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Westmont Modernization Project Scheduled for Fall Re-Opening; Fee-based Preschool Tuition Approved; Board Proclaims March 25-29 as 'Public Schools Week,' May 13-17 as 'Week of the Employee'

Photo (above): These busy bees from Hope View Elementary School, under the direction of Teachers Kristen Banchiere, Kristin Dixon, Lorrie Smith, and Barri Williams, brought civics and smiles to the March 19th Board meeting with their rendition of "How Democracy Came to the Beehive."

Construction Update: Measure R Modernization Project Progresses; Re-Opening Slated for Fall

Deputy Superintendent Dr. Michael Conroy presented a Construction Update to the Board, which featured the latest information and photos from Westmont Elementary School. The presentation highlighted the school's new configuration, security components, and outdoor features, as well as classroom colors, glass windows, doors, partition walls, cabinetry and sinks, and more. Dr. Conroy also highlighted District Office projects, including the public walkway and parking lot slurring work. [View the March 19th Construction Update presentation.](#)

Fee-Based Preschool Program Tuition Approved for Summer Program, 2019-2020 School Year

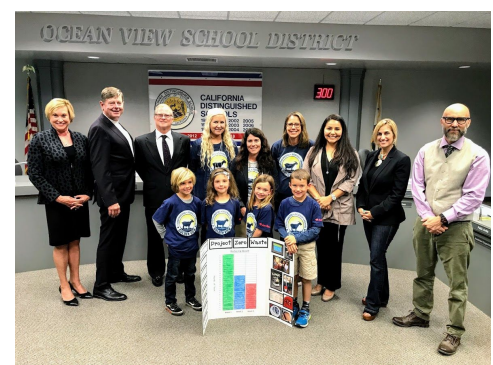
The Board voted to approve the first tuition increase in the District's fee-based preschool program since its inception in 2009, keeping OVSD in alignment with Orange County preschool fee averages. The new tuition structure begins this summer and fall 2019. The District's fee-based preschool program is currently located at the Pleasant View site.

Board Adopts 'Public Schools Week' and 'Week of the Employee' Resolutions

The Board passed a resolution proclaiming March 25-29 as "Public Schools Week." The resolution recognizes OVSD public schools as "places where achievement and relationships matter for all students." [Read the Public Schools Week Resolution.](#)

May 13-17 will serve as "Week of the Employee" throughout OVSD in recognition of the significant contributions and dedication of our valued certificated, classified, and administrative staff. [Read the Employee Week Resolution.](#)

Photo (right): Golden View Elementary first graders impressed the crowd with a presentation on their school's new Environmental Science Program. They spoke about the school's 2.5-acre farm with live animals and gardens and the launch of their new E-STEM Lab. Thank you Principal Lori Florgan and Teachers Jill Dowd and Alissa Connally.



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