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Citlaliti Santos

Lali was born in San Clemente, California. Her favorite restaurant is Carl's Jr. Her hobbies are playing the violin and playing with her dogs. Lali is planning to go to college and major in Psychology. And her favorite school subject is Social Science.

By Jaime Florentina



Esther

Esther was born in San Clemente on January 30, 1985. She is now 14 years old and likes to hang out at the movies. She looks forward to going to college but she still doesn't know where. On Esther's free time she likes to sketch. Esther's favorite color is navy blue. She likes to eat Chinese food when she has the chance.

by, EdDiE RiVeRa



Manuel Lopez

Manuel is an AVID student who works hard in school. One of his hobbies is playing video games. Manuel likes playing hockey and watching hockey on T.V. His favorite food is pizza. Manuel describes himself as a fun person and athletic. Manuel likes collecting sport cards. His favorite subject is Math.

By: Rosalba carteño



Alex Torres

Alex is 13 years old and was born in San Clemente, California. She was born on October 14, 1985. Her favorite color is dark blue. Alex has 1 brother and 1 sister. She wants to be an actress or somebody famous when she grows up because she wants money and she wants to be famous. Her favorite teachers are Mr. Hollis and Mrs. Fields because they're nice and they understand her. Someday she would like to live or at least visit Hawaii. If she had one wish it would be that she would have all the money in the world. Alex likes to listen to Power 106. Her favorite food is Mexican food (I wonder why). Alex's best friend is Carmen.

By Rosy Duenas.



Yuli Delacruz

Yuli is 14 years old. Her favorite food is pizza. She wants to go to college at UCLA. Yuli's favorite sport is football and soccer. She wants to be a clothes designer when she grows up. Her favorite subject in school is Social Studies. Yuli's favorite teacher is Mrs. Fields. She said that when Baby Teddy grows up she wants to marry him, J/K. Yuli describes herself as a quiet person.

-Enrique Arellano



Eddie Rivera

Eddie is thirteen years old. His favorite sports are football and soccer. He was born in San Clemente on June 7, 1984. His favorite kind of music is hip hop. His favorite kind of food is Chinese. Where we live, everybody calls him Eddie Spaghetti. Eddie's favorite hobby is building models. His favorite colors are green and blue. He would like to own a Ford F350 quad door. He has two sisters and one brother.

Efrain Muniz



Nancy Mendoza

Nancy Mendoza is 13 years old. Her birth date is November 5, 1985. She lives in San Juan Capistrano. She was born in San Clemente Hospital. She would like to go to college and become a lawyer. One day she would like to go to Australia. Nancy has three brothers. Her favorite food is Chinese.

By: Esther Ayala



Talia Fejeran

Talia is 14 years old. Her favorite magazine is Seventeen. Surfing is her favorite hobby and football is her favorite sport. Talia's favorite TV show is Friends and her favorite movie is The Little Mermaid. When Talia grows up she wants to be a Pediatrician.

Written By: Manuel Lopez



Adrian Mena

Adrian is 13 years old. He was born in Guerrero, Mexico. He was born on June 8, 1985. His favorite sport is wrestling. His favorite wrestler is Austin. He wants to stay in A.V.I.D. when he goes to high school. He does not have a favorite teacher. He doesn't like any of them. He thinks they are hard and sometimes they scream too much to their students. You could describe Adrian as a nice, and quiet person.

Interviewed By: Yuli Delacruz



Rosalba Carteno

Rosalba Carteno was born in Guerrero, Mexico on October 7, 1985. Rosalba's goals for the future is to graduating from college and be a teacher also get good grades through out the school years. Rosalba likes playing basketball with her friends. She admires her english teacher Mrs. Garrette because she is a talented person. Rosalba would like to be a social studies teacher because she likes social studies her favorite place to visit is Mexico.

-Sergio Mendoza



Jasmine Llanes

Jasmine was born in Yucatan, Mexico. Her birth date is in May, 18,1985. She enjoys playing soccer and shopping. Her favorite kind of food is hamburgers and French fries. She describes herself as a nice and a caring person. Her favorite school subject is Science. And she says her best friends are her mom and Lali.

By: Lali Santos



Enrique Arellano

Enrique is 14 years old. He was born in Mission Viejo on March 25, 1985. Enrique's favorite TV show is MTV. His favorite color is red. He wants to go to UCSD or UCLA. When he grows up he wants to be a construction worker or someone that works with animals.

