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Principal's Update

October 1, 2024

Curriculum & Instruction

1. CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS AND BE CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE

A successful classroom, our educators agreed, is one in which students feel known, appreciated, and comfortable taking emotional and intellectual risks. That requires intentional planning and consistent messaging by the teacher.

2. TEACH LANGUAGE SKILLS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

MLLs should not be learning the fundamentals of English in isolation; they should be applying their developing language skills to rich academic content in all subjects.

3. DIFFERENTIATE—AND USE MULTIPLE MODALITIES

All kids learn better when they engage with material in multiple ways: Lessons that involve writing, speaking, drawing, and listening, for example, give students four opportunities to deepen their understanding of the work.

ELL-Friendly Classrooms

WHAT YOU'LL HEAR

Less teacher talk and more student conversation



Student groups working together in collaboration

The teacher using repetition and clarification



to support student comprehension

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Desks arranged in groups



Students working collaboratively



that are clear, concise, and user-friendly, with graphic supports

Students using sentence stems to speak and write in complete sentences



I believe

WORD WALLS

that are categorized and supported with visuals

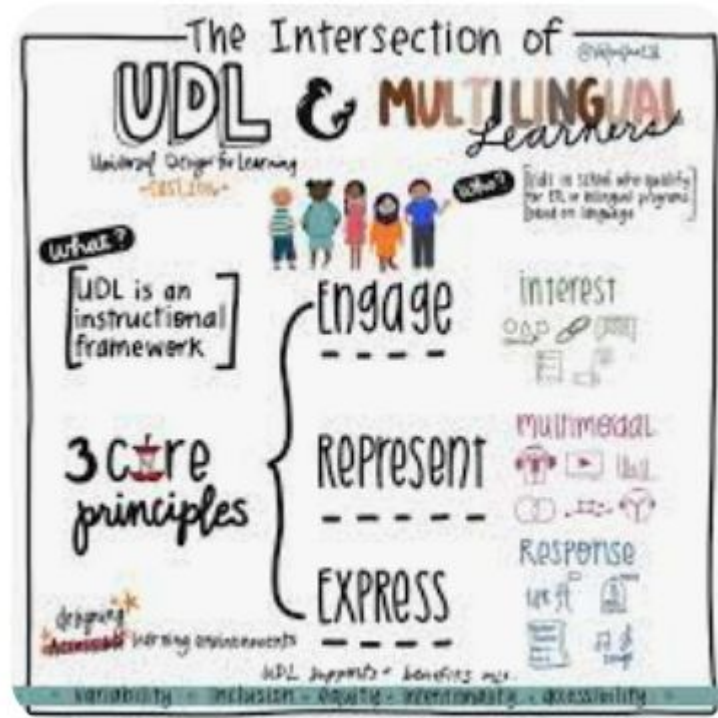


Content and language objectives clearly posted



Supporting Multilingual Learners

- Initial ELPAC Testing
- Reclassification
- Ellevation
- MLL Professional Development for Teachers
- School Site ELAC Meeting
- Bilingual Instructional Assistants
- dELD Classes
- Science Dual Immersion



★ Universally designed, rigorous grade-level instruction grounded in the 5 pursuits

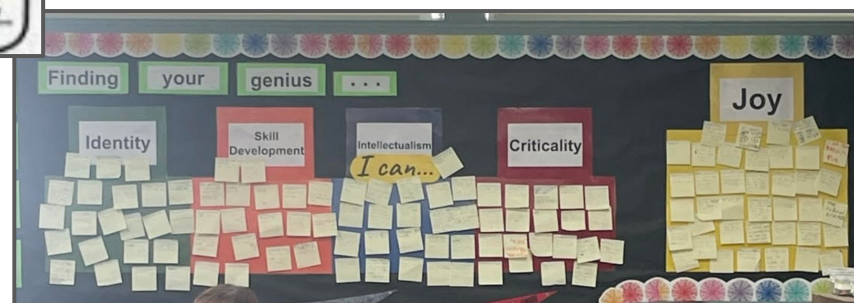
Universal Design for Learning

An infographic titled "Universal Design for Learning" with six panels: "Why Use U.D.L.?", "Benefits of UDL", "UDL Principles", "Collaboration", "Incorporating a UDL", and "Classroom Examples". It includes icons for accessibility, benefits, and classroom practices. At the bottom, it says "SUBSCRIBE LIKE".



Culturally & Historically Responsive Teaching

- Collaborative planning and revising of Units to embed Joy, Intellectualism, Criticality, Skills, and Identity



Attendance Incentives



- Attendance Celebration
- Certificates
- Mustang Bucks
- Class Recognition
- Sea World
- Attendance Celebration
- PAW Passes
- Fun Fridays
- Howl Outs
- Sea World

Building Healthy Study Habits

The PACK
Lakeside Academy Middle School

Persistent
Authentic
Courageous
Kind

STUDY HALL

*Students must only sign up for the day(s) they will be attending.
*Google Form open to LGAM students only.

WITH MRS. CARLOS & MRS. NUÑEZ

ROOM 8

3:00 - 4:00 PM on Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
1:30 - 2:30 PM on Wed

Focused Environment + Homework Help
Resource Access + Collaboration

SIGN UP LINK HERE

<https://bit.ly/3XNVsRs>

- Study Hall
- Binder checks in Advisory
- Cornell Notes
- Daily use of school planner
- Infinite Campus access for students and families
- Mathnasium
- CTE Pathways

Parent & Family Engagement



- Grandparents' Day
- Family Circles
- Anti-bullying Workshop
- Día de los Muertos Fall Festival

- Back to School Night
- Connections with the Community
- Family-Teacher Conferences
- Musical Petting Zoo



Clubs & Activities

WP
WEEKLY PLANNER



LEMON GROVE
ACADEMY MIDDLE

TWENTY24
TWENTY TWENTY FOUR

S
SATURDAY



M
MONDAY

Music
3:30 - 4:45 pm

Football
3:30 pm, games at 4 and 5 pm

Girls on the Run
3:00 - 5:00 pm

LGAM Dance Team
3:30 - 4:45 pm

Book Club
3:05 - 3:45 pm

MovementBe
3:30 - 3:45 pm

T
TUESDAY

Football
3:30 pm, games at 4 and 5 pm

W
WEDNESDAY

Outdoor Outreach

Skateboarding Club
Advanced 2:00 - 3:15 pm
Beginner: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

WYLDLife

T
THURSDAY

Football
3:30 pm, games at 4 and 5 pm

ASB
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Safe School Ambassadors

F
FRIDAY

Manhood ABC
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Club Live

Football
3:30 pm, games at 4 and 5 pm

S
SUNDAY

Homework Time

Students can sign up for
study hall here:
<https://bit.ly/3XNVsRs>

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NOTES

In order to participate:

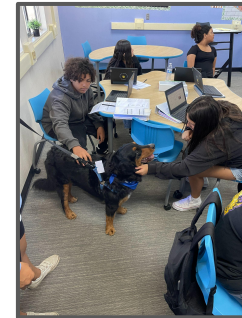
Positive Citizenship

Postive Attendance

No Suspensions

Celebrating Our Students

- Monthly Awards
- Attendance Celebration
- Coming Up: CAASPP/ BOY iReady Medals
- Spirit Days
- PAWS to Share



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Questions?