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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!

A message from Principal Ferrera

Hello Allamanda Family!

I hope this message finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome back to Allamanda Elementary. As we prepare to embark on this exciting journey together, I wanted to take a moment to share our enthusiasm and outline some important information for the year ahead.

First and foremost, I want to express my deep gratitude for your continued support in entrusting your children to our care. I believe it is crucial to have a strong partnership between home and school, and am committed to fostering an environment where your child can thrive.

As a reminder, the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and families remain my top priority. Thank you for your patience as we implement comprehensive safety measures during arrival and dismissal to ensure a safe and secure learning environment.

Additionally, our dedicated and passionate team of educators is committed to providing high-quality instruction that educates, affirms and inspires students to reach their full potential. We will continue to place a heavy focus on literacy throughout the school year. Students have access to their online portal at home and are always encouraged to keep practicing their skills outside of school using programs such as iReady.

Finally, I believe in open and transparent communication, and encourage all families to participate in parent-teacher conferences to stay informed about your child's progress. Please know, our school is more than just a place of learning; it is a community. I encourage you to become involved in our school community through volunteer opportunities, PTO meetings, School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings and school events. You can find PTO and SAC meeting information on the calendar page of this newsletter.

As always, please reach out if you need anything. Thank you again for your support, and I look forward to a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,
Corey Ferrera



SCHOOL UPDATES

School Advisory Council (SAC)

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month. This month we will meet on September 20 at 2:30 p.m. in our Media Center. This is the place to get updates from our school Principal, Ms. Ferrera, about curriculum, budget updates, new district policies and system-wide news. We hope to see you there! Please visit our school website for the yearly calendar.

A message from our Media Specialist

Hola! from the Media Center. September is Founding Father's month, and we have been learning a lot about our country and celebrating freedom. On September 15th, we celebrated International Dot Day, in which we encouraged each other to "make a mark." Hispanic Heritage Month has also kicked off. We have been learning about a person of the day and the many Hispanic Heritage flags.

Family Community Nights

We host a variety of family nights throughout the year at local restaurants to connect with families and community members. Our next will be at Chick-Fil-A at the Gardens Mall on October 18th. We look forward to seeing you all!

ALLAMANDA

EXPECTATIONS & PROCEDURES

Please arrive no later than 7:55 a.m. to ensure all students are in their seats and ready to learn by 8 a.m.

New signs on all sides of our school campus are displayed. For our students' safety, please do not enter campus beyond these signs unless you are accompanied by an Allamanda staff member. We thank you for your patience and understanding with this safety precaution.

All students receive free breakfast and lunch in our cafeteria daily. Snacks are available for additional purchase at lunch time, and are limited to up to 2 per student. Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. Come early!

If you need to sign your child out early, please come before 1:15 p.m. Early dismissal closes at 1:15 p.m. in order for us to start preparing for school-wide dismissal.

All students are expected to wear their student ID badges. If your child loses theirs or has any concerns, please communicate that with your teacher and we will get them a new one.

THINGS TO KNOW

Power of Purpose (POP) Fundraiser is coming soon! Be on the lookout for a flyer coming home with your student. They will have the chance to win some really awesome prizes just for participating! We thank you in advance for your participation and support!

Fall Book Fair is October 20th - 27th. Please join us for STEM / Book Fair night on October 25th. More information will be coming home soon about available books and our fall family night.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Allamanda's new Guidance Counselor

Welcome to another school year at Allamanda. I am Mrs. Krupin the new School Counselor at Allamanda Elementary. My goal is to create a safe and welcoming learning environment for all students and families, teach students to be kind and respectful, encourage students to work hard to reach their dreams, and never give up. I am enthusiastic about working with teachers, students, and parents to reach a common goal - Student Success and the health and well-being of our students and community. Please encourage your child to make smart choices everyday and to be aware of their surroundings. It is important to promote the message that they come to school to learn, have fun, and be safe. I offer short-term, solution-focused services delivered through small group and individual counseling. Parent consent is required for participation. Some topics covered in small group or individual counseling include: social skills, coping skills and strategies, self regulation of emotions, friendship skills/making and keeping friends/getting along, self-esteem, conflict resolution, big life changes such as moving, parent/family members in the hospital or sick, divorce/separation of parents and grief or loss of a family member or even a pet. Individual and small group counseling services tend to be referred to by the teacher, however if you have a child that would benefit from group or individual counseling support, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions. It's going to be a great year!

