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ALL KINDS OF ROADS LEAD TO SUCCESS AT ETIWANDA COLONY ELEMENTARY!

At the November 8th Board of Trustees meeting, Etiwanda Colony Elementary Principal Darlene Carlmark, accompanied by Ms. Mauricio, assistant principal, and teachers, Mrs. Herrera and Mr. Kooyman, were excited to present, "All Kinds of Roads Lead to Success at Etiwanda Colony Elementary."

The presentation began with Mrs. Carlmark providing an overview of student achievement at Etiwanda Colony Elementary, including data for significant student subgroups.

She shared that Etiwanda Colony was named as a 2010 California Distinguished School due to their progress in closing the achievement gap between subgroups. Mrs. Carlmark highlighted some programs currently in place to support student instruction and promote student success at Etiwanda Colony including Direct Interactive Instruction (DII), use of the Rosetta Stone program, Study Island, High Stakes Math, Academic All Stars and targeted student intervention - just to name a few! Principal Carlmark then introduced a video produced by three 5th grade students that showcased the students in Mrs. Herrera's class as they were creating books with their own stories, complete with illustrations. The culminating event featured the introduction of the individual student 'authors' and they then proudly displayed and read their books aloud to Board and staff members. As the program came to conclusion, two parents spoke to the Board of Trustees to share their feelings related to this wonderful book writing program and how it had inspired their children's 'want for learning' and thanked the Etiwanda Colony teachers and staff, and the Board of Trustees, for making such wonderful programs available for their children.



Featured in Photo Above:

Back Row: Board of Trustees: Cathline Fort, Mondy Taylor, Brynna Cadman, Cecilia Solorio and David W. Long. **Second Row:** Mr. Kooyman, Ms. Mauricio, Amaya Gooch, Daisy Griggs, Brianna Smith, Mrs. Carlmark, Mrs. Herrera. **Front Row:** Emma Lopez, Israel Lewis, Ryan Jimenez, Mia Espinosa, Taj Okonkwo