

ALTA LOMA ELEMENTARY

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Dear K – 3 Families,

The 2019-2020 school year is going to be one for the books! Our teachers and staff have been working hard to ensure that we are on track to help each student meet our established academic goals. We believe in all of our students and their capacity to learn and achieve academic success. Educational research clearly documents that when families support student learning at home, there is a definite increase in grades, attendance, attitude, behavior, homework completion, social skills, state test results, and college attendance. Alta Loma Elementary is pleased with our decision to implement Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT) as an additional approach to supporting our **Kindergarten–3rd Grade students** in reaching their full academic potential. The goal of the APTT model is to promote family teacher collaboration to drive student learning and achievement.

I want to personally invite you to join us by attending our APTT meetings this year. Each grade-level will have an assigned date and time for their APTT meeting (see column to the right). Our teachers have been working diligently with their colleagues in preparation for this important meeting with you; they are compiling student data and strategically selecting key grade level skill building activities that you can use at home with your student.

All APTT team meetings will be 75 minutes in length. The meetings will cover the following:

- A review of student progress data
- The establishment of academic goals
- A demonstration of activities to use at home with your child
- An opportunity to work with other parents from your child's class to build community

Alta Loma Elementary will continue to work conscientiously to ensure every child receives an excellent education. We cannot wait to partner with you to help your student be more successful.

We look forward to seeing you at our first APTT meeting! If you have any questions, please call our office at 623-412-4575.

Thank you,

Connie Witte and Cara Miller

Mark Your Calendar!

August 7	First Day of School
Every Monday	Modified Monday- 1:00 PM Dismissal
September 2	No School- Labor Day
October 9-10	K-3 rd Grade APTT Meetings
October 10-11	4 th -8 th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences



APTT Meeting Dates

October 9-10

A meeting schedule for each grade level will be shared soon!
Be on the lookout for more information.