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Clubs and Activities

Allamanda has a record-breaking 25 clubs this year! There are so many clubs for your children to get involved and get moving. We have a variety of music and sports clubs, as well as some less-structured clubs for students who have different interests. There is truly something for everyone! Check out our school website under the "Students & Parents" tab for more information.

Running Club

Our Running Club has increased enrollment for the third straight year! We are excited to get started on Thursday, October 5th. The goals of the club are for the students to improve their physical fitness level, build confidence, and learn about what it takes to be a positive teammate by encouraging others! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Coach Glynn.

PTO INFO

Volunteer Opportunities Available

Email us at AllamandaPTO@gmail.com

for more info!

Next PTO Meeting: 10/4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Connect with us

Join our Facebook group -

Allamanda Elementary Parents,

Teachers & Guardians

Upcoming Events

9/25	Holiday - No School
10/2	POP Fundraiser Kick-Off Day
10/4	PTO Meeting in Cafeteria @ 6:00 p.m.
10/9	Touch-A-Truck Community Helpers Day
10/13	No School for Students (Professional Development Day)
10/17	Title I Annual Parent Meeting @ 6 p.m.
10/17	Choice Showcase of Schools @ Fairgrounds
10/18	National Unity Day - Wear Orange
10/18	SAC Meeting @ 2:30 p.m.
10/18	Chick-Fil-A Family Night @ Gardens Mall
10/19	Fall Picture Day
10/20	Fall Book Fair Kicks Off
10/23	Red Ribbon Week
10/25	Book Fair / STEM Family Night
10/26	Read for the Record
11/01	No School for Students (Professional Development Day)
11/01	Halloween Candy Collection Begins



THANK YOU ADOPT-A-CLASS SPONSORS!

PLATINUM

Nana/Abuelo of Kate and Harper Frogge
The Hernandez Family
The Ratannaamorn Family
The Zwirz Family
Shantanu Dutta & Sushmita Dutta
The Siegfried Family
The Harden Family
The Tallaksen Family
The Elsner Family
The Bamman Family
The Blasband Family
Harlow Plunkett Family
The Young Family
The Mutchler Family
The Dean Family
The Braziel Family
Greyson Cusa-Keller
The Haas Family
Loor Custums Carpentry
The Borja Family
The Rodriguez Family

PLATINUM

The Ballard Family
The Walker Family
The Kabir Family
The Vu Family
The Lacosta Family
The Mills Family
The Stoker Family
The Webb Family
The Trainer Family
The Carter Family
The Pierro Family
Walker Kelly Family
The Cashmere Family
The Floyd Family
Qian Yu and Wei Gao
The Stokey Family
The Bednar Family
The D'Ambrosio Family
The Seligman Family
The Villaescusa Family
Rick and Pam South

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GOLD

The Austin Family
The St. Onge Family
The Grimmet Family
Team Bartnick
Ben Simanski
The Romero Family
Jennifer Limani & Aiden Bauer
The Toussaint Family
The Kingston Family
Binh Nguyen
The Dunlop Family
Swayze, Levashia, Diesel, and Brett Miller
Kelly Lunsford
Marcio Chavez
Ethan Johnson and family
Peyton Johnson and family
The Carestia Family
The Schmitt Family
The Rhude Family

SILVER

The Hormaza Family
The Gomez Family
The Wolfe Family
The Britt Family
The Menezes Family
The Chatelain Family
The Lima Family
The Guedes Family
The Burney Family
The MacNamara Family

BRONZE

Matthew Leiz
The Rafferty Family
Ruchama Moise
The St Louis Family
The Pera Torres Family
Pierre Eden Moise
Carley Thompson

If you are interested in adopting your child's class, please let your teacher know or call / visit the front office to get a PTO packet with Adopt-A-Class information.