

THE BEST OF 2018-2019

This was an amazing year of growth and transformation at Altadena Arts Magnet. Thank you for being a part of our family and celebrating our successes. Enjoy this look back at all we've accomplished this school year.

Dr. Benita Scheckel, Principal



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STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Test scores are on the rise, and so are our student superstars! This year our talented students performed in *The Wonderful, Wicked Wiz of Oz*, *Altadena's Got Talent*, and our many showcases. Our 1st Annual Art Walk in partnership with Eliot Arts Magnet highlighted outstanding visual arts.

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CAMPUS TRANSFORMATION

Our new dance studio, visual arts studio, murals, and gardens shine bright, and the new musical playground was a huge hit! In the classroom, teachers and staff have built transformational relationships and implemented research-based best practices from our ongoing *Capturing Kids' Hearts* training.

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ARTS INTEGRATION

Students enjoyed learning and made deep content connections through lessons integrated with music, dance, visual art, and theatre. All teachers at Altadena integrate the arts thanks to our partnerships and training with The Music Center and Armory Center for the Arts.

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ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Students in all grades learned from professional artists every week in all 5 art forms: dance, music, theatre, media arts, and visual arts.

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FRENCH IMMERSION 2.0

Our French Dual Language Immersion program doubled in size and expanded to 2nd grade. Our French Immersion students impressed guests from the Consulate of France with their remarkable language skills.

GET READY! 2019-2020

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GET READY TO INNOVATE!

The Innovation Lab and Black Box Theater open next year, complete with performance spaces, maker spaces, and a wealth of resources including Arts and French learning libraries.

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GET READY TO CELEBRATE!

Altadena Arts Magnet is rising to greatness! This summer we are gearing up for an amazing year ahead and we can't wait to share more good news! Save the Date for our family Welcome Back Social on August 8th at 1:00PM to join in the fun and celebrate our shared successes.

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GET READY TO GROW!

Please join me in welcoming our newest Altadena Cougars! Altadena is the premier Arts Magnet and French Immersion school in the San Gabriel Valley. More than 40 families have already registered through the PUSD lottery for 2019-20.