

Dear Two Rivers Families,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! I am honored and excited to introduce myself as the new principal of Two Rivers Elementary School. After serving as the assistant principal last year, I feel incredibly fortunate to continue working alongside our amazing students, staff, and families in this new role.

To our returning River Otter families—welcome back! We're thrilled to see you again. And to our new families—welcome to our community! We are so happy you've joined the Two Rivers family and can't wait to partner with you on your child's educational journey.

At Two Rivers, we are proud to be recognized as an AVID Demonstration School for our outstanding implementation of the AVID College Readiness System. This means we are committed to preparing all of our students from TK through 5th grade with the skills and strategies they need to be successful in school and beyond. Through AVID, students learn to stay organized, set goals, think critically, and develop the habits of lifelong learners. We believe every child has the potential to achieve great things, and AVID helps us make that belief a reality every day.

Here are a few key reminders as we kick off the school year:

- Summer Enrollment Nights at our site are from 5 pm-7 pm on Tuesday, July 29th, Tuesday, August 5th,, July 31st, and Monday, August 11th.
- School offices will reopen to the public on August 4th. Please check the school website <u>Two Rivers Elementary</u> or call the school 916-567-5520 for specific hours.
- We would love to see you at our Welcome Back Otters! family event with Kona Ice on August 11th at 3:30pm.
- The first school day for the 2025-2026 school year is August 14. Here is a <u>link</u> to the 25-26 school year's calendar.
- **Instruction begins promptly at 7:45 AM.** Please ensure your child arrives on time—being present and ready to learn from the start of the day is essential to student success.
- Attendance matters! Every day of learning is important, and we're here to support your child in making the most of every school day.
- Dismissal Times:

TK & Kindergarten: 1:38 PM1st-5th Grade: 1:55 PM

Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 4th from 5:30–7:00 PM

Thank you for being a vital part of our River Otter community. I look forward to an exciting year of learning, laughter, and success at Two Rivers. If you have any questions or need anything at all, please don't hesitate to reach out. My door is always open.

Catherine Anderson
Principal
Two Rivers Elementary School