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WELCOME TO PLUM VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By Charles Allen

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a restful and relaxing summer.

Please take time to review the information provided in our Plum Valley School Handbook. The information pages are designed to inform you of important policies and practices of our school. The intent of this handbook is to keep you informed and to encourage your participation in school activities. As the year progresses, additional information and dates will be sent home through fliers, newsletters, and on our new and improved website.

We are counting on you to become an integral member of the school community. Education is a partnership that cannot occur without the support of every staff member, the involvement of every parent, and the commitment of every student.

PLUM VALLEY SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of the Plum Valley Elementary School District is to ensure the educational success of all students by having high expectations, a commitment to excellence and a comprehensive program, confirming the belief that all students can learn to become responsible, productive members of a competitive society.

HOME OF “PANTHER PRIDE”

Where students and staff show **P**ositive **A**ction and a **W**inning **S**pirit .

Plum Valley School is dedicated to:

- Valuing each child's uniqueness and celebrating diversity
- Providing an instructional program that instills a joy of learning and empowers all children to reach their potential
- Practicing ethical life skills
- Encouraging positive character enhancing behavior

SCHOOL COLORS: Purple, White & Gold

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES



Studies show that there is a direct correlation between good school attendance and student achievement. Children who attend school regularly and are on time have the opportunity to connect the learning experiences from one day to the next, arrange their thinking, and experience social, emotional, and academic stability in school. Therefore, we encourage you as parents to reinforce the importance of being at school each and every day.

Attendance and tardiness are monitored and truancy letters may be generated if a student has 3 unexcused absences or tardies of 30 minutes or more.

Should you need to schedule medical/dental appointments during the student's class time, please notify the teacher and school office in advance. All students leaving school before dismissal time must be signed out through the office by a parent, guardian, or other adult listed on the Emergency Information Card.

Procedures When a Student is Absent/Tardy

- Notify school office by phone the day of absence or by signed note when the student returns to school.
- When tardy a student must be signed in at the office by a parent or guardian
- If possible, missed assignments may be sent home for the student. Please make arrangements with class teacher.

Independent Study

Independent study requests for extended absences of five(5) or more consecutive school days, and no more than 20 consecutive school days of total absence, must be requested **two (2) weeks in advance**. Please notify the teacher and office when an independent study contract needs to be created for your child.



On-site supervision begins at 8:00 a.m. each day. Please do not drop off your child before 8 a.m.

Bold times indicate when bells (🔔) will ring.

KINDERGARTEN is ½ day – Parents pick students up at 12:25 p.m.

EXCEPT Minimum Day when a bus is available at 12:45 dismissal.

REGULAR DAY		MINIMUM DAY	
8:00 - 8:20am (Breakfast)	Students Arrive	8:00 - 8:20am (Breakfast)	Students Arrive
8:20 - 10:00 🔔	Period 1	8:20 - 10:00 🔔	Period 1
10:00 - 10:15 🔔	Recess	10:00 - 10:15 🔔	Recess
10:15 - 11:45	Period 2	10:15 - 11:45	Period 2
11:45 - 12:25	Lunch/Recess	11:45 - 12:45	Lunch/Recess
12:25pm 🔔	K Dismissal	12:45pm 🔔	K-8 Dismissal
1:55 🔔* Mondays only*	1-8 gr Dismissal		
12:25 - 2:00	Period 3		
2:00 - 2:10 🔔	Recess 1-5 grades		
2:10 - 2:40 🔔	Period 4		
2:45pm 🔔	1-8 gr. Dismissal		



ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Arrival time is 8:00 a.m. Upon arrival students walk to their classroom, put backpacks by the door and walk to the cafeteria or playground.

Dismissal Times:

Kindergarten: 12:25 Regular days; 12:45 Minimum days – bus available on minimum day.

Grades 1 - 8: 2:45 Regular days; 12:45 Minimum days; 1:55 Mondays

At dismissal Kindergarteners will be walked out by staff or parent/guardian. Grades 1-8 will walk to the NW corner of the gym and wait for the bus door to open before entering the bus.



DROP OFF / PICK UP AREAS

These areas are marked with diagonal white lines.

Parents, for safety, please follow these guidelines:

- DROP OFF lane directly in front of school is for SCHOOL BUS ONLY. Please use the middle drop off area adjacent to center sidewalk. Be sure your child/children use the crosswalk.
- Do not park in this area, please use the designated parking area.

Walkers / Bicycles

Please use the crosswalks to enter main campus area.

Bicycle riders please follow these rules:

- Helmets must be worn.
- Walk bicycles on school grounds. (This begins at the fence adjacent to street)
- Park bicycles in the bike rack. (Located between gym & classrooms)

SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, ROLLER BLADES AND ROLLER SNEAKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

BUS TRANSPORTATION & CONDUCT

Please review carefully with your child.