By: Adrian Mena



Emily Koskondy

Emily is the kind of girl who loves all animals specially horses she has her own horse and loves to ride him and she takes really good care of him. She loves to babysit little kids but mostly only the ones who are related to her. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite movie is Black Beauty

By : Talia Fejeran



Jaime

Jaime's favorite hobbies are soccer and hanging out with his friend. His favorite restaurant is Ruby's. Jaime describes himself as a nice and funny person. Jaime was born in Jalisco Mexico. His favorite subject is Social Science. His favorite food is Chinese. His most embarrassing moment in his life was when he presented in front of his class. His favorite movie is Armageddon.

By: Jasmyn Llanes



Sonia Loya

Sonia Loya was born in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Right now she is fourteen, she will be fifteen in December eighth. She enjoys watching and playing **SOCCER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Soccer is her life. The person she most admires is Ronaldo. Ronaldo is a famous soccer player. Sonia also enjoys eating Chinese food. Her favorite color is blue. Sonia has three sisters, two brothers, and her mom and dad. Sonia is a great person to be friends with.

By: Nancy Mendoza



Sergio Mendoza

Sergio is a great person as well as a friend. He was born on August 28, 1985. He was delivered by the same bird that delivered Dumbo, but in San Clemente Hospital (which he calls Chunta Hospital). He loves his little sister a lot and says if anybody messes with her he'll hit their little behinds. Sergio's favorites are basketball, Chinese food, his favorite color is navy blue, and he loves working with cars. He admires Coby Bryant. When he graduates, he would like to have a job that has to do with cars. He would love to become a mechanic. He would like to be a mechanic because he will get paid good money and because he loves working with cars. He would also like to visit the Caribbean.

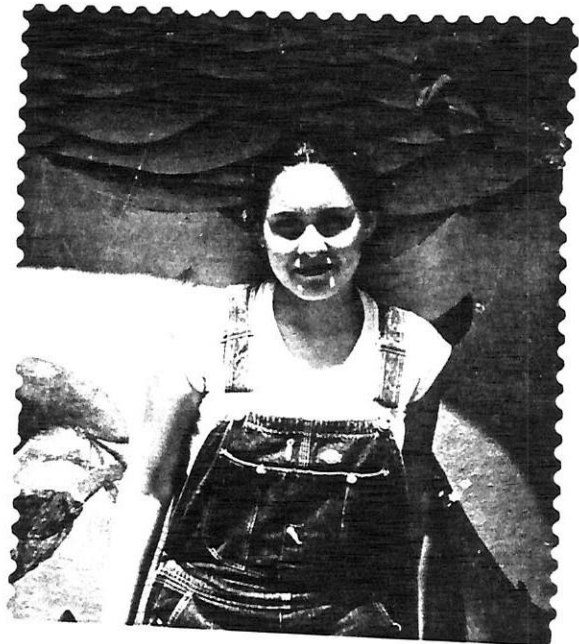


This interview has been done
by Sonia Loya (a.k.a
PRINCESS)

Rosy Duenas

Rosy Duenas is 14 years old and was born in Sacramento. She is a really nice friend, but when someone gets on her nerves she could have a big attitude problem. Her favorite colors are purple and blue. She says that her goal is to become a very famous singer when she grows up. When she graduates High School she wants to attend UCLA. Her favorite food is McDonalds and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Fields because she acts like us kids. She says that her best friends, that she loves with all her heart are Lizette and Yuli.

By: Lizette Blanco



LIZETTE BLANCO

Lizette was born on January 29, 1985 in Mission Viejo hospital. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Fields and Mr. Hollis. Lizette's nickname is Tickles. Lizette also has a good sense of humor. She loves to eat Mexican food. When she grows up she wants to be an actress or a model. If Lizette could go anywhere on earth she would go to Florida, Europe, Hollywood, or Hawaii and its' fascinating Islands!

By: Alex Torres



Efrain

Efrain or Fro was born in Mission Viejo, California. Fro wants to go to college to be an engineer. Five of Efrain's goals are: get his license, buy GMC or Chevrolet truck, go to college, get a job, and get paid a lot. Efrain's favorite sport is soccer. Efrain's favorite colors are white, black, and brown

By: Emily Koskondy



Mrs. De Lange

Mrs. De Lange was born in Santa Monica, California. Mrs. Delange's favorite food is Chinese. Her favorite sport is dancing and her favorite color is blue. Mrs. De Lange was going to college. Mrs. De Lange went to CULB. She decided that she was going to be a teacher, during her freshman year in college, but she first wanted to be an elementary school teacher. When she was in her junior year of college she decided to be a P.E teacher.

-Adrian Mena

Mr. Gerow

Mr. Gerow is an eighth grade Social Science teacher. He enjoys playing golf. His favorite food is Spanish rice and he says that if he wasn't a teacher, he would be a carpet layer (whatever that is). His favorite pet is a cat even though he is allergic to them. The place where he would like to travel is to Barstow. His favorite kind of book is history. He describes himself as melancholy, and his favorite t.v show is the Simpsons. And finally, his favorite kind of music is anything but rap.

