- 16, 2021: • New registrations: 20 (9 students from out of state/country; 1 from Midway; 6 from Belen/Los Lunas; 4 return students) • Withdrawn students: 12 (1 10 day drops; 8 moved within state; 3 moved out of state) Ten-day drops were all reported to Frances Fuller, our lead social worker, for follow-up.
# of Bullying Incidents	0
# of Fights, Discipline Referrals, and Police Action	1



Cherokee Madril

Parkview Elementary

Teacher of the Month January 2022

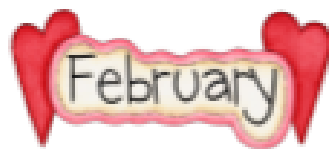


Florinda (Ms. Flo) Olguin

Parkview Elementary

Staff Member of the Month January 2022





Parkview Post

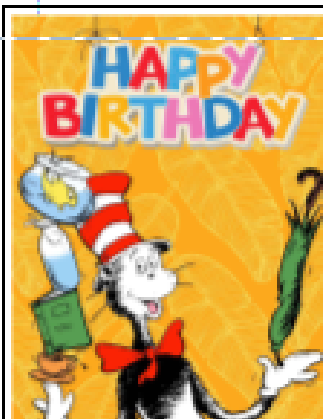
Wednesday, February 2, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL HOURS ARE FROM 7:55AM TO 3:55PM EACH DAY.

- Wed., Feb. 2nd—Virtual All-Staff Meeting 3:15-4:00 pm.
- Wed.—Thurs., Feb. 7-8— PAC will be selling Candy Grams for distribution on Feb. 14th, Valentine's Day.
- Wed., Feb. 9th—Leadership Meeting from 3:15-4 pm, PAC Meeting @ 3:15 pm.
- Fri., Feb. 11th—Teacher Professional Development Day (no school for students)
- Wed., Feb. 16th—AVD Site Meeting from 3:15-4:15 pm.
- Thurs., Feb. 17th—Family Social (no school for students) Family Social Night from 5-6:30 pm.
- Mon. Feb. 21—President's Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)



Get ready for Wal., Mar. 2nd, for Dr. Seuss's Birthday at Parkview! We invite our staff and students to dress up like their favorite Dr. Seuss character. Prizes will go out to the top boy and girl costumes!



Parkview's Aliyah Baca won the Socorro County Spelling Bee!

Miss Aliyah Baca, a student in Mr. Apodaca's fourth grade classroom, is the Socorro County Spelling Bee Champion! Aliyah competed in the Socorro County Spelling Bee on January 27, 2022 at Socorro Middle School. She competed against all of the students from participating schools in our county and won with the word "motley." She will be going on to compete in the state level spelling bee that will be taking place in the spring.

We are also very proud of all of Parkview participants in the County Spelling Bee. They were all of top spellers in our school—Aliyah Baca, Myrle Ochoa, Mia Gutierrez, Aidin Smith, Jeanniah Saavedra, Jocelyn Brawley, Camille Parla-Cornea and Jordan Murillo.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE!

Congratulations go out to the following 43 students for having perfect attendance in the month of January 2022:

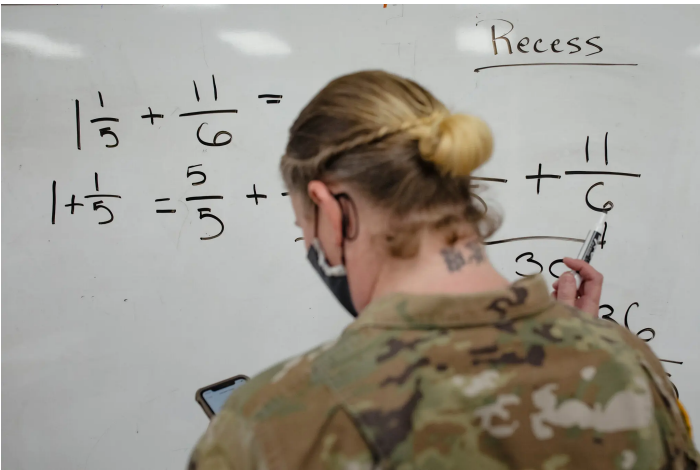
- **Back**—Liliana Jaramillo, Timothy Peterson, Jordan Gonzales, Zachariah Gutierrez, Mileys Sanchez
- **Kindergarten**—Aurelia Meza-Adkins, Uriel Torres Ponce
- **1st Grade**—Mithana Genegamage, David Hargather, Olive Lyons, Allyson Sosa, Strider Costa, Xavier Jaramillo, Jasmine Leaf, Jordan Stapleton, Leland Martinez
- **2nd Grade**—Grace Durkin, Noland Dreper, Sophie Lucero
- **3rd Grade**—Ava Leaf, Camryn Rico, Bianca Garcia, Sydney Martinez, Anjelena Guinones, Sean Sotelo, Dominic Vega
- **4th Grade**—Khloe Anaya, Aliyah Baca, Isaleh Chavez, August Lyons, Jerd Trujillo, Justice Garcia, Erik Mendez, Jordan Murillo, Joseph Rosetta, Beau Paz, Sierra Rivers, Troy Speer, Ximena Torres Ponce
- **5th Grade**—Jocelyn Brawley, Damien Gaytan, Larry Silva, Elyanna Rojas



Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) will be selling Candy Grams from Mon.-Thurs., Feb. 7-10, in the lobby area of the school. Each Candy Gram will cost \$1. They will be delivered to classrooms on St. Valentine's Day, Monday, Feb. 14th.

Thank you for allowing us to teach your precious and amazing children.







“When I saw the governor say it on TV, I thought there’s no way we’d get one because the big city schools get everything,” said Laurie Ocampo, the school’s principal. “And here she is, with a cape — or should I say, camo.”

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National Guard connects with students

By Cathy Cook
El Defensor Chieftain Editor

Three schools in Socorro County are using members of the National Guard to substitute teach. Finding substitute teachers has been a challenge for the entire school year, as COVID has kept more staff members home and dramatically increased the need for substitutes.

A lot of the staff at Socorro High School were a little reluctant to have someone from the National Guard work in the classrooms, said Principal Christine Peguero.

“Well, Senior Airman Cash has proven that it is a success, for us it has been such a success. Students are attentive to what he has to say and to what he has to share,” said Peguero.

In January, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham announced an initiative encouraging state workers and National Guard

members to volunteer as licensed substitute teachers or child care workers in an effort to keep schools in person. PED has also waived the substitute teaching licensing fee, to make it easier for people to become substitute teachers. Over 70 National Guard members have volunteered to step into classrooms across the state.

Along with Socorro High School, there is a National Guard member filling in at Magdalena Municipal Schools and one at Parkview Elementary School.

Staff Sergeant Rainah Myers-Garcia went from teaching the youngest children at Parkview Elementary last week, 3 and 4-year-old pre-k students, to the oldest on Monday, when she stepped in to teach a fifth-grade classroom.

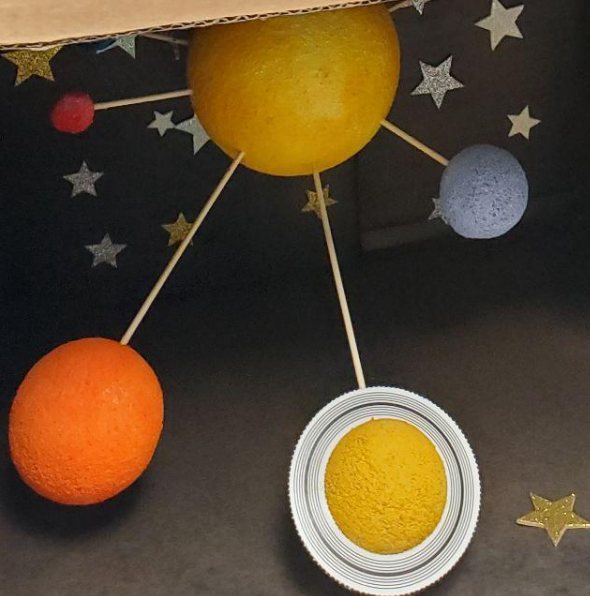
She’s substitute teaching at the elementary school for a month, or “as long as they

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Staff Sergeant Rainah Myers-Garcia talks with students about a spelling test Monday.

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third
GRADE



distance from sun
11.6 million mi

Orbital Period of
7 days

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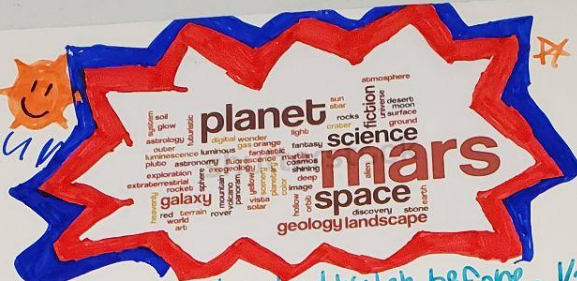
3.721 m/s²

Atmosphere

95% Carbon
dioxide
3% Nitrogen
1.6% Argon



we could
on mars.
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structures home to extraterrestrial civilizations.



surface area
55.91 million mi²

Mars may have had water before. 1/3 covered with the northern ocean.



