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GEAR UP - Delano

Monthly Newsletter



MARCH MADNESS: FIELD TRIP EDITION

GEAR UP understands school field trips are a vital role in student learning. During the month of March, the Delano GEAR UP team worked diligently to plan field trips that were both memorable and engaging. For college tours, GEAR UP provided an informational advisory on Fresno Pacific University to shed light on the importance of continuing one's education. The 8th graders then spent a Thursday touring FPU's private and VERY green campus, enjoying an all- you can-eat buffet style lunch and visiting the gift shop. We hope that FPU is a college these wonderful scholars can see themselves attending one day!

GEAR UP Upcoming Events:

4/19/23 Family Workshop:
Teaching Independence and
Responsibility

4/12/23 ILP Night: Come Visit
the GEAR UP Booth!

5/8/23 Spring Scholastic Book
Fair

Special Shout Out: Genesis Garcia



This month's shoutout is dedicated to our ELA GEAR UP Tutor, Genesis Garcia. She has been a huge help in and outside of the classroom. Genesis understands it is important to reward good behavior and she hands out popular prizes for students. Thank you, Genesis!

ACADEMY MUSEUM OF MOTION PICTURES & LA BREA TAR PITS

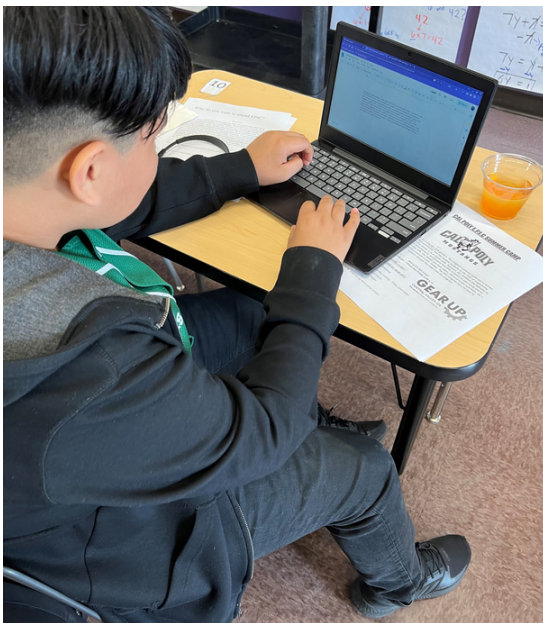


Pictured above are 8th grade students enjoying the black and white exhibits in LA's Academy Museum of Motion Pictures.

Pictured below are some of Ms. Chase's 8th grade advisory students. Students took a small break under the shade after all the walking through the La Brea Tar Pits.



GEAR UP Engineering Possibilities



Applications to summer camps are opening and closing as we speak. During the month of March, GEAR UP's Success Coach committed time to share information on Fresno State's engineering summer camp and Cal Poly's EPIC overnight summer camp. Only the top 20 performing students in mathematics were given the opportunity to apply to these camps. Pictured on the left is Justin Sanchez, who stayed afterschool to apply to Cal Poly's EPIC camp. All applicants worked one on one with Success Coach Ms. Caudillo to ensure the lengthy application was completed correctly. Admission decisions will be released May 2nd.



7TH GRADE VISITS FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO

The GEAR UP team continues to promote career exploration. The 7th grade zoo trip was nominated by our team of GEAR UP Ambassadors who advocated for exploring animals and other wild life. To accompany this exploration, 7th graders participated in a career exploration lab, then had the opportunity to feed giraffes and touch the stingrays.



The Fresno Chaffee Zoo giraffes received their crispy leafy green snack happily by students brave enough to stand close to them -- with supervision of course!



This photo was taken by GEAR UP Coordinator Ms. Bernal who captured a group of 7th graders amazed by the Reptile Room.



These pictures encompass Mrs. Rojas advisory students who were super happy to be visiting the zoo! In the picture above they are attempting their best impression of a lion which they had just gotten to see. The Picture on the right presents them preparing to touch the stingrays with flat hands so that the stingrays would approach them.

GEAR UP STUDENT OF THE MONTH



SEAN MEDINA

Sean Medina was a student who recently stopped by GEAR UP Tabling. Sean was selected for student of the month for showing strong commitment to achieve academically, and for being a prime role model of student kindness and honesty here at WCPA.



DYLAN GARIBAY

GEAR UP Ambassador, Dylan Garibay, was nominated as student of the month for his determination. The team awards Dylan's work ethic because he comes to school with a smile on his face, great attitude towards his classmates, and is respectful to his teachers.

"Take the attitude of a student, never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new."

- Augustine "Og" Mandino

GEAR UP SNAPSHOTS



Pictured above are 8th grade students Erick Cortez and Giovanni Rodriguez, eager to get selected by the FPU admissions representative to win a free shirt!



Ms. Luther's advisory students in front of the National Memorial of Mt Rushmore. They thought it was a cool backdrop, but wished it was the real thing.



This selfie was quickly captured of Mrs. Kaur and her advisory students during the 7th grade zoo field trip. GEAR UP loves selfies!



One of the exhibits at the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures allows the public to explore "The Art of Movie Making." This exhibit paid specific attention to the award winning film, *The Godfather*. Pictured above are 8th grade students in this exhibit, showcasing one of the signs used in the movie.