



Dear Moreno Families,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year at **Moreno AVID Academy**! We are thrilled to have our students returning soon and ready to kick off a year full of learning, laughter, and growth. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're so excited to have you as part of the Moreno community.

This year, our schoolwide theme is **GRIT** (Growth, Resilience, Ignore the urge to quit, Take the time to do it right). We are committed to building a culture where students develop perseverance, confidence, and a love for learning. GRIT will be woven into everything we do, from classroom lessons to school-wide celebrations, helping our students thrive academically and personally.

This Month's GRIT Theme Focus: Laying the Foundation, What is GRIT?

Grit is more than just working hard, it's about showing perseverance, staying motivated through challenges, and doing your best even when things get tough. Research shows that students who develop grit are more likely to succeed in school and in life because they learn how to push through obstacles, stay focused on long-term goals, and keep a positive attitude during difficult moments.

Tips for Building Growth Mindset at Home

1. **Praise effort, not just results** - Instead of "You're so smart," try "I'm proud of how hard you worked."
2. **Model resilience** - Talk about your own challenges and how you overcame them.
3. **Use the power of "yet."** - If your child says, "I can't do this," encourage them to say, "I can't do this yet."
4. **Encourage problem-solving** - Help your child talk through their struggles rather than solving problems for them right away.
5. **Celebrate mistakes as learning opportunities** - Remind them that mistakes help their brain grow!

We encourage families to talk at home about how your child shows GRIT in everyday situations, whether it's learning to ride a bike, sticking with a tough math problem, or trying something new! By working together, we can help our students become confident, capable, and determined learners full of GRIT!

Ways to Get Involved

- **Join PTO** – Help support school events and classroom enrichment.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** – Classroom readers, event helpers, and more!
- **Follow Us on Instagram** – Stay updated with school news, photos, and reminders.

Let's Stay Connected

Communication is key to a successful school year! Here's how we'll keep you in the loop:

- Monthly newsletters like this one
- School website and Parent Square for updates
- Office hours: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM (Monday–Friday)

Thank You for Your Support!

As we begin this new year, we want to thank you for being our partners in education. With your support and our shared commitment to GRIT, we know our students will accomplish amazing things this year. Let's make 2025–2026 the best school year yet!

With appreciation,
Kimberly Martindale
Principal, Moreno AVID Academy

Important Dates:

Aug 5: Kindergarten Orientation 12:00/

Ice Cream Social 1:00-2:00PM in MPR

Aug 6: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Aug 19: Coffee and Conversation with the Principal 7:30AM

Aug 20: Fall Picture Day

Aug 28: Recognition Assembly: TK-3rd 10:00-10:45 and 4th-6th 1:20-2:10. Back to School Night 4:30 – 6:00PM

Aug 29: Early Dismissal 12:15PM.



Early dismissal at 12:15
on Friday, August 29th



RE-ENROLLMENT
(ANNUAL UPDATE)
FOR THE 2025–2026
SCHOOL YEAR

All students returning to Moreno AVID Academy for the 2025–2026 must have their information updated in the ParentConnect portal. To begin the re-enrollment update process for continuing students scan the QR code or visit <https://parentconnect.omsd.net/pp/>