By: Lali Santos

Mrs. Garrett

Mrs. Garrett is a very nice English teacher. When you don't understand something she helps you. Mrs. Garrett enjoys teaching English. Her favorite food is Mexican. Her favorite book is Gone with the Wind. She likes Rock-n'Roll music. Mrs. Garrett likes to play tennis, she also likes to collect teapots and tea cups. If Mrs. Garrett had a million dollars she would share it with her family and church.

By: Rosalba Carteaño

Mrs. Walker

Mrs. Walker is an eighth grade science teacher. Her favorite food is steak. Her favorite place to visit is Tetons National Park. She would like to visit Alaska and see the whales and penguins. On her spare time she likes to quilt and play with her granddaughter. She decided to become a teacher because she loves to teach and she loves kids.

By: Alex Torres

Mr. Maynard

Mr. Maynard was born in Los Angeles, California. His first name is Rick and was born on October 7, 1968. He went to college in Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and he realized that he wanted to teach Math after he graduated college. He taught Jr. High because in Elementary schools kids are too young and in High schools the students are too old. Mr. Maynard enjoys teaching Math because he likes helping people understand difficult things. He has only had 3 years in the business and is 30 years old and when he went to school he never received a detention and he also liked school.

By: Manuel Lopez

THE MR. HOLLIS WE DON'T KNOW!?

MR. Hollis's favorite music to listen to is 50's and 60's. He has 2 children a boy and a girl both grown up and out of the house. His daughter also works here in Marco Forester with him.

If he had to chose another job other than teaching P.E. he would chose Social Science because before he taught P.E. thats what he did. He first decided to teach when he was in junior high. He was 23 when he got married. some goals in life he wants to accommplishare.....

- 1) see all his classes trying as hard as they can.
- 2) seeing a smile on all his kids faces.
- 3) reach retirement and feel as good as he does now

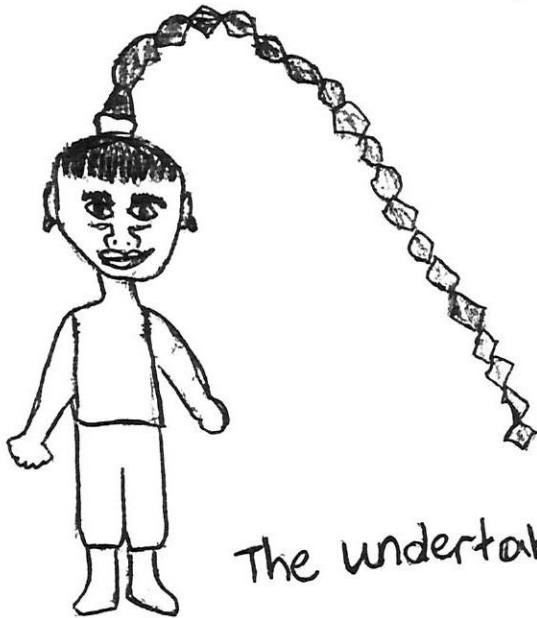
by: Talia Fejeran

MRS. FIELDS

Elizabeth Elesheva Esther Ann Fields is Mrs. Fields full name. (Weird Huh!) If Mrs. Fields wasn't a teacher she'd be a travel agent. She enjoys scuba diving, biking, traveling, working out, reading, and working on her creative photo albums. Mrs. Fields likes to listen to Reggae, Jazz, and R&B music. Her most embarrassing moment was the strawberry milkshake story (if you don't know it you will have to ask her.) Mrs. Fields has married Ryan Fields and had a beautiful baby boy, all in the time we have been her A.V.I.D. students.

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Guess Who?

