

ACHIEVEKIDS

NEWSLETTER

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On Monday, August 16th we kicked off our 2021-2022 school year! We are excited to see our students back on our campuses, and having our amazing educators back in action. It was an exciting summer break for us. We launched our summer celebrating our first "Achievers Awards", where we honored incredible acts from our workforce. During the break we built a library on our Palo Alto campus to further support our literacy initiatives. We hope this new space will become a central location to our reading development programming and engaging our students in the love of reading.

We look forward with optimism for this school year. Having navigated the challenges presented to us over the past year and a half, our teams have effectively built systems to enable our being agile, and efficacy in our safety for inperson direct programming. Our community of support continues to be amazing, and we thank all of you for helping empower us to meet the needs of our

community!

Together We Can Achieve,

Ryan C. Eisenberg
Executive Director







OUR NEW LIBRARY

We now have a new library space at our Palo Alto campus due to the generous donation of the Kalkbrenner family. We are very excited about this new space and our students and teachers are eager to start using it now that the school year has begun. Soon we will be adding more bookshelves and seating as well as an art corner.

"The family wanted to do something special in memory of Nancy. The library is a great way to recognize her many contributions to AchieveKids. By giving all the students a new place to gather and read it honors Nancy in the most amazing way. The memorial library is a constant reminder of the friendship and caring attitude that she shared with all at Achieve." said her husband David and her children, Jennifer and Eric Kalkbrenner. Her twin grandchildren Conner and Emily said, "My Grandy's passion for the school is incorporated into the new library, making it as unique as the person it honors." Once we are able to gather more freely in person we hope to be able to show it off to our donor community. A huge thank you to the Kalkbrenner family for this wonderful addition to our Palo Alto Campus.

Thank you also to Victor Rosasco for funding the art corner in the library in memory of Mary Riviello. Thank you to Vita Benefits Group for the donation of new office tables

and chairs for our meeting rooms.

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