World Cup Fever!

Summertime at AchieveKids is off to an amazing start. We kicked off with our seventh annual Reach for the Stars BBQ, honoring Phil Bookman, in what was an incredible evening. It was powerful to see such a large crowd of supporters, family, alumni, and AK team members showcasing our schools and coming together to support our students through comradery. Thank you to everyone for your generous support of our event and organization.

The summer is one of activity, learning, and fun here at AchieveKids. Our schools have caught World Cup fever. Much like the true event, AchieveKids launched its own World Cup. Our students venture into learning about different countries; exploring art, history, culture, food, and sport. Students have broken into teams and selected countries to learn about and compete. A five day campus wide event will include a soccer tournament featuring both students and AchieveKids team members. It’s a wonderful way for us to kick off summer, and to engage our students in the larger world.

As we enter the summer school session, thank you to everyone for your support in helping us Achieve another amazing year.

Together We Can Achieve!

Ryan C. Eisenberg, Ed.D.
Executive Director
7th Annual Reach for the Stars a Huge Success!

It is our pleasure to let you know about the overwhelming success of our seventh annual Reach for the Stars BBQ. A huge thank you to the 195 community supporters and staff who attended. We raised over $66,000! Your generosity will help us fund wish lists for our 20 classrooms, as well as our speech and behavioral health departments.

Our guests enjoyed a delicious BBQ buffet from Ric’s Righteous Ribs. Everyone had an opportunity to visit some of our classrooms and learn about character building, how our speech and language and behavior health departments work, and see an exhibit of our student’s artwork.

Phil Bookman, a former President of our Board of Directors, received our STAR award for his longstanding commitment and service to AchieveKids.

One of the highlights of the evening was listening to Laura, a mother of a current student, address our guests. She truly spoke from her heart about what AchieveKids means to her daughter and her family. “Her talent was hidden by low self-esteem and constantly being told at school how bad she was. She wasn’t acting this way because she wanted to, she just needed the right support to regulate self-control and learn to be able to focus. I can finally say that I can see a great future for her. She is learning the skills to be successful in life here at AchieveKids. My family and I are truly grateful to the school and wish more children could receive this kind of amazing support. Yes there will always be bumps in the road but my motto is: Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass but learning how to dance in the rain! Thank you AchieveKids for everything you have done for our family. We are so happy to have found this amazing school.”

Save the Date!

35th Annual Festival of Trees
Monday, December 3, 2018
University Club, Palo Alto
More information coming this fall

For more information on how you can sign up for a school tour or to learn more about our program please contact: Karin Klarreich, Director of Development at 650.213.5286 or kklarreich@achievekids.org