

The Success of SNUMA



CLASS ATTENDANCE

ABSENT: 168 MILLION CHILDREN





Student Achievement



SMRC

NRC

Percentage of students who met growth projection.

88%

Reading

89%

82%

Math

93%

Student Achievement



Comparisons

Percentage of students who met growth projection.

SNUMA <i>Silver Mesa</i>		Bruner ES
88%	Reading	40%
82%	Math	40%

SNUMA <i>Neighborhood</i>		C.P. Squires ES
89%	Reading	48%
93%	Math	54%



SNUMA SMRC	Digital books read by SNUMA students in the Renaissance myOn Reading platform:
September 2021	0
November 2021	0
January 2022	45
March 2022	741
April 2022	876

SNUMA NRC	Digital books read by SNUMA students in the Renaissance myOn Reading platform:
September 2021	0
November 2021	0
January 2022	43
March 2022	800
April 2022 <i>*A chapter book focus in several grades brought the total number of books read down as longer books were being read, which took more time.</i>	383

Student Achievement



“I normally don’t read that much,
but when I found out there were
prizes, I got really excited!”

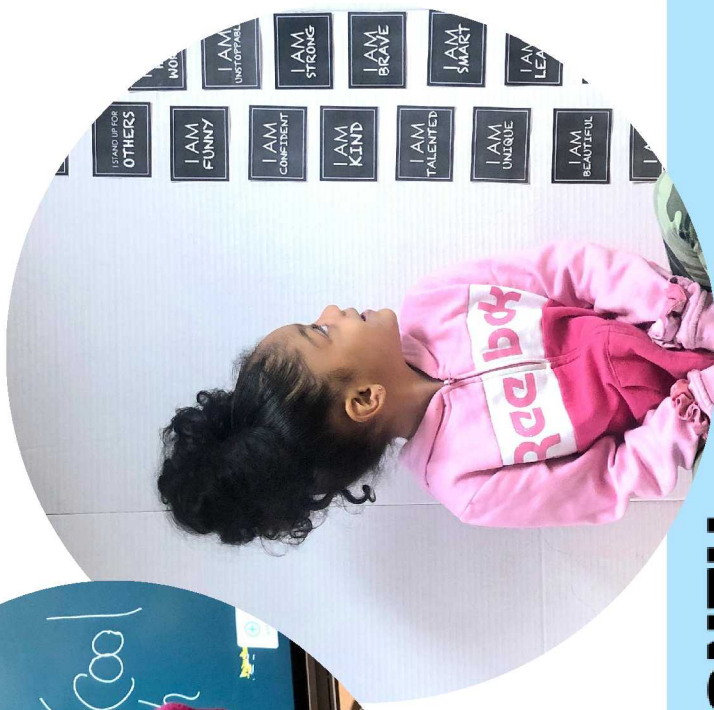
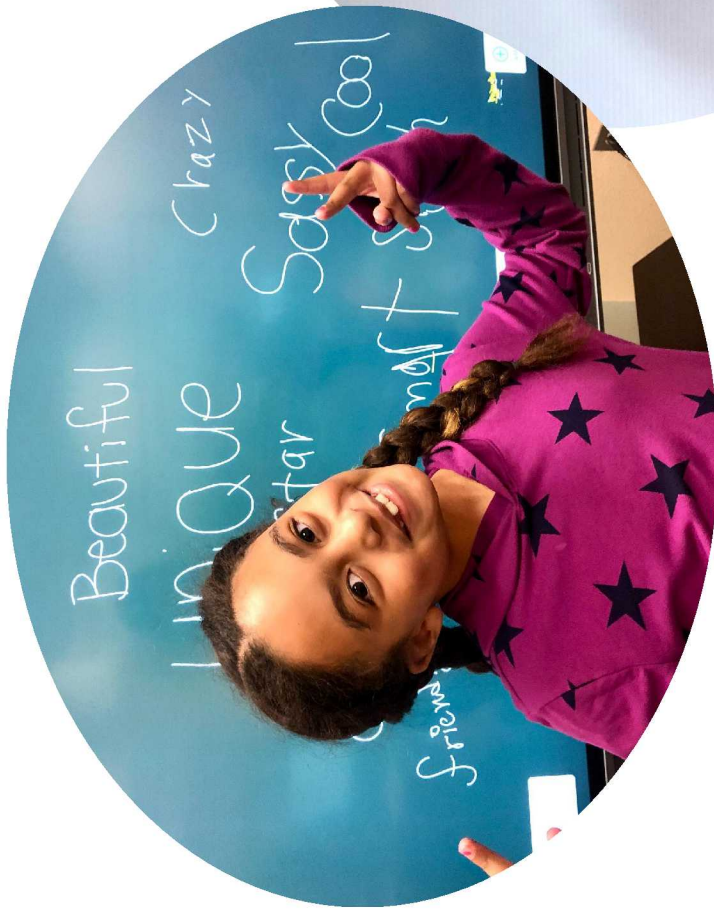
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CNLV BLACK HISTORY MONTH POETRY CONTEST

