



We are an AVID Elementary School. AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing ALL students for college readiness and success in a global society. At Alturas Elementary School, all students in each grade level receive AVID instructional strategies. These instructional strategies are referred to as WICOR strategies, (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading).

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Teaching strategies in school on how to be successful as you grow up.

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Ways to help your student at home:

Showing Interest in His/Her Progress

- Talk to your student about school.
- Be aware of your student's classes and his/her performance in each.
- Praise your student's strengths
- Help him/her find ways to improve in areas of weakness.
- Ask to look at your student's binder.
- Find out who your student's friends are.
- Be enthusiastic and supportive.
- Encourage your child to keep a *Growth Mindset*

Encouraging Good Study Habits

- Provide a quiet place free of noise and distractions where your student can study and do his/her homework.
- Show that you care by asking your student what topic(s) he/she is studying in a particular class.
- Be positive and give praise.
- Be an audience for your student- listen as he/she recites or shares what he/she is reading.
- Ask questions to help your student clarify or think more deeply about what he/she is reading.