



GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
La Crescenta, California



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"A California Gold Ribbon School and a  
National Blue Ribbon School"  
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Dear Valley View Families,

August 2019

Welcome to Valley View Elementary, a California Gold Ribbon, California Distinguished, and National Blue Ribbon School. We are excited to welcome our new and returning families to the 2019-20 school year. The teachers and I are looking forward to working together and making this a great year for our students.

Valley View is a destination school with strong traditions, and is known for its academic excellence, strong parent support, and dedicated staff. "We are small, but mighty!" Our mission statement reads: *Valley View Elementary provides a safe environment, challenging instructional programs; promoting excellence and the best technology as every student develops the skills, knowledge, attitudes and behaviors necessary to be independent thinkers, demonstrate responsibility towards one another and become well-educated, productive citizens.*

Together we are committed to creating a positive, respectful, safe and supportive environment that ensures academic and social success for all.

However, we can't do it alone and need your help! It is important to have regular school attendance (at school and on time every day). School starts at 8:15 and students should arrive at 8:00 and lineup at 8:12. Please make appointments, vacation plans, or other commitments on non-school days or non-school hours when possible. Your help with ensuring daily attendance, completion of homework, and fostering a passion for literacy greatly assists our students' success.

We truly appreciate your active involvement in our school and the continued family support. We would also like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful PTA, and Foundation volunteers for donating both their time and energy to ensuring that the students have access to a variety of educational resources and activities that enable them to have a positive educational experience. We believe that a school cannot truly be successful without a strong parental support system like the one we are fortunate enough to have in place here at Valley View.

A few dates to mark in your calendars (*School Calendar can be found at [www.gusd.net/valleyview](http://www.gusd.net/valleyview)*):

August 20, 2019            8:30 am –TK/Kindergarten Tea  
August 21, 2019            8:15 am First Day of School  
   8:20 am Howdy Coffee

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brook Reynolds, Ed.D  
Principal