



# ACHIEVEKIDS

## NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

### WELCOME BACK!

As we kick off a new school year, I want to extend a warm welcome to our returning students and families, and a heartfelt greeting to those joining us for the first time. This year promises to be filled with exciting opportunities, growth, and learning. At AchieveKids, we pride ourselves on being inclusive, strengths-based, and collaborative to drive student success both in and out of the classroom. We look forward to our continued partnership, and are grateful for your support of our mission to create greater opportunity in the lives of each student.

All of our staff is excited to work together to make it a fantastic school year!

Stephen R. Crook, M.A.  
Executive Director

### PALO ALTO PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Over the summer break we put a new rubber based surface in one of the play areas at our Palo Alto campus. We are very excited about this for our students as it is safer and more eco friendly. Our plan is to do this at the San Jose campus very soon as well.



### THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT READY, SET, ACHIEVE!

Our 4th Ready Set Achieve walkathon on June 8th was a huge success. Nothing beats walking and talking, eating tacos from a food truck and bidding on items in our silent auction. We are happy to report we raised over \$70,000! Thanks to all who came out for the day, our generous sponsors, and the donor community for their unwavering support.



#### Donor Impact Report 2023

##### FORGING CONNECTIONS

In 2023, AchieveKids faced challenges and changes but overcame these with the structure and support of our incredible community. AchieveKids staff and service providers served over 135 students from 20 cities and 36 school districts to bring them specialized education, speech, mental health, and occupational therapy structured to fit their needs. With your support we have been able to expand the selection of books in our libraries, acquire new PE equipment to support healthy lifestyles for students of all ability levels, and provide healthy breakfasts and lunches for all our students.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to AchieveKids.



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NEW 2023 DONOR  
IMPACT REPORT!**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR  
SECOND ANNUAL POKER TOURNAMENT!**  
**Thursday, October 17th at 6:00pm**

Narrative Fermentations, San Jose

More Information to come!