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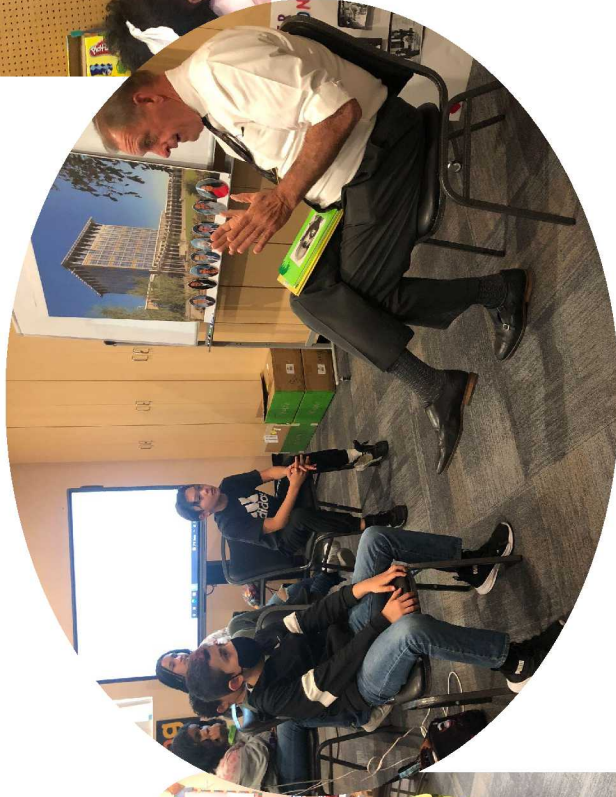
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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NEVADA READING WEEK

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**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
& ANTI-BULLYING PRESENTATIONS**



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EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES



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CAREER DAY ACTIVITIES



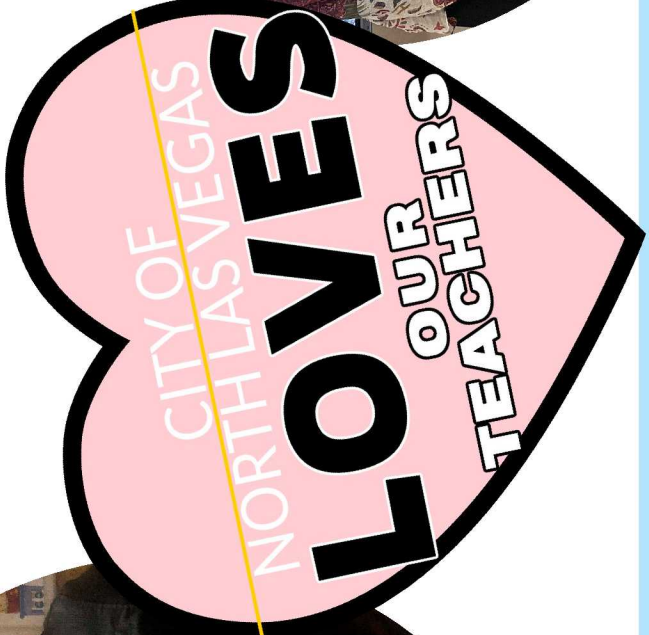
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STUDENT FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES



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TEACHER APPRECIATION

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 2ND - MAY 6TH:



MONDAY: Thank you for putting your heart into all the big and little details this school year.



Enjoy the mini, teacher themed, charcuterie board!

Pick up in the office at: 12 pm.

Thank you for lighting the path of knowledge for our students; they are such smart cookies!



Come choose a couple of cookies!



Pick up a special gift!

Pick up in the office at: 12 pm.

WEDNESDAY: Thank you for taking good care of our students. Enjoy a special gift for continued self care and wellness.



Pick up your new yoga mat and enjoy a breakfast treat!

Pick up in the office after: 8:20 am.

THURSDAY: Thank you for making learning fun!

Let's continue the fun by celebrating Cinco de Mayo at lunchtime with tacos! Also, pick up a special gift.



Pick up in the office at: 12 pm.

FRIDAY: Thank you for creating wonderful learning environments for your students. Enjoy the health benefits of this gift in your personal environment!

Pick up your personal air purifier and enjoy an afternoon cupcake!

Pick up in the office at 12 pm.