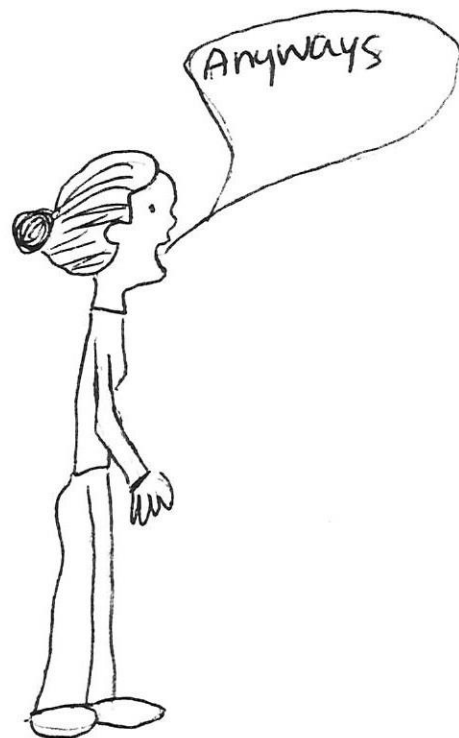


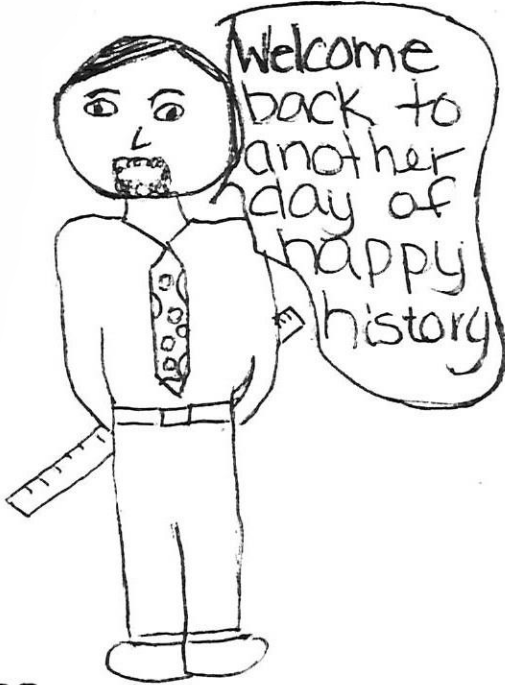
The undertaker

Ms. Zamora

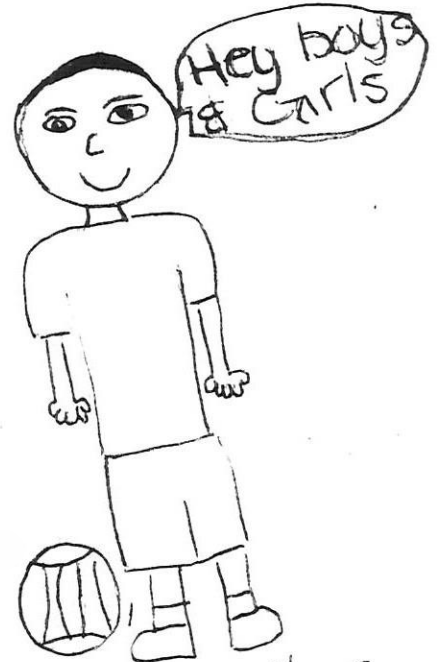
Ms. Zamora is 24 year old (young) Ms. Zamora's hobbies, except for teaching are: reading, going to the movies, shopping, kick-boxing, and aerobics. Her dream vacation is to go to Europe someday. She majored in biology in college. If she did not become a teacher she would have become an Epidemiologist (finding out what causes diseases). Five goals that Ms. Zamora would like to accomplish some day is to raise healthy children, second to travel to as many different countries as possible. Third to teach in a foreign country, fourth she would like to learn another language fluently, and fifth to get her masters degree in public health. Unfortunately she has not accomplished any of these, but she is young and very motivated. Ms. Zamora's favorite sports are basketball and ice-skating. Her favorite colors are blue and lavender. I have enjoyed learning science in her class.

by: Rosy Duenas



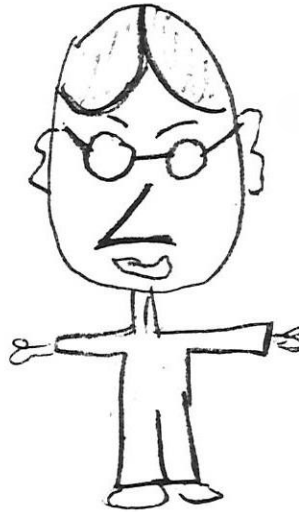


Mr. Gerow



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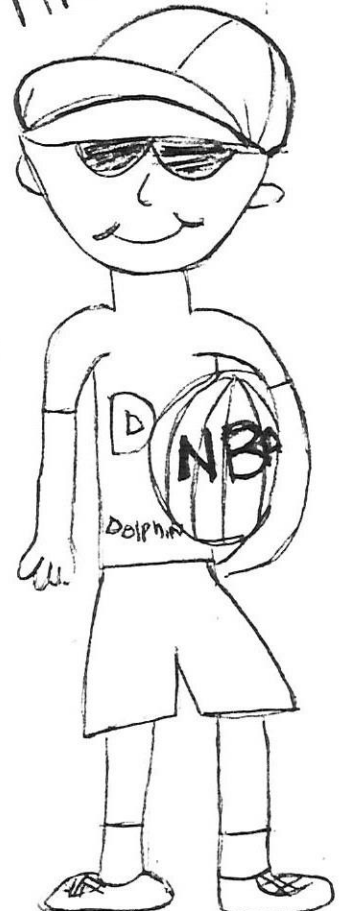
mrs Garrett



