

Vol. 1 Principal's Acorn Ally- Together Nurturing Acorns Into Mighty Oaks

Welcome to the 2025–26 school year!

The first two days of school have been full of smiles, reunited friends, budding new connections, and so much to celebrate. I feel blessed to work alongside the incredible EO team and our wonderful Acorn families and students.

As we open our doors for a new year of learning and growth, I want to share how excited and grateful I am to continue this journey with you and your children. Last year, as I acquainted myself with EO. I learned so much about the heart of this community. One thing became especially clear: *one person can make a powerful difference*. Whether it's a student lending a helping hand, a teacher offering encouragement, or a parent reaching out with support, those individual actions ripple through our campus in meaningful ways.

This is why our theme this year is **The Power of One. It starts with one, it starts with you.** This is a reminder that every one of us, staff, students, and families, plays a role in shaping the culture of our school. When each of us is mindful of how we speak, act, and support one another, we help create a stronger, more connected EO community.

To help keep you informed and engaged, we'll continue our weekly Sunday communication called the *Acorn Blast*. In it, you'll find important upcoming dates, PTO news, and a weekly message from me called *The Acorn Ally*. We'll also share ways you can get involved and stay connected with our school community.

Additionally, you will find a link to our *Year at a Glance* document, what we call the *YAAG*. Please check it often, as dates and details may shift from time to time.

This year, I'm excited to introduce the **Acorn Ally Coffee and Connection**, a casual gathering giving parents the opportunity to talk with me in person, share ideas, celebrate successes, and continue building a partnership that makes EO so special. I truly hope you'll join me when you can! Please check the YAAG for those dates and times.

Let's make this an incredible year, one moment, one goal, one connection at a time.

With appreciation,
Mrs. Christerson