



**Sky Mountain Charter School
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Welcome Letter from the Administrative Team

Welcome to Sky Mountain Charter School's 2009-2010 school year! You have chosen an exciting form of education for your children—home-based personalized learning. We trust that this parent manual will be a helpful resource for you that you will keep handy and refer to throughout this school year.

Sky Mountain Charter School is in its third year of operation, and we are managed by Innovative Education Management (IEM), a nonprofit public benefit education corporation which has managed a number of “parent friendly” public charter schools in California since 1993.

IEM charter schools have a long history of educational offerings and policies that go above and beyond to support parent choice in education. This is most evident when you look at our exhaustive vendor list for curriculum purchases and classes, and the amount of funds allocated for the development and delivery of each child's educational plan.

Your school's administration consists heavily of staff members who also through Sky Mountain Charter School choose home-based, personalized learning for *their* own children. They understand the needs and day-to-day challenges of this type of educational model. And equally important, they know the joys that can come from seeing your child engaged and learning while developing the strong family values that can come from this type of educational setting.

Everything we do at Sky Mountain Charter School is in an effort to support your choices as a parent educator while endeavoring to make this type of educational model possible. We are truly excited to continue building a first-rate home-based program in partnership with families who want the best for their children.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Director, an Advisor, our Parent Support Clerk, or an ES at any time. Your commitment to our school is important and your feedback helps us to strengthen and refine our program.

We hope this will be a rewarding and memorable year for you and your family.

Sincerely,

The Sky Mountain Administrative Team