DeLange



Mr. Werner



Cal Poly Pomona

Cal Poly Pomona was a great University to visit. When we first got there we went to a multi-purpose room. There was about 20 other schools, and cute guys too. We listen to a lady that is a student there who talked about that school. Then she introduced us to another speaker. He talked to us about us, our goals and our future. He was pretty cool. After he finished talking they put us in to groups. Each group had two Poly students that showed us around campus. Then after the little tour, we filled out a form, you had to write what race you are what you are interested in and things like that. After we finished filling them in we went to get our lunch. After lunch we went to the arcade.

Sonia Loya



The Wild Animal Park

Everybody was ready and willing to go on the Wild Animal Park field trip. we all started off in a large group of people going on a tour guide of the park. After a little bit everybody went there seperet way's but when it was time to go we had to meet in front of this large statue of a Rino . If you didn't meet there at the right time then you were going to be left at the park for your parents to come and pick you up.

By: Talia Fejeran

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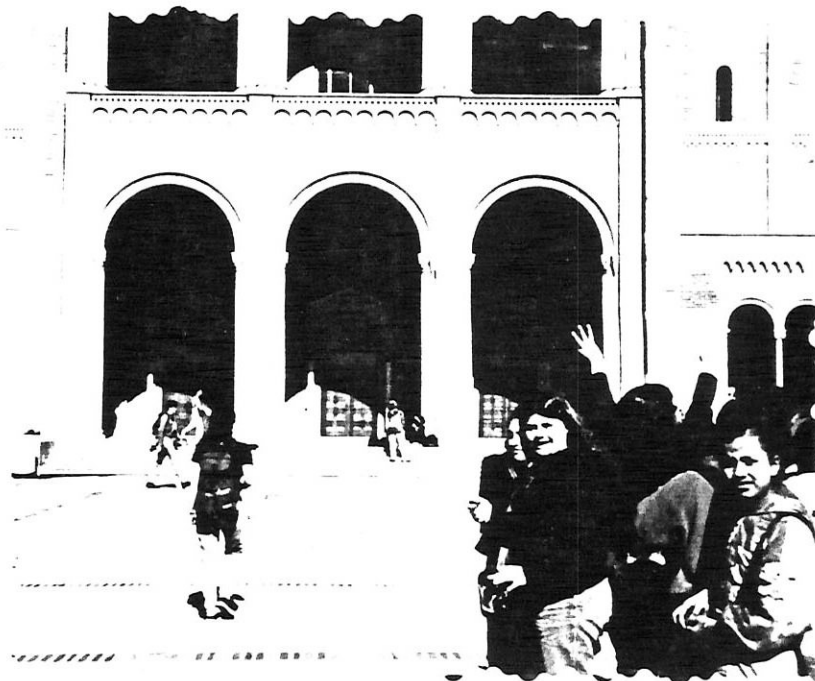
Business

The AVID business in Marco Forster Middle School last year was selling subway sandwiches, and smoothies during the lunch hour. This year we would stay after school and sell sodas, chips, popsicles, and ice creams, instead so that we could keep well profits ourselves. When we would decided to stay after school we would stay for forty five minutes and we would clean up the cart and empty what was left over . Their were managers, and employees and I was one of the managers. I was in charge of the accounting, and making sure the workers would clean up and then they could leave. The manager would leave the money with Mrs. Fields and the cart would stay in Mrs. Fields room 303,we made about \$ 200 a month . We also participated in some other fund raisers, such as a car wash .

The car wash was fun because I was able to get lots of people wet. The fund raisers which we did that made the most money was our candy-grams, we sold and delivered 100's of candy-grams at Christmas time and Valentines day. We would use the money we earned for field trips, school supplies for project, yearbooks, T shirts, a Laura's house family's wish list and teacher appreciation luncheons.

by: Sergio Mendoza

Last year when we were seventh graders we went to UCLA. In my point of view, it was the best one of all the colleges we have visited(and a lot of famous people go there). UCLA has a really big campus. we had a tour of the place but by the time we were done we were dead tired because its so big. One of the things I will never forget is that we met Carrie Strug a famous gold metal gymnast. We took a picture with her and the hole A.V.I.D class. I thought that was so exciting. I would have died if we saw Kobi Bryant but he was in the NBA playing basketball.



