



MARK WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 2022

We look forward to welcoming your student and your family into our Mark West community of learners. Kindergarten is a magical time of learning and growth. We are honored that you have chosen to attend Mark West Elementary School where learning comes to life.

Let me begin by introducing myself! My name is Ms. Kelli Osorio and I will be your principal! I am thrilled to welcome you to the 2022 -2023 school year, and I am looking forward to meeting all of the new Kindergarten faces. For those of you who have not met me, this is my first year as principal at Mark West Elementary. I love the community feel and all the special events that happen here at Mark West. I'm very excited to work together to make this a fabulous new school year!

Kindergarten students learn the building blocks of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, enjoying children's literature and beginning to put their own thoughts on paper. They delve into numbers, computations, and problem-solving. Kindergarten is a rich and interesting place with opportunities to paint and draw, explore nature, make new friends, exercise their growing muscles, sing, dance and much more!

We encourage parents to participate alongside their students. Parents volunteer in the classroom, serve as chaperones on field trips, help teachers prepare for art projects, and offer their own skills and gifts to students. Parents can also help out on larger school projects through PTA- such as Walk-A-Thon, apparel sales, "Dine and Donate" nights, and more!

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at 707-542-2990. We are eager to meet you and begin our school partnership at Mark West.

Sincerely,
Kelli Osorio, Principal
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