

Bonsall West Elementary School

April 2018 Board Report

Submitted by Tina Calabrese

**Data: I-ready Mid year assessment: Math**

Grade	Progress towards targeted growth	Average scale growth	Number of students who achieved target	% of students on or above grade level
School wide	120%	+28	56%	59%
K	74%	+24	30%	56%
1st	118%	+35	67%	65%
2nd	106%	+29	50%	45%
3rd	84%	+23	38%	42%
4th	125%	+28	65%	62%
5th	129%	+26	61%	80%
6th	228%	+30	84%	74%

**Data: I-ready Mid year assessment: Reading**

Grade	Progress towards targeted growth	Average scale growth	Number of students who achieved target	% of students on or above grade level
School wide	132%	+37	59%	59%
K	78%	+36	27%	61%
1st	134%	+62	79%	73%
2nd	103%	+40	47%	56%
3rd	106%	+32	53%	60%
4th	140%	+27	61%	51%
5th	169%	+32	77%	52%
6th	215%	+32	79%	66%

**Summary:** Our students were recently assessed on the I-ready diagnostics. Our progress towards targeted growth was significant in both reading/math. All grade levels grew an average of a year's worth of growth in seven months. We are continuing to hold parent conferences, SST meetings and provide interventions for students who are struggling.

**Professional Development::**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Interactive brief with FOCUS training on military resources/Grade level planning. A representative from Camp Pendleton spoke with our staff about the counseling resources available for our military dependents. Our school is currently at 34% military dependent students .

March 8<sup>th</sup>: Individual planning for teachers

March 15<sup>th</sup>: Conference prep/Training on Google Hang out with Craig Leach

March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Parent conferences, no PD

March 29<sup>th</sup>: No PD, teachers dismiss with students, day before a holiday.

**Upcoming Professional Development**

April 12<sup>th</sup>: Gung ho awards, CAASPP review and overview/individual planning

April 19<sup>th</sup>: Grade level planning, delving into and exploring FOSS science kits

April 26<sup>th</sup>: FOSS science kit overview of scope/sequence

## **News**

February 26-March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Read Across America Week: Our students participated in a variety of fun activities this week:

We kicked off the assembly with a visit from Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and Thing 2! Our students worked hard to finish their reading logs this week and log 6,000 hours each class to have their principal turn into a human sundae. Students met their goal! Students were treated to the Literature comes to Life assembly, they dressed up as a 'word' for the Vocabulary parade, listened to former alumni of BW as they read stories aloud, and had parents join them for a lunch on the lawn. The week capped off with a Book Fair It was a wonderful week!

March 7<sup>th</sup>: We had our Project A.I.M. high press release day 8:15-9:30. We had two guest speakers, Pilot Major Jacques Rogers (Retired Marine Corps) speaking to the importance of STEM in education and CDR Joseph A. Beyer (Retired Coast Guard) speaking to the importance of education. We had color guard from Camp Pendleton, along with a base Colonel, Janet Whiddon, Craig Leach, David Jones, and the entire student body. There was a grand entrance with Mr. Jones, Tina Calabrese, two PTA members and our office staff. After the whole school assembly, there was a tour of the Reading Room and a classroom to see a STEM lesson in action. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders built a flashlight out of paper. ( see article in Village News:) [Village news article](#)

Tell Me a Story night: Our annual Tell Me a story night was also. on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Military families were invited to this fun event where our very own Master SGT Cadena read the story, "How to Bake an American Pie". All families received a free copy of the book, created a craft and enjoyed light snacks.

March 9<sup>th</sup>: Astronomy night was held 5:30-7:30 pm.. The Temecula Astronomy club brought their large telescopes for our families to enjoy at this 6<sup>th</sup> grade sponsored event.

March 16<sup>th</sup>: Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students sponsored a Mother/Son dance for a nominal donation of \$5. Mothers/sons danced the night away in this St. Patrick day themed dance.

March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Our PTA is sponsored our annual Round up. 5:30-8:30. We had inflatables, a live band, food, desserts, game booths, silent auction and so much more. Our event sold out of 500 wristbands! The PTA cleared over \$9,000. It was a very well attended event.

Classified employee/Certificated employee of the year: Bonsall West elementary school nominated Debbie Haworth, our speech/language therapist as our certificated employee of the year. Mrs. Haworth does an amazing job of working with our students who have speech/language delays. JoAnn Carruego was nominated as the Bonsall West classified employee of the year. JoAnn is our health clerk. She always has a smile on her face as she bandages our little students. Congratulations!

## **Upcoming Events:**

March 29<sup>th</sup>: Kindness club: Our students will meet to write letters/decorate bags for our new students

April 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: National library week: Our librarian, Mishell Rose has planned a 'poem in our pocket' during this week.

April 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>: Track/field day events will be held for our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in the upcoming District Tomlinson track meet.

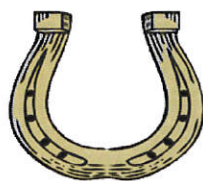
April 18<sup>th</sup>: ELAC meeting 6-7 p.m.

