



**From the desk of Mrs.
MacPherson**

As we enter the last month of the school year, we are wrapping up our final projects and giving presentations in class.

This is also a time where we are reflecting on all the learning that has occurred and how much we have grown.

It certainly has been a memorable inaugural year here at ALA Vistancia and I wish everyone a happy and safe summer!

Gratitude

A big thank you to all the parents who have sent in recycled materials from home for our project work throughout the school year.

I also appreciate the donated items such as watercolor sets, modeling clay and small building materials.

Thank you for your children who are innovative, creative and always had something interesting to offer to our work.

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6th Grade

We studied statistical thinking that focused on variability, tree diagrams, histograms and box plots to interpret shape, center and spread of data values.

5th Grade

We studied the Engineering Design Process and created our own innovative projects such a solar powered oven that would melt the marshmallow of a s'more.

4th Grade

4th graders are reading Robinson Crusoe in class so we engaged in an Island Survival PBL and stimulated a Survivor game from the actual show.

3rd Grade

We studied Ecological habitats in relation to geometric shapes and created dioramas. In addition we analyzed and interpreted data from bar, plot and line graphs

2nd Grade

We compared human body systems and created our own nutritional meal plans.