Cal State Fullerton

The trip to Cal State Fullerton was fun because we did a variety of things. First, we went into this class where a woman talked about the University and what the requirements are to get into that University. She also asked us some questions like, what kind of clubs are we involved in now. After she was done talking to us, we went on a campus tour. The tour was very interesting because there were many kinds of buildings that were divided by subjects. Furthermore, there were dorms and many other kinds of school clubs and activities. There was a huge statue of a man and it broke down when an earthquake hit. They thought about throwing it away, but they reconsidered. After the tour we went to get lunch and had some free time to go look around the stores. And so that concludes our AVID trip.



By: Lali Santos



Long Beach Aquarium

At the Long Beach Aquarium we saw all kinds of fish, sharks, starfish and many more. Mrs. Dillahunt got a kiss from a fish, and Mrs. Fields fell in love with baby seahorses. We saw a lot of fish that were pregnant and there were also a lot of babies. We saw the biggest tank. It was like a wall but with fish inside. Someone had to go in and actually scuba dive to feed the fish that were inside in the tank. When we walked through the hallways, we got near to see the fish up close, it felt like we were going to fall into the water. We took lots of pictures. All of us had so much fun.



Irvine Spectrum

On March 26th our A.V.I.D. class went on a field trip to the I-max in the Irvine Spectrum. We had to wear some funky glasses. Mrs. Fields went with us even though she's on vacations because she had her baby, Baby Teddy. When we were inside watching the movie, it was cool. When something would go flying out it looked like it was real, and like it was going to hit you. The movie was about a scientist who found a fossil egg. He did not know it was a T-rex egg, after research they found out it was a fossil egg. After we got to walk around and we went to see the shops around there and we got to eat lunch there too. It was so much fun!



Cal State San Marcos

AVID's trip to Cal State San Marcos was interesting because they were talking to us about teenagers and why they are the hardest people to teach. After that we all ate lunch at some restaurants that were there. Next, we got to do an activity in which we would get in groups and design our own university. We had to name it, design it, make the rules and everything else that comes with a university. At the end, each group presented their university. This particular activity was fun because we worked with other people and did something different.

By: Lali Santos

Olvera Street/ Bankruptcy Court

Olvera Street is one of the many places we visited in our seventh grade year of AVID. Olvera Street in Los Angeles, is where people can come to visit to experience Mexican culture in California. We walked around and ate lunch, went in many of the shops, like a candle shop, a puppet shop and a paper flower shop. Olvera street also has a Mexican museum but the day we went it was closed.

We went to the bankruptcy court house before we went to Olvera Street. And that was interesting. We got to go into a court room and meet a Judge. The judge just happened to be a parent of one of our sixth grade students, what a small world. The court house was interesting, and we all had to go through metal detectors, some of us had to take off our shoes and belts.

by: Emily Koskondy



Halloween

Every October we take a field trip to San Juan Elementary school. We read to the first and second grade classes. We help the teachers and read books to the little kids. Whenever the older kids have haunted houses for the little kids we take the younger kids to the haunted house. After we would go outside to see the costume contest. After we are finished at San Juan we walk all the way to the sports park to play soccer and have lunch with the seventh graders.

By: Efrain Muniz

Tutorial

Tutorials are very important in AVID. This is where we get to work on our school projects. Our tutors are people that are AVID high school students, collage students or adults from the community.

Tutorials are every Tuesday and Thursday. Every Tuesday we get a tutorial sheet. On that sheet we write at least three questions and we fill the rest in with notes. We have four groups: English, History, Math, Science. Everybody goes into a group depending on what they have to work on.

Tutorials are fun because we learn as we have fun! Tutorials help us alot. It gives us time to work on homework.

TUTORIAL

Every Tuesday and Thursday we have tutorial. Tutorial is to help people who don't understand something or need help. We have tutors that come on tutorial days and help us on what we need help on. You have four subjects to work on, Math, Social Science, English, Science. You go to any of those four subjects you need help on. Tutorial is always fun!

-Enrique Arellano



Tutorials are so good for us and we are so lucky to have tutors to come and help us with any school work and test. It's great to have them tuesday and thursday.
That's Tutorials.

By: Jasmyn Llanes

TUTORIAL

TUTORIAL HELPS YOU WITH YOUR HOMEWORK AND TO GET GOOD GRADES. IT HELPS YOU DO THINGS THAT YOU MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND. IT HELPS YOU WITH MATH, HISTORY, SCIENCE AND ENGLISH. WE HAVE TUTORS AND TUTORS ARE: MARCOS, JAVIER, AND LORI. EACH WEEK WE FILL OUT TUTORIAL SHEETS WHERE WE TAKE NOTES ON WHAT WE DID.

