



Meet January Employee of the Month, Lisa Rogers

In the Early Start Program at Chandler Tripp, Lisa Rogers provides direct services to Santa Clara County families with children aged 0 to 3 years old who suffer from hearing loss; her youngest student is two weeks old.

Her nominators acknowledge both her kindness and her compassion, including Kris Lockley, an Early Start Program specialist, who says, “She always has a smile on her face and the best interests of her families and our program in her heart.”

Read more about Lisa on the [Intranet](#).

Time to update your webpages

Our SCCOE website and Intranet grow daily, and it's easy to lose track of outdated material. Please take a few minutes to review your department web pages, and make sure the content is fresh.

It's vital that our pages do not have out-of-date references or broken links. Customers can make judgments about an entire organization based on what they see on a single page. If you have questions or need help, please contact [Media & Communications](#).



SCCOE Holiday Closures

Please note that the SCCOE will be closed on January 15 to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Flu season is around the corner



Take The Survey!

The SCCOE Employee Satisfaction Survey

Share your opinions about the SCCOE before January 16, 2018.
Check your email for more details.

According to the [Center for Disease Control](#), influenza causes more hospitalizations among young children than any other vaccine-preventable disease and February is the peak month for flu activity. Fighting the flu is a three-step process, get a vaccination, take antiviral medication if you get sick, and follow [preventative actions](#).

For information on how you can help prevent the flu at your school, read "[Guidance for School Administrators to Help Reduce the Spread of Seasonal Influenza in K-12 Schools](#)."

Training and workshops

[Exploring Science "Make & Take"](#)

Thursday, January 11

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Participants will learn how to adapt practical strategies and activities to support science for preschoolers with and without disabilities.

[Customer Experience Fundamentals #1](#)

Tuesday, January 23

10 a.m. - noon

This five-part Customer Experience Series is designed to help learners define their roles in creating positive customer experiences. As learners explore practical skills and concepts, they see how individual effort supports team and organizational success.

Classy Toasters

Did you know SCCOE has a Toastmasters club which meets at the SCCOE regularly?

Toastmasters International gives you the opportunity to develop and improve your public speaking abilities through local club meetings, training seminars, and speech contests. Toastmasters International includes more than 199,000 men and women in more than 9,300 clubs in more than 70 countries.

[Join Classy Toasters](#) on the first, third, and fourth Wednesdays at noon at the Ridder Park Office.

SCCOE social media

Are you on Facebook? Send a hello to our friends at [Walden West](#)! Like what you see? Why not follow, you will be rewarded with beautiful images like this:



Our resident buck having his breakfast on our front lawn.



Health and Safety Zone - Upcoming Wellness Events

Meet us on the Trail - The next trail walk is on Thursday, January 11 on the Los Gatos

Positive Pulse - Heroes in Health

[Meet Jimmy Bermudez](#), let his wellness journey inspire you!

Creek trail. View the fall/winter Trail Day [Calendar](#).

Comfort Zone - Turned off by treadmills, boot camps and the “no pain, no gain” mentality? Learn to increase your activity level at a comfortable yet courageous pace. The next session starts on January 8. Register [online](#).

L.I.F.E. Safety Series - Don't miss the upcoming Living Injury Free Everyday Series (L.I.F.E): [Proper Lifting Techniques on January 16](#) from noon - 12:45 p.m.

Stress Less BINGO - Feb. 5 - April 23
Play [Stress Less Bingo](#) and develop healthy habits that will help you feel your best. This Wellness Campaign will introduce you to new Vitality tools that contribute to greater peace and a healthy mind. Earn Vitality Points and a chance to win prizes. Read the Stress-Less Campaign Overview for more details.

Get pumped about health



SCCOE staff and eligible dependents can get a complimentary **Vitality Check** health screening. Measure your Body Mass Index (BMI), Glucose, Blood Pressure, and Cholesterol at any of [over a dozen screening sites and locations](#). Participants may earn Vitality points and an Amazon Gift Card and become eligible for a wellness FSA. [Registration](#) opens January 3. For more information visit [SCCOE Wellness](#).

Got News?



Anyone can submit a piece to News Roundup.

Just draft a brief memo (100 words or less), have it approved by your branch chief, and email it to communications@sccoe.org or call (408) 453-6824 for questions and News Roundup event tips.

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