



## **Alvarado Elementary School Welcomes You!**

We are thrilled to welcome you to our community! The mission of our beloved school is to reach and teach the heart and soul of every child through a unique learning experience.

Are you already familiar with our tradition of promoting arts and diversity through incredible programs such as studio art, small-group academic support, year-round science lab, music lessons, motor skills & PE, computer lab, bilingual school library, book bags, cultural celebrations, family social events, weekend art studios, and much, much more? We can't wait to show you in person!

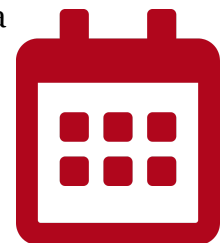
At Alvarado, we believe community, equity, and the transformative power of a challenging education will lead every student to reach their maximum potential.

### **Come to Play & Meet New Families**

The beginning of the school year is an exciting time full of anticipation and enthusiasm, while also perhaps trepidation for both you and your student. We hope these welcome events will help ease your transition to an exciting new world.

Please send your email address or contact information to [outreach@alvarado.net](mailto:outreach@alvarado.net) so we can stay in touch.

- **New Families Spring Social** - We look forward to hosting you once we return to school and can open our doors to welcome you. Event date to be confirmed.
- **Summer Playdates** - Please join new and current families for a meet & greet at a local playground. Specific dates and times will be made available very soon via our school Web site, Facebook, and email.
- **TK Orientation** - Friday, August 14, 2020 @ 8:00am
- **First Day of School** - Monday, August 17, 2020 @ 7:50 am



- **TK & Kindergarten Back-to-School Night** will take place Thursday, September 3. At this time, you will have the opportunity to see your child's classroom and meet their teacher in person as well as hear about what you and your student can expect during the upcoming school year.

## Community Circle

We kick off each day with a fun and interactive community circle at 7:50am, led by Principal Sheera Sadja. Please join us in the upper yard, right outside the kindergarten classrooms.

## Kindergarten Daily Schedule

- 7:50am Join us for community circle
- 9:00-9:20 Morning recess & daily snack
- 9:20-10:45 Classroom time
- 10:50-11:10 Lunch
- 11:10-11:30 2nd recess
- 11:30-1:45 Class time
- 1:45pm: Kindergarten dismissal

## After-School Program

The 2020-2021 on-site program is administered by Mission Graduates.

- Extended Day Program Hours: 1:50pm-6:00pm
- Mission Graduates Main Office: 415.864.5205
- Extended Day Program Director, Christina,  
[christina@missiongraduates.org](mailto:christina@missiongraduates.org)

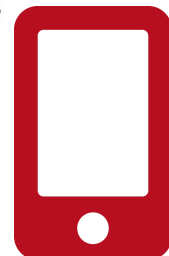


For more information about Mission Graduates and additional after-school programs, visit: <http://alvaradoschool.net/about/afterschool-programs/>

## School Communications

### Stay in Touch! Sign-up for ParentSquare.

ParentSquare serves as our school-wide communication platform for staff, teachers, and parents. This is the avenue to receive the school newsletter along with details about class events, special events, snack sign-up,



volunteer opportunities, sports sign-ups, class photos, and more.

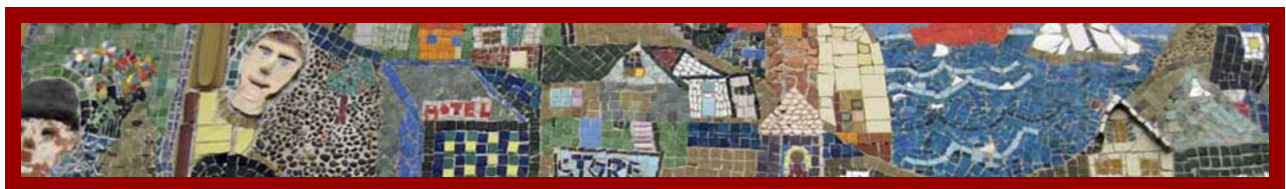
To register; send an email with the subject line “**2020/2021 Kindergarten**,” your full name, preferred email address or cell phone number, and your child’s full name to [communications@alvaradoschool.net](mailto:communications@alvaradoschool.net), and we’ll get you set up!

### **Alvarado School Song**

Every Friday, we kick off our day with extra school spirit by singing during community circle. Get a head start on the lyrics now!

*Alvarado, dear old Alvarado  
Reading and writing and math to learn  
Sharing and waiting to take a turn  
Learning is fun we like to say  
All of our teachers make it that way  
That’s why... I ride the bus and I walk each day  
To dear Alvarado School.*

*Alvarado, have you heard our motto?  
Everyone here has a job to do  
Children and parents and teachers too  
Homework is done without a fuss  
‘Cuz we want you to be so proud of us  
That’s why... I walk each day and I ride the bus  
To dear Alvarado School.*



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