



# School Newsletter

## Updates



### Roadrunners Classroom

It is with a sad heart that we announce Ms. Candace resigned her position at Silver Sands. She has been working from Tennessee for the past few months assisting her mother who is struggling with her health, and decided that at this time she needs to dedicate her time fully to her mother's care.

Since Candace joined our Silver Sands family, she has been a loved and well-respected member of our school community. We will miss her warm smile, funny stories, compassion, and professionalism. We respect and understand her decision and wish her and her family all the best.

On behalf of our Silver Sands family we wish Candace a fond farewell.

Mr. Dennis, who was most recently the Upper Elementary support teacher will be taking the lead of the classroom as a long term substitute teacher for the remainder of the school year as we interview candidates for the full-time lead teacher.

Mr. Dennis received his Montessori training in Northern California and taught in Oakland, CA for 10 years. He holds a Montessori teaching certificate, is a certified ESL teacher, and holds a Nevada substitute teaching license. He has been with SSMCS since 2014 and taught at all grade levels K-8. levels. -- Kindergarten, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and Middle School.

We appreciate his willingness and commitment to be the lead of this classroom.

### Science Fair

The 2021 School Science Fair award winners were announced on Tuesday, March 25th in a live broadcast from the multi-purpose room. Just in case you missed it, we have listed the winners of each category (Elementary Projects, Middle School Projects, and Middle School Inventions) 1st through 3rd place and honorable mention awardees that will be continuing on to the Southern Nevada Regional Science Fair. The regional fair is sponsored annually by Beal Bank USA and hosted by UNLV's College of Sciences. This year's regional elementary/middle school fair will be an asynchronous, virtual event. Schools will be submitting a video or presentation slide to be judged. As more information is release by UNLV, we will update all of the participants and their families. Thank you to all of our 2021 School Fair participants, you are all Science Stars!

## Upcoming Dates/ Events

- 3/26-4/5 Spring Break - No School
- 4/7 School Board Meeting 5:15pm
- 4/12 Ms. Sheila, Principal start date
- 4/12 SBAC testing begins (3rd-8th)
- 4/14 Parent Talk 2:00pm

SSMCS is currently working remotely, please email teachers directly with any questions. For general questions please email [info@silversandsmcs.org](mailto:info@silversandsmcs.org).

Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday 8:30am-3:30pm

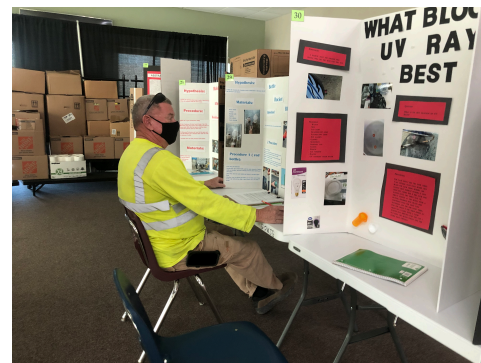


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## Middle School Inventions Regional Finalists

	Student	Invention Title
1st	Meila D.	The Leg Up
2nd	Kai K.	The Customizable Controller: A Controller for Anyone
3rd	Maci M.	Clear View
HM	Ashley H.	Take A Bite
HM	Maxwell H.	Chill Out Chemo
HM	Sinead P.	Real Page Turner



	Student	Project Title
1st	Olivia G.	Breaking Down Bromelain
2nd	Soyoka K.	Do Personalities Affect Our Hobbies/Interests?
3rd	Olivia P.	Mind Music
HM	Gio E.	Seed Germination
HM	Joseph G.	How Much Energy is Stored in Food?
HM	Vincent P.	Sweet Tooth
HM	Krystana C.	Growing Gummy Bears
HM	Geddy R.	Batter p
HM	Ella M.	Bacteria Growth: Soap VS Hand Sanitizer
HM	Sophie P.	Decomposing Biodegradable Plastic
HM	Kennedy H.	Battery Drain
HM	Jayden W.	What Type of Metal Conducts Electricity the Best?

	Student	Project Title
1st	Allison H.	Radiation in Your House
2nd	Shaylynne G.	Under What Conditions Do Potatoes Sprout the Fastest?
3rd	Taylor C.	Homemade Kinetic Sand vs. Store Bought
HM	Reiden A.	Holy Guacamole!
HM	Scarlett M.	Soda Ya Want A Mentos?
HM	Mason M.	The Effects of Carbon Dioxide on Plant Growth
HM	Nathaniel S.	Soil Impact on Jalapeño
HM	Daisy H.	Can You Taste the Rainbow?
HM	Erica D.	Fidget Toy Preferences
HM	Carissa B.	What Substance Melts Ice the Fastest?
HM	Josiah G.	Is There a Way to Make Rocks Float?
HM	Gabriel V.	The Candle Experiment