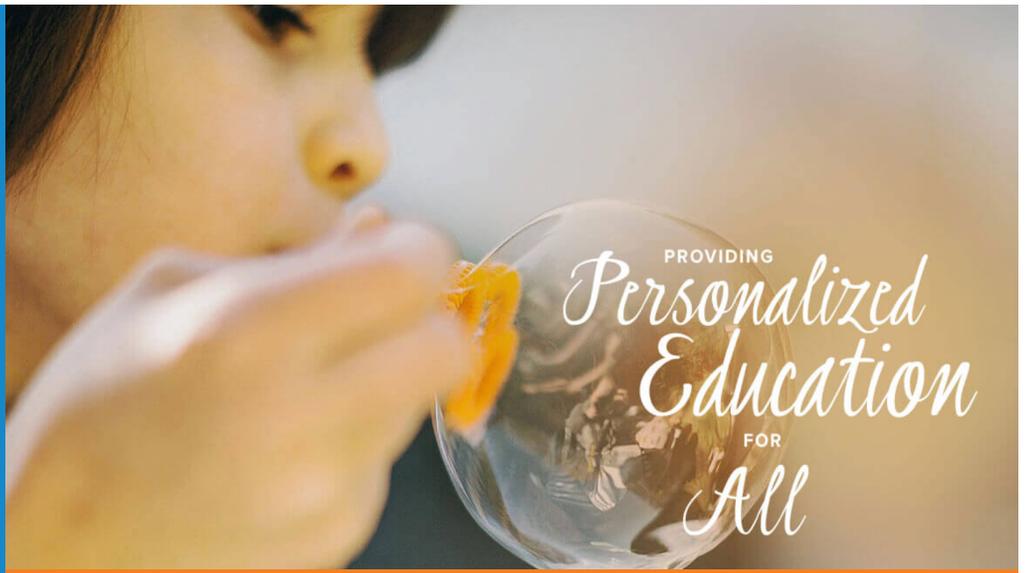




CHARTING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

## PVP Post



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### Newsworthy

**Jan. 31:** No Restraints Panel Principals Eddie & Melaura presented to California Department of Education



**Feb. 7:** Wild Wonder We enjoyed an interactive wildlife program.



**Mar. 4:** Happy Birthday Port View Preparatory!

**Mar. 7:** Imagination Machine

Students saw their own stories come to life by a cooky, fun trained drama cast!

### Teacher Spotlight: Ms. Andrade



Isis Andrade has loved being part of the Port View Preparatory team since day one. A big highlight for her was getting to see students attend their first ever prom! She loved getting to see them get dressed up, take pictures, dance, and have a fun night with friends and family. Isis enjoys seeing what her students are capable of accomplishing and she treasures their trust. "Every day I learn something new. Whether it is to not take myself so seriously, to slow down and enjoy the moment, or to think outside the box." She loves getting to know each of her students' unique personalities and interests. Some of Isis' favorite hobbies include Crossfit, hiking, paddle boarding, and dancing--no wonder she loved the prom so much!

### Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Swanson



"This school is like no other." Maria Swanson enjoys seeing her students grow intellectually and socially. It brings her joy to see students achieve their goals, like learning to read or building genuine friendships with their classmates. "I love how they make me smile and laugh every day." She always dreamed of being a teacher, and is ever grateful for how her students help her grow while making it so fun! They teach her to be caring, creative and compassionate. Maria always smiles when her students learn new concepts, tell jokes and show leadership skills. But when they laugh, it's contagious! When she isn't teaching, Maria likes to stay in to play board games or get outside to hike and camp with her husband.



# Ontario Facts

## Principals' Corner

Dear Parents,

Many may be wondering, "Why Ontario?" It is our desire, as a dedicated, student-focused team, to go where the greatest needs are. About 40% of our current Port View students come from the Inland Empire. They endure a daily commute of 2 or more hours. We acknowledge the disadvantage this poses to our students: they have less time with family, with friends, for homework, to recharge, etc. We want to serve our students in their communities.

We also have a year long waiting list, further demonstrating that San Bernardino County is critically short on serving students such as those that come to our Yorba Linda campus. Many students do not have access to a school where restraint and seclusion are not used. Unfortunately, the consequences can be dire—without opportunities to practice coping, students may never learn to self-regulate in a sometimes less than forgiving society.

It is our hope to provide all students an opportunity to have a personalized education that helps them excel in all areas of their lives.

In Appreciation,  
Co-Founders & Principals

- Up to 84 Students
- 7 Classrooms 
- Library
- Promethean Interactive Boards 
- Student Cafe
- Full Service Kitchen 
- New Sensory Integration & Exercise Equipment
- Computer Lab 
- Vocational Training

## Ontario Info

**Offices For:**  
Speech and language  
Occupational Therapy  
In Italy (urgent in San Bernardino County)  
IEP  
Administration  
Staff Lounge

**Technology**  
State of the Art, Incorporate Beam software for floor leagues and...  
Promethean Interactive Boards  
...used in the classroom and those loaned to students

**FACT SHEET: ONTARIO**

- Port View Preparatory was founded in 2013
- Servicing K-22 students with developmental disabilities throughout all of San Bernardino County
- Target date for instruction is late April 2017

**Co-Founders & Principals**

**FAQ by Port View Ontario**

**Q: Who can enroll at Port View Ontario?**  
A: Port View Prep caters to the unique needs of K-22 students with developmental disabilities throughout all of San Bernardino County. Port View works closely with public school districts to serve those students who are unable to thrive in a public school setting. Our maximum enrollment will accommodate 84 students.

Between Port View Yorba Linda and Port View Ontario, we are able to serve students from the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside.

**Q: How many classrooms will there be?**  
A: There will be 7 classrooms.

**Q: Will there be an outdoor space?**  
A: We have a 25,000 square foot campus with large classrooms and Promethean Interactive Boards, Case 7's with physical therapy and exercise equipment but no outdoor space. Our Community Based Instruction programs will continue introducing students to museums, parks, restaurants and other services.

**Q: What services will be there?**  
A: All the services currently available at the Yorba Linda site will be available at our Ontario campus. We will have a large fully equipped Occupational Therapy space, a library and computer lab, a student cafe, a kitchen and indoor climbing with all amenities, a Transition Classroom for 18-22 year old students to learn functional living skills, and much more.

**Q: Will a Principal be present will the school be fully staffed?**  
A: Yes, Port View Co-Founders and Principals will oversee the Ontario and Yorba Linda campuses. We will have an average ratio of one Board Certified Analyst for every 20 students plus the full crew of speech, occupational therapists, education specialists and other teachers. All PVF instructors are credentialed and licensed in both campuses.

**Q: When is the new campus opening?**  
A: Our intended target to begin instruction late April, however as we are dealing with third parties doing the construction and shipping of materials, that date can shift. We have been told the classroom furniture, fixtures and equipment is on schedule. We will post a definite start date as we get closer.

**Q: Why Ontario?**  
A: San Bernardino County is critically short on serving students such as those that come to our Yorba Linda campus. Many students attend from the San Bernardino area which makes for a long commute. This will make life easier for many of our students and assist them in getting acclimated with and immersed in that home community.

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**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

A best friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have.

-Author Unknown

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