

MORRIS ELEMENTARY ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY ACADEMY

~THE TRAIL TO THE HIGHEST PEAK OF LEARNING~

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Morris Mountain Lion Families,

Welcome to the **2026–2027 school year** at **Morris Elementary Environmental Literacy Academy!** Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are excited to welcome you to another incredible year of learning, growth, and success. **Please follow us on Instagram @morriselementary and visit our school website <https://morris.rialto.k12.ca.us/>**

This year, our school theme is:



Building Excellence: *Laying the Foundation for Lifelong Success*

At Morris, we believe excellence is built one day, one lesson, and one relationship at a time. Together, we will continue building a strong foundation through high expectations, meaningful learning experiences, environmental stewardship, and a commitment to helping every child reach their fullest potential.

As a proud **California Green Ribbon Gold Level School**, **PBIS Platinum School**, and **Dual Language Immersion School**, we are dedicated to providing a safe, engaging, and supportive environment where every student can thrive.

Enclosed in this mailing you will find important information to help your family prepare for the first day of school, including:

- School Calendar
- Bell Schedule
- Teacher Assignment
- Back-to-School Tips
- School T-Shirt Order Form

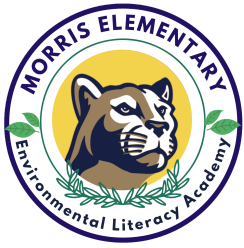


First Day Arrival & Dismissal Information

Please review the following arrival and dismissal procedures carefully to help ensure a safe and smooth start to the school year.

Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

- Students should arrive at **7:45 a.m.** and line up with a parent or guardian in front of the school.
- The teacher will meet students at **7:55 a.m.** and walk them into class.
- If you arrive after the classroom door has been closed, please report to the office for a late pass before walking your child to class.
- TK dismissal is from the cafeteria at **12:05 p.m.** A valid photo ID is required, and all students must be signed out daily.



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Students may be dropped off in the cafeteria beginning at **7:25 a.m.** Teachers will escort students to class at **7:40 a.m.** Dismissal is also from the cafeteria. **Doors close at 7:45am.** To commence the day. If you arrive after the door has been closed, please report to the office for a late pass.

Grades 1–5

Students may arrive beginning at **7:25 a.m.** and line up in the designated central area. Teachers will pick up students at **7:40 a.m.** **Gates close at 7:45am.** If you arrive after the gates have been closed, please report to the office for a late pass.

- **Grades 1–3:** Front of school (Randall Avenue) -Arrival & Dismissal
- **Grades 4–5:** Side gate (Eucalyptus Avenue)-Arrival & Dismissal



Student Safety Is Our Priority

To help keep all of our Mountain Lions safe, please remember:

- Use designated drop-off and pick-up areas only.
- Do not park or stop in the fire lane, loading zone, crosswalks, or in the middle of the street.
- The exit gate is a **right turn only**.
- Please pick students up promptly after dismissal.



First Day of School

Families are welcome to walk students into the quad/MPR/class on the first day of school and stay for a few minutes to take pictures and celebrate this exciting milestone.

- **TK & Kindergarten families:** up to **30 minutes**
- **Grades 1–5 families:** approximately **15 minutes**

The Morris staff is excited to welcome students and families back for another wonderful school year. I know this incredible team will continue Building Excellence and providing every child with the love, support, and opportunities they deserve.