

***Science+Math Curriculum = Hitachi's Starboard at Casita Center***

***Vista, California –***

The Casita Center for Technology, Science, and Math has chosen Hitachi StarBoards to upgrade their educational technology at the elementary level. Located in Southern California's Vista Unified School District, Casita utilizes Hitachi FXDUO77 interactive whiteboards, as well as Hitachi award-winning 3LCD CP-X200, CP-X201 and CP-X251 series digital projectors.



As a magnet school, Casita creates new and exciting ways for children to learn and maintain a special focus on technology, science and mathematics. Casita educators have made it their goal to effectively implement the StarBoards into their everyday lessons.



***“Hitachi’s interactive whiteboard content also provides me with information that I can immediately utilize as part of a lesson plan,”***

stated science teacher Jamie Hagen-Holt. “In fact, a key priority is to ensure that lessons being taught on the Hitachi StarBoard coincide with physical demonstration students can see, this is the most powerful way to maximize the learning experience.”

Additionally, Hitachi StarBoard's durability has also proven to be a major selling point for the Casita School. “We knew that if this board was going to be in an elementary school classroom, it needed to be

durable,” stated district technology coordinator Scott Hill. Being that the Hitachi board itself contains no electronics, we knew it would be best suited to hold up in this environment.”



Another major factor in selecting Hitachi whiteboards for Casita was due to its large screen. “When you’re dealing with a classroom full of elementary school age students, the size of the screen is crucial and Hitachi is the leader in this category. They need to be able to see the detail of everything that is being displayed. While this might not be considered a significant technology feature, for educators it is extremely important,” stated math teacher Sue Ritchie.

“Our students clearly enjoy learning more using the Hitachi StarBoards,” stated Ms. Ritchie.

***“My colleagues and I are constantly looking for new and exciting way to implement the interactive whiteboard into our lessons because we recognize it’s the most powerful educational tool we have.”***

Improving the overall learning experience with interactive tool ensures everyone is entering the 21st century classroom experience.

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