



## ROCK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*"A California Distinguished School"*

Mark Williams, Principal

August 4, 2016

Greetings Rock Creek Elementary Families!

I would like to introduce myself as the new Principal of Rock Creek Elementary and welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year. My name is Mark Williams and I am excited to carry on the wonderful traditions that have made Rock Creek a highly respected California Distinguished School. I look forward to working alongside our highly qualified staff to ensure that every student is given the foundations that will carry them successfully through their K-12 education and beyond.

In preparation for the start of school, please see the list below for upcoming dates and times.

- **Friday, August 12th:** Class Lists posted on office window (6:00pm)
- **Tuesday, August 16th:** Meet the Teacher (11:00am - 12:00pm)
- **Wednesday, August 17th:** First Day of School
- **Friday, August 19th:** School Assembly (8:00am). Parents are welcomed to attend

As Principal, I place extreme importance on inclusion of families in the educational process. This partnership begins with an emphasis on open and clear communication to parents regarding upcoming school events, curriculum & other school business. This partnership between families and school continues with the shared common language of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People (the foundation for the Leader In Me Program). Please visit our [Leader In Me page](#) for further information. In the upcoming weeks, we will be providing opportunities for parent participation in School Site Council, PTC membership as well as school clubs and activities. With a strong partnership with families combined with a staff focused on teaching 21st century skills, we can achieve our goal of ensuring all students reach their potential. Please continue to visit our website ([rces.rocklinusd.org](http://rces.rocklinusd.org)) regularly throughout the year for updates and announcements.

Being new to the Rock Creek family, it is important for all of you to have an understanding of my philosophy of education. To learn more about my approach to education, please click on the following link ([bit.ly/principalphilosophy](http://bit.ly/principalphilosophy)). Again, I am so proud to be associated with such a wonderful school and look forward to working with all of you throughout the year to help provide your son/daughter with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

*Mark Williams*

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