



MARK WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families and Community Members,

I am very humbled and honored to introduce myself as the new principal of Mark West Elementary School. I am excited to have the opportunity to lead a school with such persevering students, an extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community. I can assure you that I share in this school community's dedication to caring for our students every day while providing them with a meaningful learning environment.

I have been an educator for eighteen years. I have worked with students ranging in age from Kindergarten through 6th grades. I have made my way across the Golden State. From completing college in San Diego, to beginning my career in Los Angeles, and returning to my hometown of Santa Rosa. All of these experiences were different and offered learning opportunities to hone my craft.

In addition, I am a parent of two elementary aged children. My son Ryley will be starting 6th grade and my daughter Roxy will be starting 4th grade. I was born and raised in Santa Rosa, and am overjoyed at the opportunity to return here to invest back into the community. I am honored to bring my skills as an educational leader to Mark West Elementary and to work with you as parents and community members to ensure your child's success in school.

I view education as a life-long process and expect that I will continue to learn much about the uniqueness of Mark West this year and in the years to come. Most importantly, I bring a belief that students are at the center of all school-related decisions. As your new leader, I hope you find my core values at the forefront of my collaborative decision making. I strive to demonstrate integrity, curiosity, selflessness, and open mindedness. My main two goals as I enter Mark West Elementary are to build relationships and gather information. Because the relationships between families and the school are vital to the success of our students, I encourage you to become involved in every way possible. I gladly welcome your feedback. Please communicate with me with insights you have that can help me get acclimated to your school culture. I anticipate sharing this first year together with many celebrations and accomplishments. I look forward to meeting you soon!

Thank You,
Kelli Osorio