

F.C. Joyce Elementary School

TwinRivers
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO INSPIRE EACH STUDENT
TO EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENT EVERY DAY



SCHOOL FACT SHEET 2024-2025



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

F.C. Joyce Elementary is a TK-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
- Quarterly parent workshops to develop a strong partnership of equity to drive student achievement
- Active School Site Council and English Language Advisory Committee
- An emphasis on inclusion and mainstreaming for all special education students



NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- PBIS Gold Recognition
- We offer participation in the K-8 sports leagues
- Participation in TRUSD Annual Cheer Showcase
- Placed 2nd in Basketball League Championships
- 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 K-8 including soccer, basketball, track, golf, flag football and cheer
- 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