



Dear Families,

On behalf of the staff at Alice Carlson Applied Learning Center, I want to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year. The partnership between school and home will be more essential than it has ever been in the education of our students. We are confident in your commitment as parents and we want to assure you of our continued dedication to our students.

As a staff, we will embrace the challenges that this year presents with a solution focused mindset. Our dedication during virtual learning will be to provide our students with high quality learning experiences. We will continue to engage in our content using Applied Learning as our framework for delivery both virtually and once we return to in-person learning.

As you know, our school year has been delayed by three weeks with classes beginning September 8, 2020. This has affected our Carlson calendar for the coming year. Our two Intersessions have been removed from the 2020-2021 school year calendar. Intersessions are designed to target the needs of a few, however, all of our students have been impacted by missed instruction. The calendar that was published by the district shows accurate beginning dates, end dates, and all holidays. However, Carlson and Riverside Applied Learning Center will remain on nine week cycles.

While this year will look different, our staff is still very honored to serve our coyote community. Our campus theme will be Alice Carlson ALC: Where Learning Happens Everywhere. We thank you in advance for your support and partnership, one that will certainly teach our students that learning opportunities do happen everywhere.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Kelz
Principal