oxygen
0.14%

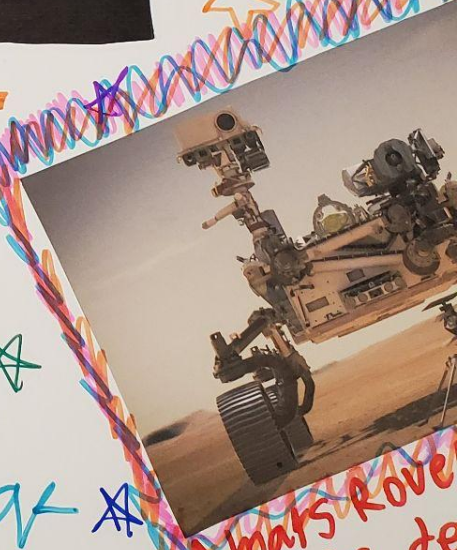
mass

6.39×10^{22}

moon

The Red Planet

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun and the second smallest planet in the solar system, being larger than only Mercury.



A Mars Rover vehicle on the surface. they expect

URANUS

URANUS is the 7th planet from the sun

URANUS is the 3rd largest planet in our solar system

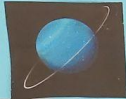
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URANUS is about 4x wider than earth

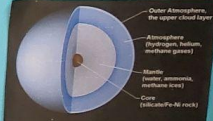
URANUS has 27 known moons



URANUS is known for its dramatic tilt. It is visible to the naked eye.



URANUS cannot support life as we know it







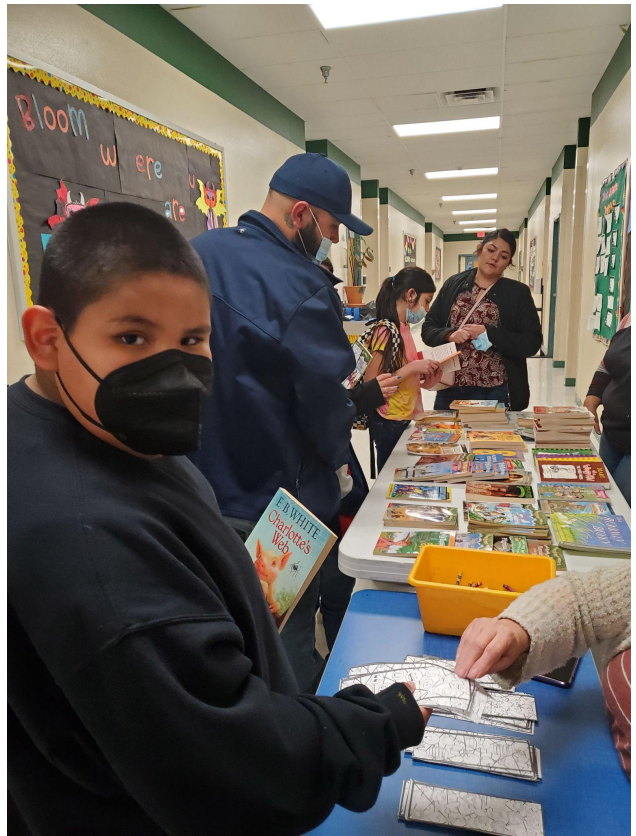
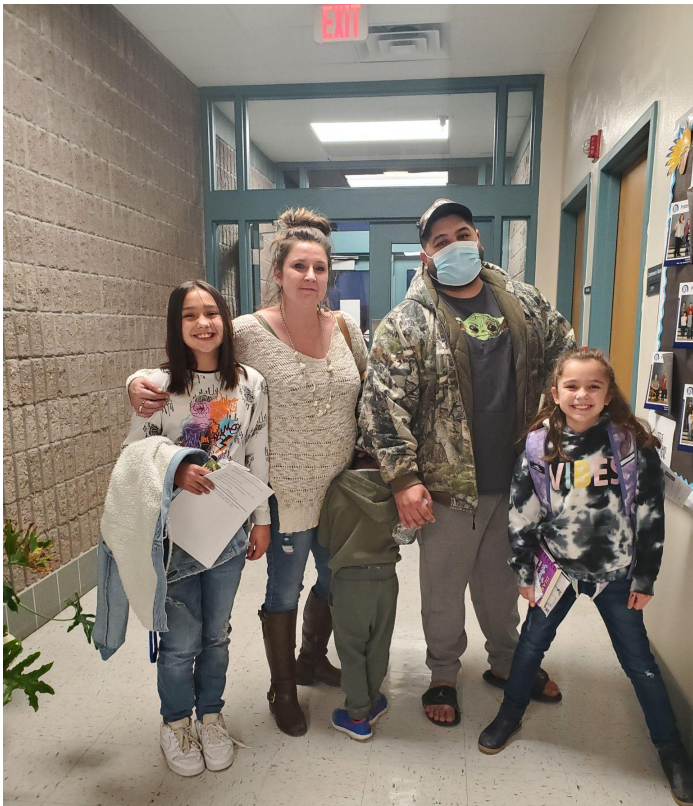


