

# F.C. Joyce Elementary School

Twin Rivers  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO INSPIRE EACH STUDENT  
TO EXTRAORDINARY  
ACHIEVEMENT EVERY DAY



SCHOOL FACT SHEET 2023-2024



## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

F.C. Joyce Elementary is a kindergarten-8th grade elementary school located in North Highlands, California, in the Twin Rivers Unified School District. At F.C. Joyce, we work extremely hard to meet the needs of all students. Our mission is to have all students make at least one year's worth of academic gains annually, to provide a nurturing environment where ALL are respected and valued, and to foster partnerships with families and the community that support students.

The whole staff considers every student as "our" student. Grade-level teams collaborate and share strategies on a weekly basis and engage in regular professional development. We hold a number of family involvement events each year, including our monthly family Friday Read-Ins, Coffee and Conversation with the Principal, and Winter Festival.



## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

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## FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY

We believe engaging our parents in taking an active role in their child's learning has had an incredible, positive impact on the school.

Our school's success is dependent on all stakeholders being involved and includes the following programs/activities:

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a schoolwide program which promotes building and maintaining a positive school climate
- Staff work in grade-level Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), focusing on analyzing student data, creating a collaborative culture and a results-based orientation to improve practice and drive continuous improvement
- Monthly coffee with the principal meetings that provide parents with relevant information and resources that positively affect students, the school, and the community
- Schoolwide emphasis on attendance
- An emphasis on inclusion and mainstreaming for all special education students



## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- PBIS Gold Recognition
- We offer participation in the K-8 and middle school sports leagues
- League champions - 7/8th grade boys basketball in 2017
- Improved California State Dashboard scores in all areas



## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Benchmark field trip experiences for 3rd-6th graders
- Science camp for 6th graders
- Sports for 5th-8th graders, including volleyball, soccer, basketball and kickball
- Monthly Attend-A-Dance for perfect attendance and the 95% Club for students with only one absence
- Zeroes Aren't Permitted (ZAP) program for grades 7-8 that supports students and makes it not an option to take a zero on any assignment