

# Bay Crest Elementary

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! At Bay Crest Elementary, our mission is to provide a solid foundation that allows students to become **life-long learners**. With that said, our vision is to be an exemplary school for students and staff by setting high expectations for **responsibility, achievement, and empathy**. We strive for excellence with our children. As a Bay Crest student, your children will learn and be exposed to significant information to assist them to become a successful, **responsible life long learners**. Through **PEARLS**, our hope is to have a common language between home and school to instill strong character in our children.

Our Bay Crest PEARLS promise is:

come **P**repared

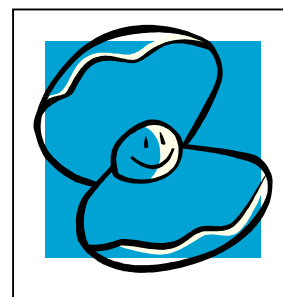
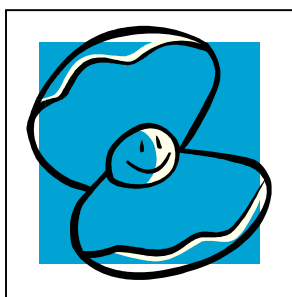
show **E**mpathy

reach **A**chievement

have **R**esponsibility

be **L**ife-long learners

display **S**elf-control



Please know that as an educational family, we are dedicated to having competent and caring staff, providing a safe, clean learning environment, recognizing and celebrating students' academic progress, open communication with teachers throughout the school year (parent conferences), providing opportunities to be a part of the school improvement process, and to being fiscally responsible. We know you will enjoy having your child at our school and we look forward to interacting with your child. In order to enhance school/home communication, all staff will be using REMIND. Please make sure to contact your teacher for classroom code.

For the safety of all, Bay Crest is a **SAFE** or "closed" campus. Please note on arrival/dismissal map changes. Beginning with the first day of school, only students and staff are allowed on campus so we can ensure we are accountable for all that are on our campus. Please know even though we would like to say yes to everyone, we will be unable to make exceptions for anyone wanting to walk children to class. Staff and patrols will be available to assist students in need of extra guidance.

Please feel free to contact us if you have additional questions.

For our children,

Lisa Maltezos, Principal & Linda Swanson, Assistant Principal