

Dear Inspire Families,

We are writing today to provide you with an important update about our Enrichment Adventure (EA) program and some changes that will be going into effect when the new school year starts.

The EA program has been popular with our families and we have always offered them with the greatest confidence that they operate within the framework of state laws and regulations governing non-classroom based charter public schools. Over the last several years, however, court decisions and the political climate surrounding charter schools, have made the EA program more difficult to implement. For example, some view our EAs as resource centers and have continually called into question their existence or where they should be allowed to operate. There is no definition in the law on what constitutes a resource center, and differing views in different jurisdictions could result in adverse consequences for our schools. We must do what is in the best interest of Inspire, California homeschool families, and the charter school movement so we have made the difficult decision to close our EA Program.

Rest assured, however, we will continue to provide the absolute best educational service to our Inspire families! The Adventure of Learning does not stop here! Additional field trip opportunities and community outreach events will replace what we are no longer able to provide through our EA Program.

The current EA Coordinators you love will be provided with the opportunity to become Community Coordinators on their respective teaching teams. They will continue to work closely with families to build community and create many opportunities for activities and real-world learning experiences and we will continue to keep you updated as this transition moves forward.

Thank you,

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