April 24<sup>th</sup>-May 5<sup>th</sup> CAASPP testing grades 3-6

April 25<sup>th</sup>: SSC meeting

March edition of Bonsall West newspaper: see attached

First edition of Bonsall West news: <https://vimeo.com/261364298>



# Hoof Prints

March 28, 2018

Dream Big Bonsall West... Ride with Pride!

## St. Patrick's Day

By A.J. McGovern & Haley Reed



St Patrick's day is a day where some people believe that you could have good luck. St. Patrick's Day is on Saturday, March 17. Many people wear green in resemblance of shamrocks. We celebrate it to remember the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. What began as a religious feast day in the 17th century has evolved into a variety of festival across the globe celebrating Irish culture with parades, special foods, music, dancing, and a whole lot of green, it became a national holiday. Some legends say that there is a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow after rainy days. Overall, St Patrick's day is a wonderful holiday to celebrate and remember the Patron saint of Ireland. And be on the lookout for the leprechaun.

## 6th Grade Art

By Tehjas Sobti

## A Quote from our Principal

By Emily Enriquez



**"To accomplish great things we must dream as well as act."**

-By Linda Picone



## Teacher Spotlight Mrs. Haworth

By Matty Walker



What is your age? **Old enough to be a grandma**  
Where did you go to school? **Cal State LA for my BA and MA in Speech Pathology / Audiology**  
What is your favorite subject now or when you were in school? **Math**  
What's your favorite food? **Shrimp and pizza (but not together).**  
What's your favorite color? **Teal**  
What's your favorite activity or hobby? **I enjoy running, hiking, and bike riding.**  
What's your favorite sport or sports team? **My favorite sports to watch are football and baseball. Since I grew up in the Los Angeles area, I like the Dodgers.**  
Why'd you become a teacher, and do you enjoy it? **My deaf cousin inspired me to want to work with children with speech, language, and hearing challenges.**  
If you could go back in time where would you go? **Why? I'd go back to when my parents were kids to see how they lived.**  
If you could meet one person who would it be and why? **I would like to meet Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan to see how they worked together.**  
Where is your favorite place to travel? **I love relaxing and traveling to any place that is tropical and I'd go back to Italy in a flash!**  
Do you speak a foreign language? **No**  
If you could have one superpower what would it be? **I think I would like to be able to transport back and forth in time. It would be interesting to see how people lived and reacted to events as well see how people will live in the future.**  
What was your most memorable moment? **My most memorable moment was becoming a mom.**  
What was your most embarrassing moment? **Riding my bike into a parked car and crashing.**  
What did you want to be when you grew up? **A teacher and a mom**  
What's your favorite animal or pet? **I enjoyed having dogs as pets for many years, but I don't currently have any pets.**





## Round Up

By Jared Ericson & Ava Rosario



Howdy partner! Saddle up for this school year's Round Up filled with fun activities. On March 23 from 5 to 8pm. Buy your wristband online to skip the line and get to more rides. Dress western as a cowgirl or cowboy. Carnival game are run by the six grader and set up on the blacktop. Compete in the Chili Cook Off and see who is the best in the West. Take a picture with friends and family at the photo booth. Ride on the train with younger sibling, or listen to the live band. Try our new Candy Sweet Shop filled with treats, and warm up with hot chocolate. Food trucks with pizza made on the spot with any topping you want. You can go on the rides and try the new Swashbuckler zip line. We hope to see you there, Yee Ha!

## Book Fair

By: Cameron Forsberg & Peyton Sotire



Book Fair! A good way to support your school and get awesome new books, cool pencils, and erasers! By buying something from the Book Fair you can help fundraise money for school materials such as Chromebooks, textbooks, and more. The Book Fair was open from March 7- March 11. In the Book Fair, there was a big variety books. Some books for the lower grades and some for the upper grades. They also have journals for you to write in. Not only are there awesome books, but there are also super cool school materials. By going to the book fair you not only get cool things, but you also fundraise money for your school.

## Brain Teaser

By: Chiara Mangiamela



What is rough and grey on the outside but soft and wonderful on the inside?

Last Month's Answer: A Cold

## Student Corner

(And secretly a librarian!)

By Ashley Ortega and Ava Lapoirie

### Are You Going To Roundup, If So What Are You Looking Forward To ?

**Samantha Paget:** Yes, and I want to see the petting zoo and get my face painted

**Paige Cox:** Yes, and the petting zoo sounds fun

**Layla Evers:** Yes, and I look forward to the petting zoo

**Sevani Baylock:** I'm not sure, but I am looking forward to the rides

**Lillia Carter:** Yes, and I want to go on the rides

**Zahava Botvinick:** Yes, and I'm looking forward to the inflatables

**Litzzy Espinoza:** Yes, and I'm excited to help out with the sixth grade booths

**Allyson Evers:** Yes, and I want to check out the petting zoo

**Isabella Homberger:** No, but I really want to go on the zip line

**Alice Ho:** I don't know, but if so the zip line is cool

**Mrs. Rose:** Yes, and I love to listen to the music!

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