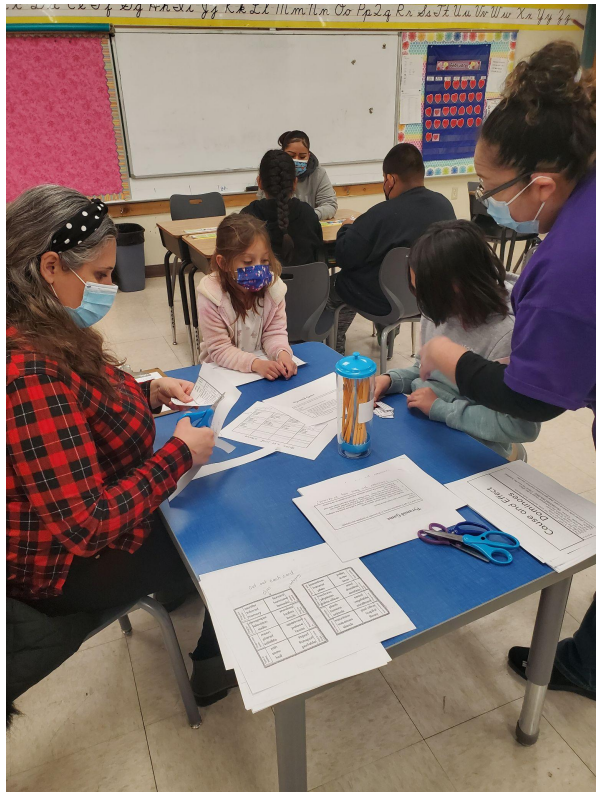
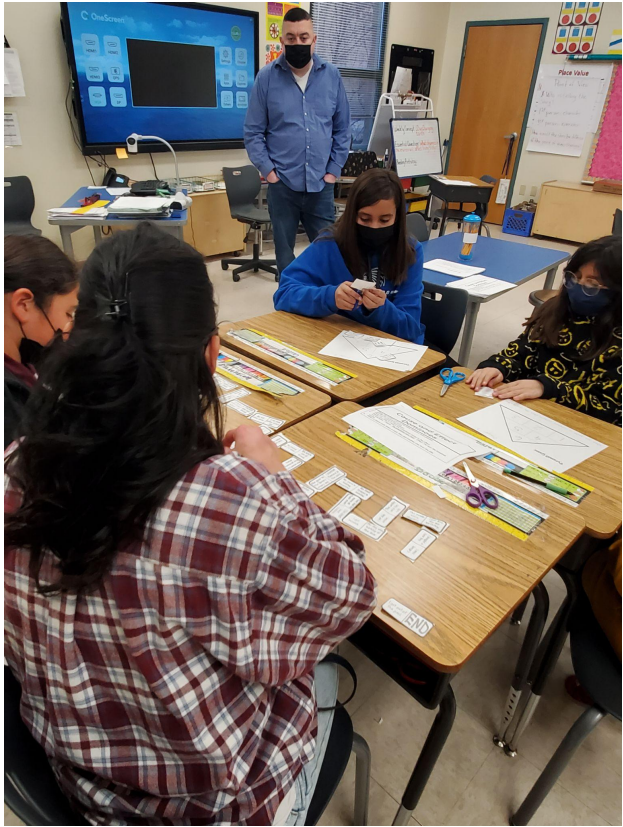
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FAMILY

LITERACY NIGHT!

**...at PARK VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL from 5-6:30 pm
on Thursday, February 17, 2022. Classes are planning fun,
family literacy activities. We'll see you there!**





THE RUBBER EGG EXPERIMENT

Scientific Process

Make a Hypothesis

Do you predict that the raw egg will become larger than the boiled egg because it is soft and absorbs more liquid than the hard-boiled egg?

To be precise, the original size of the egg should be measured before the boiling process. This allows you to compare the original and final sizes.

Ask a Question

What do you want to learn or test?

Do Some Research

Gather information about what you want to learn.

Set Up An Experiment

Design a test or experiment to see if your hypothesis is correct!

Record Data

Record what happens during the test or experiment.

Conclusion

Analyze or review your data to see if your hypothesis was correct!

GROWING GUMMY BEARS

HYPOTHESIS

We think the gummy bear will get bigger (expand).
If we put a gummy bear in different types of liquids then it will expand.

APPLICATIONS

Water	Vinegar
Baking Soda	Salt

MATERIALS

1 Gummy Bears
2 4 cups
3 Water, baking powder, Salt + Vinegar





This is Tatum Romero, she was chosen as student of the month at Parkview because she is a PAX leader. She is both respectful and helpful and she is a great role model for her classmates.