



School News



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Fairhaven *Elementary*

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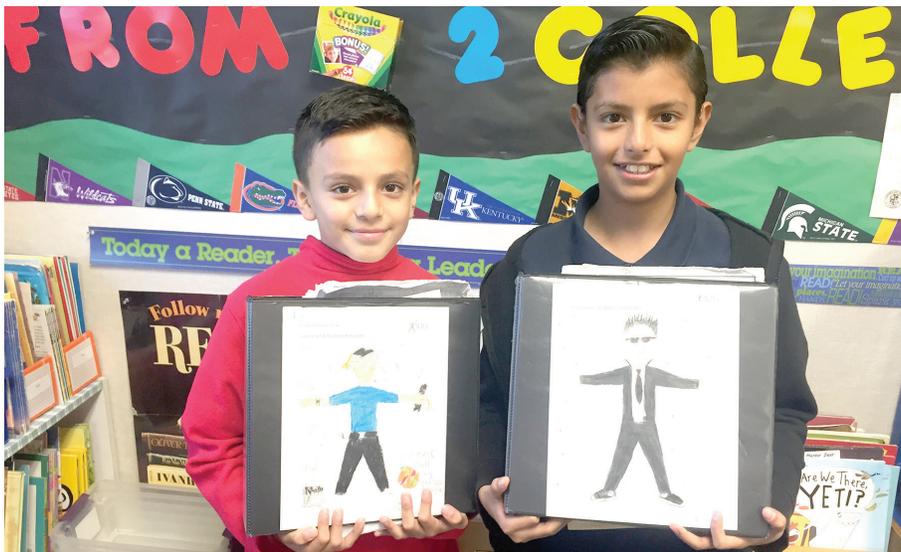
We are An AVID School!

This year, our fifth- and sixth-grade teachers are excited to be implementing Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Elementary into their everyday teaching.

Fairhaven Elementary School introduced AVID Elementary to parents and families at our AVID parent night. They learned that the implementation resources, trainings, and philosophy of AVID Elementary are all grounded in the idea that the growth mindset can be taught to students. It is through the growth mindset that AVID students succeed in following their dreams and fulfilling

their aspirations. AVID takes a systemic approach through the use of writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading (WICOR) and an explicit focus on high expectations, rigor, and developing a college readiness culture.

We are excited to begin this adventure with our fifth- and sixth-graders this year and look forward to expanding AVID Elementary into fourth grade next school year.



Fifth graders and their AVID organizational binders.