BY EDDIE RIVERA

What is tutorial ?

We have tutorials on Tuesday and Thursdays. We get help from tutors that come from high school or college. During tutorial we get help with projects, test, and questions that we have. When we have tutorials we get info four different groups: English, Social Studies, Science, and Math. Tutorial is to help us get better grades and help us do better in school.

By: Adrian Mena

Tutorial

Tutorial is two days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. During tutorial we split up into four sections: Math, English, Social Studies, and Science. In tutorial the tutors help us with projects, homework, and other things. In tutorial we help each other answer questions, tutorial is fun because we learn more each time. Tutorial is cool and fun.

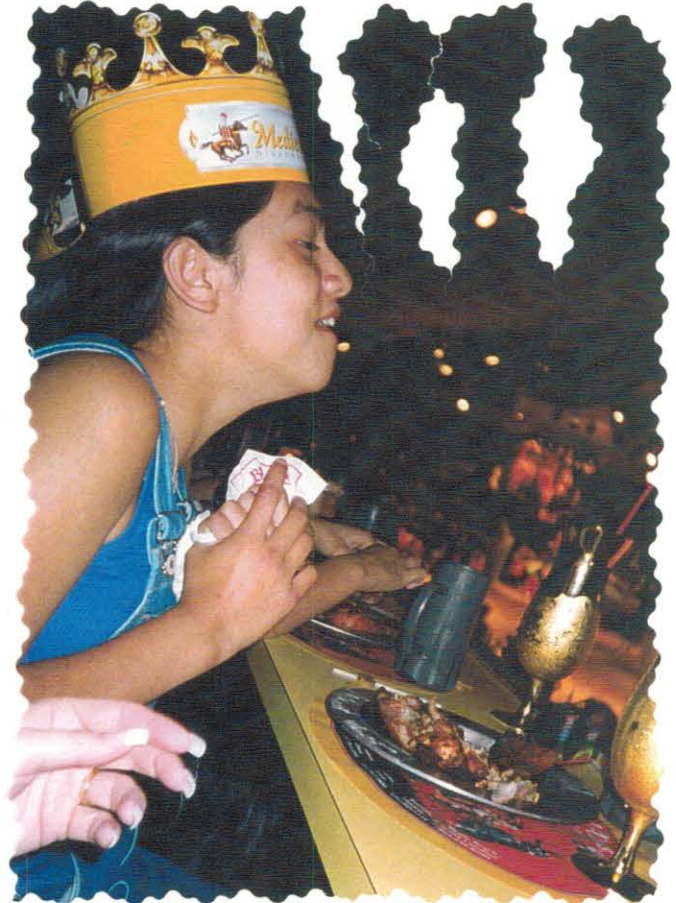
By: Esther Ayala.

Medieval Times

"Rosy and Nancy have been selected to go anywhere they want to go because they got the highest grades in A.V.I.D. which were 4 A's and 2 B's," said Mrs. Fields. Rosy and I decided to go to Medieval Times. It was the first time we would go. Once we got there we were so excited because it was different than other restaurants. At the entrance they gave us yellow crowns. We ordered a soda and they gave us a huge cup. Also, we couldn't order anything because they would bring you the food as the show went on. While we ate we watched the yellow knight. If the knight won a battle he would receive some carnations to give to the people rooting for him (our throats hurt from screaming and we didn't even get one). At the end, our knight lost because he didn't fight well. To our surprise, the red knight won. He got to pick someone to be his princess. We had the greatest time of our lives. By the way there weren't any cute guys.

By: Nancy Mendoza

"Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Fields"



The Last Field Trip

For the last field trip we are going to Palace Park on June 18th we will get to play games and have a good time. We will be taking off in the morning and will be coming back at 3:20 to drop off the 7th graders. After we drop off the 7th graders, we are going to Doheny Beach State Park to camp out. We are going to play games and barbecue the whole day, then we will pitch our tents and have a camp fire and spend the night.

By: Lizette Blanco



The San Francisco Contest

The San Francisco contest was a deal between the guys and the girls. The deal was that if a girl wins Ryan pays for the trip. If a guy wins Ms. Baron pays for the trip. You had to increase your Grade Point Average to win. The winner of that contest was Manuel Lopez and the runners up were Enrique Arellano and Rosette Aquino.

The other contest was the Interview Process. First, the AVID classes had to write about why they would want to go to San Francisco. After that they chose five of the best written. Then they had to go through the famous Interview Process with five different teachers. The winner of that contest was Adrian Mena.

