It is August and schools are back in session. We had a great launch to the school year with our AchieveKids team coming back for a wonderful two day orientation focused on building community, developing systems of support and planning, and in our becoming Trauma Informed. To welcome our team and students back, everyone received AchieveKids T-Shirts, and our youngest students were greeted with a book gift! Both the orientation and the first day with our students set the stage for a year of shared learning, community, and school pride.

This year, AchieveKids is embracing “Small Learning Communities”. A hallmark of our schools is having students of all abilities. This diversity in students helps each student develop a stronger sense of empathy for others, and a stronger sense of self as we all discover our pathway and journey towards learning and growth. Developing small learning communities enables us to put further emphasis on relational development and connections with students, as well as helping us build stronger structures of teacher support and structured planning/curricular development time. Studies have shown that such models create more positive climates in schools, strong personalization of learning for students, and more collegiality among school educators and personnel. We are excited to see how this framework enhances our wonderful community of learning, supporting strong outcomes for students.

Together We Can Achieve!
Ryan C. Eisenberg, Ed.D.
Executive Director

2018-2019 Parent Café Dates

September 13th: 9:15-10:30am, Palo Alto, 3860 Middlefield Rd., CA 94303
January 10th: 9:15-10:30am, San Jose, 1212 McGinness Ave, CA 95127
April 10th: 9:15-10:30, Palo Alto
July 3rd: 9:15-10:30, San Jose

Meet other parents, engage in conversations about AchieveKids, and talk with Executive Director Ryan Eisenberg about your experiences at AchieveKids. The Parent Café offers guests speakers, learning opportunities, and time to share experiences with other families. We are looking forward to seeing you there!
Many Thanks to Big Sunday

Big Sunday, a nonprofit that connects people through helping others, donated 25 books for our students to begin the school year. They were gift wrapped with the book title and a short note about why the donor loves the book. We are so appreciative of this special gift for our students, and loved the personalization each book came with. What a great way to start off the new school year!

Community Rises in the West

On Friday, Aug. 17th a group of very committed staff from Moss Adams participated in a volunteer work day at AchieveKids, San Jose. They painted, put together bicycles, and helped us get our class rooms and campus ready for the beginning of our school year. We are very grateful for this support from our community.

SAVE THE DATE!

35th Annual Festival of Trees
Monday, December 3, 2018
10:30 am - 1:30 pm
University Club, Palo Alto
More information coming soon

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