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MONTHLY STUDENT READING INCENTIVES

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WEEKLY STUDENT RECOGNITION - GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD



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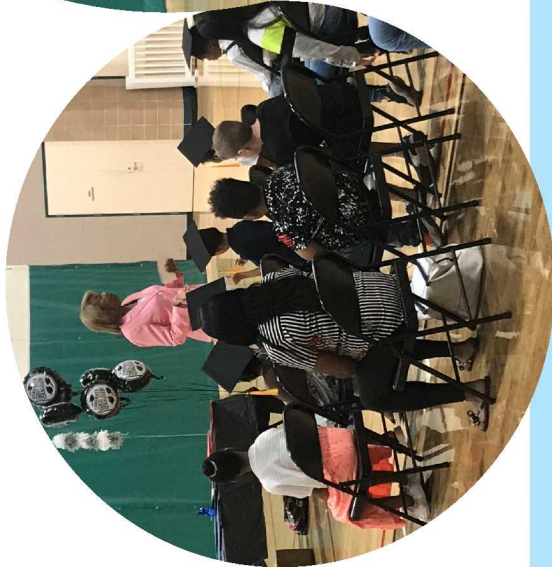
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<p>SNUMA Weekly</p>  <p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week, CNLV Marshals visited with their job in our community. 	<p>SNUMA Weekly</p> <p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SNUMA STEM Event—Save Join us for a special STEM event on April 29th. New 6th/7th/8th Grade Teachers—We are excited about learning and a heart for kids. myON Reading Goals—On a weekly basis, students are working on classroom goals for reading and completing questions about logging in at home, please reach out to your teacher. Citizen of the Week—Kin were good listeners in class. Morning Sign in—For safety 	<p>SNUMA Weekly</p> <p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Day is coming! On Friday, April 29th, we will have our field day at the North Las Vegas Fire Station. We are excited to see all our students and families. Kinder and 8th Grade Graduates—We are proud to acknowledge our wonderful students who have completed their first year of school. 	<p>SNUMA Weekly</p>  <p>Announcements</p>	<p>SNUMA Weekly</p> <p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Appreciation—We are so grateful for the hard work you do every day. Please send in a postcard or note to show your appreciation. 	<p>SNUMA Weekly</p>  <p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Earth Day!—We are celebrating Earth Day on Friday, April 22nd. Please encourage your children to recycle and conserve water. http://www.epa.gov 	<p>SNUMA Weekly</p> <p>Week of April 4th – April 8th, 2022</p> <p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wake Up to Science!—SNUMA STEM Event at the North Las Vegas Fire Station. The event starts at 7:30am and will run through 11:30am. We are excited to have you and your family join us for this special event. Spring Break will be observed the week of April 11th-15th. Take Your Child to Work Day is on Thursday, April 14th. We are excited to have you and your family join us for this special event. myON Reading Goals—On a weekly basis, students are working on classroom goals for reading and completing questions about logging in at home, please reach out to your teacher. Morning Sign in—For safety purposes, the Rec Center will be closed on Thursday, April 14th.
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THE REVIEW-JOURNAL'S VIEW

More national attention for NLV micro academy

If a single education establishment initiative improved results as much as North Las Vegas's micro academy did, you'd never hear the end of it.

The Center on Reinventing Public Education recently released a report on the Southern Nevada Urban Micro Academy, the education alternative established in North Las Vegas in 2020. City officials created the campus to provide parents an in-person alternative to the distance learning offered by the Clark County School District. Nevada Action for School Options ran the program initially.

The odds were stacked against it from the start. The most obvious difficulty was the pandemic, which disrupted the lives of students and their families. The program was put

together rather quickly and didn't have access to the billions of dollars the school district has for facilities.

But perhaps the most important question was this: Could a group from outside the education establishment do better than the usual suspects? The answer was a resounding yes.

"Based on the personalized learning platform metrics, most SNUMA students that started below grade level made substantial progress toward accessing grade level by the end of the year," the report concluded.

Some of the instruction at the academy was done by personalized learning platforms. The instructors found many of their students came in below grade level. They gave those students extra assignments on

those platforms. That put them on a path to reaching grade level by the end of the 2020-21 school year.

It worked. Sixty-four students used the learning program, Lexia Core5. Of that group, 48 started below grade level, 15 were at a grade level and just one student was above grade level. At the end of the year, only nine remained below grade level, while 40 students were above grade level.

Twenty-eight students used a program called Zearn Math. Fifteen started below grade level. Just one was above grade level. But at the end of the year, 11 were above grade level and just one remained below grade level.

Researchers found that students who enrolled earlier in the year and had more time to use the programs

"made more progress."

A majority of the students at the micro academy were African American or Hispanic. For decades, the school district has unsuccessfully tried to significantly increase achievement among those groups.

These results provide yet more evidence that one-size-fits-all education isn't the best approach. District officials should learn from these results. State policymakers should provide school choice so more students can benefit from innovative efforts such as this.

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