

Alma Flor Ada & F. Isabel Campoy

65 Mount Tenaya Dr.

San Rafael, CA. 94903

almaflor@almaflorada.com – isabel@isabelcampoy.com

415 858-8067 – 415 847 4982

It is a time of remembrance, of looking back and dreaming forward, of words that are hugs to feed once again the fire in the heart as we wish all the best for the holidays.

Our heart has been blessed this year by the love of many people, manifesting we are walking together in time and sharing **the huge present** that life is.



Our granddaughter Camila's wedding was the highlight of summer. What a joyful time this was!

Friends and family arrived from all over the country and the world. Such a big group that the photo had to be taken from a higher floor! Members of the Lafuente family came from Madrid and Sevilla. The Campoys arrived from Alicante. Kuki Miller from Argentina.... ¡Qué fantástica fiesta!



It was difficult to have everyone smiling at the same time. But we got it!

Let's see, how many are we really on the cruise to Alaska? A hundred?

Everyone made this a celebration that lasted for weeks!

The Campoys brought their traditional vests, and even Mark became Alicantino! Next year we'll bring one to Xander.



Pablo --- Carmen ---Diego IV ---- Pedro

This year we saw the publication of new books. In them we write about ecology, equality and family. Our huge project with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ¡Arriba la lectura! (6 volumes) is finally in the hands of students. Isabel's "Maybe Something Beautiful" obtained several awards and it is now translated into Spanish, Chinese and Persian. Alma Flor had a beautiful encounter with a part of her past in "Cartas desde Napoli" and edited "Dolores Salvador: Maestra de maestras" texts from the extraordinary educator that was her grandmother. In our pedagogical personality we published the first of a trilogy of books about language: "Palabra amiga". The second, "The Fascinating History of The Spanish Language" will be published in January. This is a book that frames our two lives devoted to linguistics and education.



Alma Flor's nine grandchildren and Isabel's two grand-nephews have given us countless reasons for joy, all successfully living their vital, intellectual and artistic passions, leaving permanent tracks in their paths towards happiness.

Tears honored the life of Pilar Campoy, Isabel's sister, who took the echo of her laughter to be shared with those who left us lately.



2019 has been a year in which no matter where you lived, you were always close to our heart. Today we want to wish you a sincere, just, intelligent, ecological and loving 2020.

And if your heart allows it, make it also a REBEL YEAR!



¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!

Alma Flor and Isabel