



**ALTA MURRIETA**  
ELEMENTARY  
“PURSUING EXCELLENCE”

August 13, 2020

To All of Our Wonderful Alta Families,

Happy new school year! We at Alta are thrilled to start working with our students again! We know that this year looks different than years past, and parents and school staff alike might feel a little apprehensive. Rest assured, our teachers have been working all summer to build online classes that are fun, engaging, and full of learning. Even though we know that there will be a few bumps in the road, we are excited to continue learning and growing together with our students!

Thanks to technology, we are able to teach and learn from a distance! For families, downloading the Canvas app is going to be a great way to stay connected with all things related to your child's classroom. Another step you can take is help your child through the “student boot camp” course in Canvas. If you or your child are unsure of how to log in to Canvas, please visit our [Canvas Log In instructions](#) page. You will need your child's nine-digit ID number, which you can find in the AERIES parent portal. Your child's actual classroom will not be visible until the first day of school, which is August 14, 2020. Please note that you will not be able to pair your child's Canvas course in the parent app until the course becomes visible in Canvas on Friday morning.

Of course, even the best technology sometimes loses its signal or needs charging, and sometimes, the Internet goes down! If your Internet goes down, we understand! Please let your child's teacher know as soon as you are able. If you face other technology related issues, such as accounts or passwords, or struggle with a school issued device, please contact Alta's tech support at [clira@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:clira@murrieta.k12.ca.us) and [scartwright@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:scartwright@murrieta.k12.ca.us). Our staff will work with you to help get you going!

The Alta staff is dedicated to ensuring that this school year proves to be an exciting, engaging, and rigorous opportunity for all our students! In order to help our time online with each other be as productive and rich as possible, please take a few moments to review our [Virtual Learning Expectations](#) with your child. Please work together with us to encourage your child to try their best and not give up, even when facing a challenge!

Even though this school year is starting out in a way that is new to all of us, we at Alta are committed to working with families to make the year joyful and enriching. We are looking forward to the first day of school, and sincerely hope that you are too. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. We are on this journey together.

Sincerely,

Mr. Coley, Principal

Mrs. Caldwell, Assistant Principal