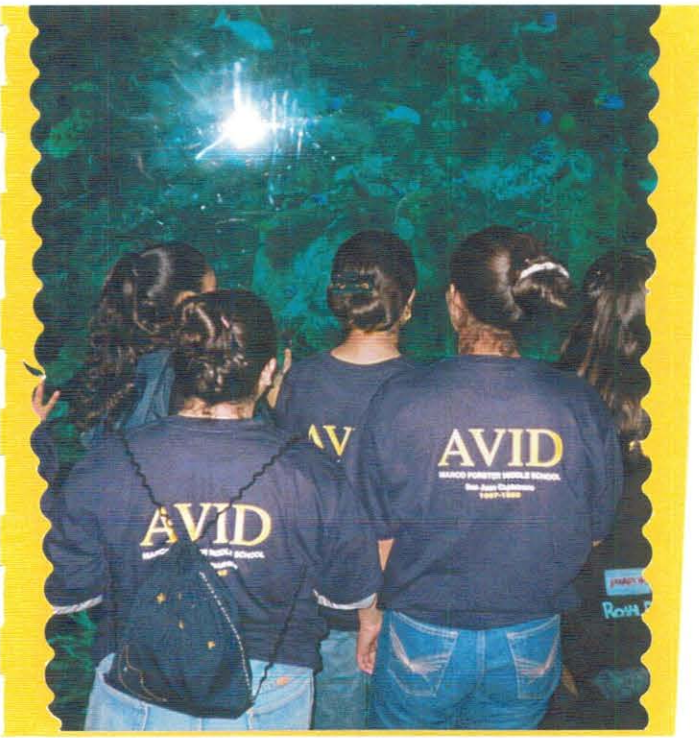
The trip over to San Francisco was very long, but fun. We visited different places over there. It took us seven and a half hours to get there and back. Well that was the San Francisco Contest.

We visited the exploratorium which is a hands-on science museum, the Golden Gate bridge, Monterey, and Pier 39. It took 7 1/2 hours to get there but the bus was nice and we got to watch movies and socialize.

Written By: Manuel Lopez

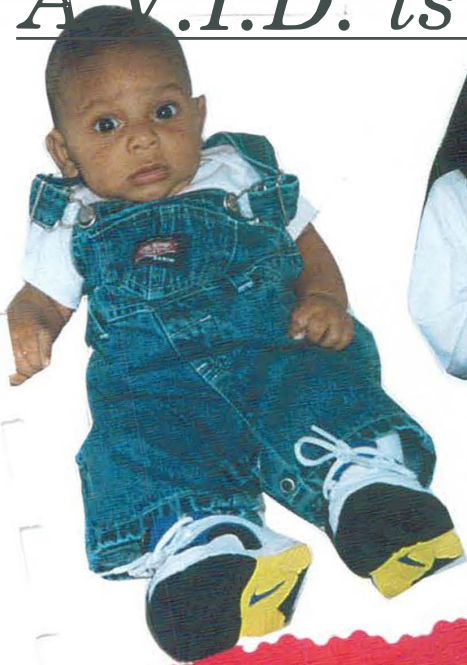


The End





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CeLeBrAtIoNs



SURPRISE



BIRTHDAYS



Working in the Community



If You Can Dream It....

You Can Be It.

1) In the future Alex wants to be an actress, a movie star and a nurse because she wants a lot of money and to use it to help people.

2) In the future Emily would like to be a Veterinarian because she says it sounds like fun, and she loves animals

3) In the future Sonia would like to be a soccer star or a lawyer because she wants to afford her kids educations.

4) In the future Eddie wants to be an architect because he loves to draw and get paid a lot of money, so that he can visit many places.

8) In the future Lizette wants to be a model because she wants to be famous and have a lot of money.

10) In the future Jaime would like to be a construction worker because he likes to work with tools.

5) In the future Sergio would like to be a mechanic because its fun and he likes doing it.

6) In the future Efrain would like to be an engineer because it would be fun working with cars.

7) In the future Manuel would like to be a Famous Hockey player because its fun and they get paid a lot of money.

9) In the future Esther would like to be a teacher because she wants to work with kids.

11) In the future Tallia would like to be a pediatrician because she loves babies, and science.

12) In the future Nancy would like to be a lawyer because she wants to help people, and she likes to argue.

13) In the future Rosalba would like to be a teacher because she likes social studies.

14) In the future Jasmyne would like to be a teacher because she would like to teach and work with children.

15) In the future Loli wants to be a Psychologist because she likes to help people

In the future Adrian wants to be a doctor because he likes to treat people when they are sick.

In the future Yuli wants to be a poetic writer because she likes to write and she likes poems.

In the future Enrique wants to be a biologist because he likes science.

In the future Rosy would like to be a singer and an actress because she likes to sing and she wants to be famous

Memories



Friends For Life