

Over the past 10 years I have developed science based programs that excite and motivate all of our students to learn and to succeed in school. Growing up as a second language learner I too, with the exception of science, struggled to enjoy my classes. Though I barely knew the language I excelled in science. My love for science has been the inspiration for my school wide programs that help our students not only succeed in school, but also helps them see that they could do more then they or their families ever saw possible.

Each year the Arachnid Mania program allows over 900 students and adults an inquiry based research program with the use of over 120 live arachnid specimens from around the world. Over the years over 8,500 students have learned about the science behind arachnids. Many classes now teach a unit on arachnids because of this program.

The Outdoor Science Lab Gardens provide our almost 1,000 students with hands on lesson on plant science, history, math, and language arts to name a few. From kindergarteners learning about the life cycle of plants by using our pumpkin patch to sixth graders learning the science of rose hybridization, there is a program that reaches every student on our campus.

My "Doctor is In Club" affords our top science students with a goal for a future in medicine an opportunity to develop support in achieving their lofty goals. My goal is to reach every single student on our campus.