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Teacher of the Year
Kathy Smith, NHE 2nd grade teacher, is voted as 2016 NHE Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Smith has been a teacher with SFDRCISD for 25 years.

National Read Across America
Rubie Lewis and her three daughters, Victoria, Kaitlyn, and Makayla, celebrate National Read Across America and end Dr. Seuss week.

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SCHOOL’S CAREER DAY GIVES STUDENTS VIEW OF OPPORTUNITIES
Potential careers were showcased to students in grades K-5 at Buena Vista Elementary as part of the school’s Annual Career Day on March 6th. Students at Buena Vista heard from 26 speakers—from local business owners to parent professionals—on potential careers. The day’s event was built around our goal of having 100 percent of students exposed to fantastic obtainable careers. Among the school’s career day guests were bank managers, pilots, pharmacists, Val Verde Medical Center/ER, a story writer, dentists, doctors, firefighters, a rancher, a welder, several community directors, and representation from all law enforcement agencies.

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Panther Young Notes!

The Dr. Lonnie Green Elementary Panther Young Notes performed at Epcot Center/Disneyworld on March 18, 2015.

Through hard work, dedication and great sponsors what was once just a dream became reality. Congratulations students.

SFDRCISD has heard the voice of their students through the designation of the Superintendents Student Advisory Council. The Student Advisory council is made of students in various school organizations that share their concerns, suggestions, and needs of SFDRCISD students. They are the sounding board for ideas the district would like to provide students such as programs, courses, as well as, their thoughts on dress code, internet and cell phone access, and other policies.

The Student Advisory Council has been a successful implementation this school year as it has been an invaluable way for district administration to take a pulse on district initiatives and how it impact students. The communication between these students has been instrumental in the development of the district vision for the future.