

"Excellence in Education Since 1876"

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Let me be the first to welcome you to a new school year. I know you have many choices when it comes to your student's education. I am honored you have chosen Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District and entrusted us with this responsibility. Dry Creek is committed to providing a world class education and is passionate about ensuring high levels of learning and opportunity for all students.

In Dry Creek we believe imagination, creativity and innovation are the fundamental instruments of thought, stretching children's hearts and minds, and inspiring a generation of confident and passionate learners. Our focus on educating the whole child challenges students with thought provoking, hands-on curriculum, and equips them with social-emotional supports and tools to achieve academic and life-long success.

Our award-winning schools and staff specialize in opening students' minds to the possibilities that await them in their continued pursuit of academic achievement. Our schools are rich with opportunities in science, technology, engineering and the arts and equipped accordingly with 21st century technology. Additionally, we take pride in ensuring our schools are staffed with professionals who know how to motivate and inspire students, the true leaders of tomorrow.

As you prepare for the school year, please keep in mind one of the most significant indicators of student success is the degree in which you are involved in their education. I invite and encourage you to partner with both your school and teacher(s). There are many methods of fostering this partnership. Please contact your student's teacher(s) or school office regarding ways in which you can become involved.

The future is bright in Dry Creek Schools. On behalf of our entire District, thank you for choosing to learn with us.

Sincerely,



Bradley Tooker, Ed.D.
Superintendent