



# RIM ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Rim Rock Families:

The beginning of the new school year is right around the corner!! We are super excited to see all of you who are returning and to meet all of our new families. The Rim Rock community, which includes all of you and your children as well as our staff, is a learning community here to support the academic and social growth and wellness of our students. We are truly a team and work together to support all of our members.

At the end of last year and over the summer, we have had some changes in our staff. We are very excited to welcome our new staff members to our Rim Rock "family." We know you will embrace them and enjoy getting to know them! Our staff list and teaching assignments are on the second page of this letter.

Along with staff, we will work hard to continue the legacy of success established at Rim Rock by building strong relationships with parents, students, staff, and community partners. We will focus on learning, growth mindset, habits of mind, transformation of our district, fostering a nurturing safe environment for children, use of data to inform instruction, and consistent implementation of our district curriculum. We believe our job is to work with you, your children, and our wonderful staff to create the best learning environment possible. Respecting the learning environment and maintaining a safe atmosphere are keys to success. In addition, tapping our resources, collaborating, increasing volunteers and family involvement are all pieces that lead to success as well. Know that we will wear whatever hat it takes to make each learner successful! We are a team and we are all looking forward to this new school year.

We anticipate a most successful year as our team supports the academic, social, and emotional growth of your child here at Rim Rock Elementary School. We have created a family handbook to support you through this school year. This handbook can be found at: [rimrockfamilyhandbook.weebly.com](http://rimrockfamilyhandbook.weebly.com).

As Principal and Assistant Principal, our doors are always open and we welcome your input and partnership. Please feel free to stop in or call to make an appointment to discuss any suggestions, ideas, or concerns, to help make this the best year yet! We will be holding general information sessions this year during our Open House on Monday, August 8, 2016 from 4:00 – 5:30 (check the chalk board in the front entry way for times when we will be presenting in the cafeteria). In addition, bring your City Market card – the PTO will have forms to complete for valued member points!

As a reminder, our first day of school is Wednesday, August 10, 2016 – supervision begins at 8:35 a.m. on the playgrounds. We look forward to working with you and your child.

In partnership,

*Sharon L. Kallus and Cami Kidd*

## Rim Rock Certified Staff

### Kindergarten

Deb Bricker  
Shelby Franklin  
Anna Mixon

### First Grade

Laura Arevian  
Barb Bingham  
Patrice Clark  
Kathi Pewters

### Second Grade

Marye Helms  
Shae McCurry  
Teresa Myers  
Heather Steele

### Third Grade

Lisa Duprey  
Suzanne Moncy  
Leah Reynolds  
Lisa Roberts  
Jayme Williams

### Fourth Grade

Wanda Hoffman  
Morgan Holloway  
Heather Nicholson  
Allison Ripple  
Alice Schaefer

### Fifth Grade

Laura Bennett  
Todd Bishop  
Sarah Rayside  
Nancy Slipka

### Special Education

JoLynn Baughman  
Valerie Medina  
Suzanne Muller  
Allison Taylor

### Speech

Jenifer Myers  
Kim Strychalski  
Nancy Wohlge

### Music

Corey Wright

### PE

Sarah Jensen

### Gifted and Talented

LaReina Kalenian

### ESL

Angela Lovato

### Enrichment/Coach

Felicia Casto

### Counselor

Kristen Walke

### Psychologist

Karla Pabinquit-Stockley