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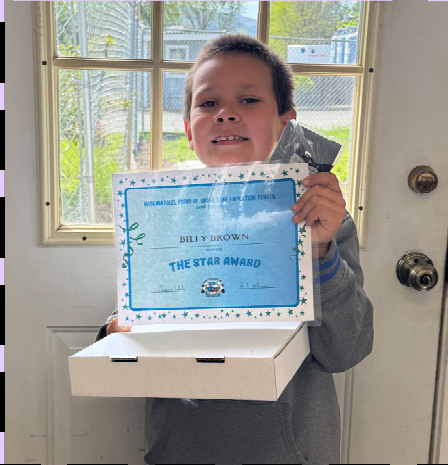
# EDUCATION UPDATES

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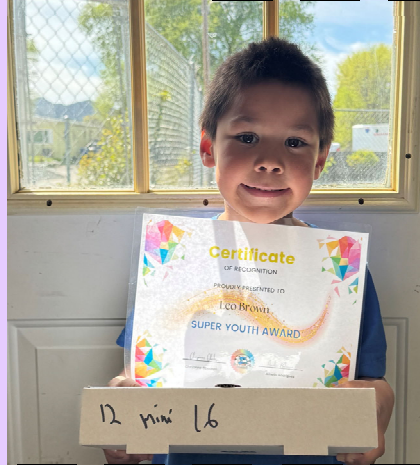
## Accomplishments

### **Star Award**



*Billy has had multiple 100% on tests and continues to succeed in his academics.*

### **Super Youth Award**



*Leo has made big improvements in his behaviors as well as his academics.*

### **Heart Award**



*Kaylonie cares for everybody in the classroom. She is very compassionate and is the first person to help when someone is hurt.*



*ULHS alumni Nya, visits ULHS Wolf pack to speak about CAL Berkeley Indigenous Native Coalition has to offer to support their Indigenous students.*



*Jovon has been accepted to UC Santa Cruz, UCSB, UC Riverside, UC Irvine, UC San Diego, and UC Merced.*



*Hope has committed to University of Oregon to study Psychology. Congratulations Hope, and good luck on your journey!*



# Spring Break Activities!!!

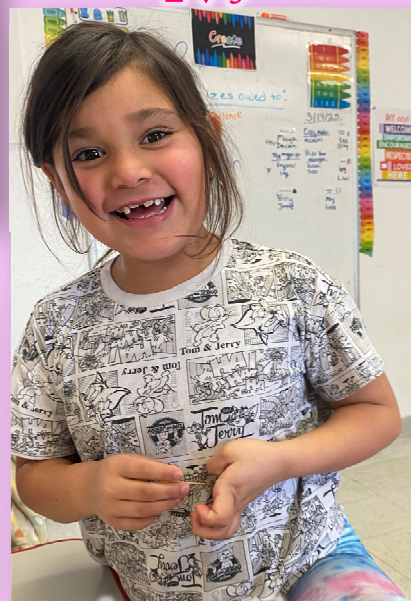
During spring break the students of the Education Center enjoyed several activities that included playing, designing their own houses out of gummy bears and toothpicks, making slime and coloring outside. They also enjoyed a field trip to the movies, a trip to the park and ended the day with ice cream!



Ivy

Ivy, Aby, Luci, and Angelica

Ivy



Angelica



Lily, Trey, Sofia, and Luci



Billy and Michael



Lily



Ivy



Aby, Luci, and Angelica





# Spring Break Activities Continued....



**Back row: Mason, Vincent, and Steven.**  
**Middle row: Angelica, Kalani, Lily, Luci, Lucas.**  
**Front Row: Billy, Michael, Maya, and Ivy**



**Angelica, Maya, Kalani, Lily, Luci, Ivy, Michael, Sofia, Trey, Billy.**



**Theodore**



**Trey, Luci and Sofia**



**Angelica, Michael, Ivy, Kalani, Maya, and Billy**



**Michael**



**Luci**



**Angelica**





# Easter Party!!!



## Golden Egg Winners!!!



**Ivy**

**Billy**

**Jack**



**Left side: Michael, Theodore, and Angelica.**



**Michael**



**Aby and Lily**



**Luci**

**Right side: Leo, Billy, Ivy, Lucas, Lily, and Luci.**



**Declan, Ivy, and Billy**



**Leo**



**Maya**



**Lily**



**Declan**



**Luci**



**Aby**



**Lily, Theodore, Billy, Declan, and Lucas**



# Hitch Stories



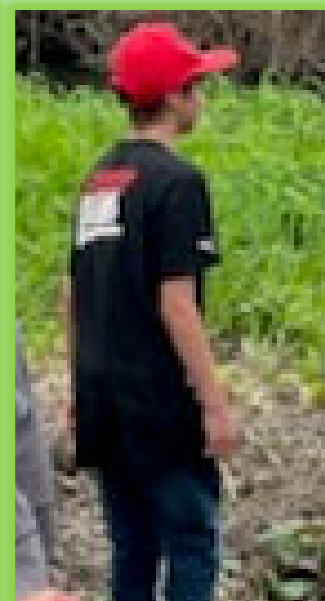
**Janine and  
Daniella Santana-Cazares**



**Janine**



**Janine and  
Vincent**



**Vincent**



**Janine and Vincent**



**Janine and Vincent**

## **Agenda** (Subject to Change)

### **Day 1: will be hosted at Robinson Education Center, Focus on Clear Lake**

- 10:00-10:35 am Introductions / opening activity
  - o Goals of the workshop (Daniella)
  - o Importance of connecting Western Science with cultural knowledge that has been passed on for millennia (Luis- Patty)
- 10:35-11:15 Hitch Stories (Meaning of the CLH) (Everyone)
  - o Cultural Practices/Traditions (will be a chance for any of the participants to speak about their connections to the CLH)
- 11:15-11:25 Break
- 11:25am-12:05pm Sampling Techniques (Luis)
  - o The biology of the CLH
  - o Sampling Techniques
    - Current Science being conducted by tribal EPAs (Roundtable discussion on different programs)
- 12:05pm – 1:05pm LUNCH
- 1:05pm -3:00pm Clear Lake Sampling (Robinson Environmental Center)
  - o Coordination/load up vehicles→ caravan
  - o In the field (Robinson Lake Front Property)
    - Fyke nets, gill nets, e-fishing, beach seine

### **Day 2: will be hosted at HPUL Community Hall, Focus on tributaries to Clear Lake**

- 10:00-10:30 Introductions / opening activity (Daniella)
  - o Review of day one
- 10:30-11:05 CLH Stories Project (Jeremy UC Berkely Research Team, Advisory Group)
- 11:05-11:15 Break
- 11:15am-12:00pm Whole Watershed Approach (Daniella)
  - o Defining Water- Watersheds, tributaries/creeks
  - o Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) (Patty)
  - o Process Based Restoration
  - o Activity
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm LUNCH
- 1:00pm -3:00pm Tributary Sampling (HPUL EPA)
  - o Coordination/load up vehicles→ caravan
  - o In the field (Clover Creek, Elk Mountain Property, "Christmas Tree farm" or Middle Creek across from HPUL EPA office "old Seely orchard" TBD water conditions/fish observations)
  - o Observation- visual surveys
  - o Water quality
  - o Habitat assessments
  - o Antenna Array Demonstration





***Sovaan, Mikey, and Molly***

**UC DAVIS**

**APRIL 11, 2025**



***Jack, Alyssa, Janine, Vincent,  
Melissa, and Mason.***



***Janine and Vincent***



***Janine, Mason and Vincent***



***Mikey, Sovaan, Steven, Vincent, Jack, Mason,  
Molly, Melissa, and Janine***

**Transforming Your Future  
Native Youth Conference  
April 11th, 2025  
9:00am-2:00pm  
International Center, UC Davis**

**Program Agenda**

**8:30-9:00 am**

Check-in at International Center Multipurpose Room

**9:00-9:15am**

Welcome and Agenda for the Day

**9:15-9:50am**

Student Panel

**9:50-10:10am**

Bullet Journal Activity

**10:10-10:15am**

Bio-Break

**10:15-10:45am**

Admissions Presentation

**10:45-11:15am**

How to Pay for College & Money Management

**11:15am-12:00pm**

Walking and Lab Tours

**12:00pm-1:00pm**

Lunch @ Native Nest (University House)

**1:00-2:00pm**

Hands-On Activities

**2:00pm**

Closing



# **HHS Teachers**



**Education Center**

***Lesley, Amelia, Joy, and Cheyanne***



**Generations**

***Juana, Shably, Amelia, Seneca, Felischia, and Joy***

***During the month of April the Education Center and Generations participated in the pinwheel challenge to show our support for Child Abuse Prevention month.***



**Help Us  
Celebrate Your Graduate!**



The HPUL Education Department is accepting graduation messages & pictures from proud parents, guardians, or family members of all 2025 HPUL Graduates to showcase in our June newsletter! Please submit your messages and photo's directly to Cheyanne Obedoza, Education Coordinator at [cobedoza@hpultribe-nsn.gov](mailto:cobedoza@hpultribe-nsn.gov) by June 25, 2025!



# UPDATES CONTINUED

## Important Dates

- 05/02/25 HPUL Culture Department Demo
- 05/02/25 MMIP Day in Lakeport
- 05/09/25 Ed Center Closed for National Native American Day
- 05/16/25 Mendocino College
- 05/22/25 Honor One Honor All ceremony @ Lake County Fairgrounds @4:30pm
- 05/26/25 HPUL Ed Center Closed for

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## Education Programs

- \*Educational Clothing Allowance Program
- \*School Supply Assistance Program
- \*After School Education and Enrichment Program
- \*Electronic Device Program
- \*Tutoring Program
- \*Seven Generations Scholarship Fund
- \*Infant & Pre-School Tuition Program

For details and/or to apply visit the member portal at <http://www.hpultribe-nsn.gov/member-programs/>

- ⇒ Tribal General Welfare Programs & Services
- ⇒ Tribal General Welfare Programs and Services Manual
- ⇒ View the Member Services Funding Schedule

**“April is a gentle reminder that life’s transformations are beautiful and inevitable.”**

**-Ellen Lovell**