At Plum Valley Elementary School we are fortunate to have bus drivers who are very conscientious and make every effort to ensure the safety and well being of all students while on the bus. We would like to remind you that students are expected to do as the driver asks, obey the bus safety rules and show respect for other students while on the bus. Students are reminded that the school bus is an extension of the classroom. School rules apply while students are traveling on the bus. Misbehavior by a student while traveling on the bus will be reported to the school principal. Repeated misbehavior may cause a student to lose the privilege of traveling on the bus. If any student is encountering problems while traveling to or from school, please first inform the bus driver and if necessary call the school office to report concerns so that they may be resolved before they become serious.

Bus Passes

Bus passes are issued to all students who travel to a destination other than their home. Students must have written permission from a parent or guardian to receive a bus pass. In emergencies, a parent may call to request a bus pass, but in most circumstances we request that arrangements be made with your child before they leave for school in the morning.



School Bus Rules

For a SAFE RIDE to and from school

Video camera monitoring is used to aid the bus driver in maintaining proper behavior to ensure a safe bus ride.

Bus Stops

- 🚫 Arrive 5 minutes early.
- 🚫 Walk along the side of the street & WATCH for cars.
- 🚫 Respect your neighborhood; do not trespass on private property.
- 🚫 Show safe conduct.
- 🚫 Wait for the bus to stop and the door to open before approaching the bus.

Students at “Red Light” Stops must be escorted across the street by the bus driver.

If you missed the bus, return home and have your parents drive you to school.

DO NOT RUN AFTER THE BUS. The bus cannot stop once it has left the bus stop.

Danger Zones Around The School Bus

- 🚫 Directly behind the bus.
- 🚫 Under the bus. DO NOT try to retrieve an object that has gone under the bus. Notify the bus driver.
- 🚫 Too close to the bus. **Stay 10 feet away from the bus.** As you exit the bus, walk 10ft. out before turning to walk along the side of the bus.

Riding, Entering & Exiting the Bus

- 🚫 Always use the handrail when entering or exiting.
- 🚫 Enter and exit using good manners.
- 🚫 Remain seated until the bus is completely stopped and the driver opens the door.
- 🚫 Kindergarten students will NOT be unloaded unless an adult is there to accept them or if a parent gives the driver a note stating otherwise.
- 🚫 Never put any part of body outside the window.
- 🚫 Do not tamper with the bus equipment, doors, emergency exits or windows. If you wish to lower a window ask the driver first.
- 🚫 Do not throw objects.
- 🚫 Respect the school bus, do not damage or deface any part of the bus.
- 🚫 Do not eat or drink while riding the bus.
- 🚫 Use inside, quiet voices while on the bus.
- 🚫 Items not allowed on the bus: Combustibles; live animals; glass containers

Discipline Policy

Referral

- 1st Student Warning from the bus driver or teacher.
- 2nd One (1) day loss of bus riding privileges.
- 3rd Three (3) day loss of bus riding privileges.
- 4th Five (5) day loss of bus riding privileges.
- 5th Ten (10) day loss of bus riding privileges & conference.
- 6th Suspension of bus transportation for the remainder of school year.



MAKING A SAFE & POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

Plum Valley promotes a positive learning environment and is always concerned with the safety and well being of our students. Items that may create a health or safety hazard, be deemed inappropriate or disruptive to the educational process is best left at home. If a student forgets that an item is in their backpack, the student should notify the teacher immediately. We will call parents to inform them that they may pick the item up in the office.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The school is a place where children can practice good grooming to gain self-assurance.

- **Positive things to do:**

- ✓ Choose clothes that are clean and free of holes or tears.
- ✓ Choose clothes that fit properly. (Not too tight nor too baggy)
- ✓ Make sure your shirts –
 - have wide straps - not “spaghetti” straps.
 - do not have logos or language promoting tobacco or alcohol, gangs, violence, display profanity or other suggestive, obscene, or discriminatory language.
- ✓ Check to be sure your shirt, skirt or shorts are long enough. (Shirts - no midriffs showing & skirt/shorts – must be fingertip length)
- ✓ Wear or bring athletic shoes for P.E.
- ✓ Always wear shoes with closed back or heel strap.
- ✓ Remember, hats & sunglasses are for outside not inside.

- **Things to leave at home:**

- Anything that might interfere with instruction or may be deemed unsafe
- Gum or candy
- Toys
- Wallets with chains hanging from pants
- Excessive, unnecessary money.
- Hand-held electronic devices.(Phones, MP3 players, etc.)

Certain items may be brought to school when requested by the teacher via a note home to parents or with prior approval and written notice from the teacher.

Any unauthorized items brought to school will be confiscated and the parent will be notified to pick up the item in the office.

Inappropriately dressed students will phone their parents/guardians for a change of clothes.

LOST AND FOUND

Items are kept in the office. Students are encouraged to check the “Lost & Found” often. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity periodically throughout the year as items accumulate.



PHONE MESSAGES / PHONE USE

Emergency messages from parents to students at school will be communicated promptly at any time through the office. To avoid classroom disruption, routine plans for the day should be made known to the child before he/she leaves for school. Permission to use the phone is given for legitimate reasons. Students may not use the phone to make after-school plans.

All cell phones must be turned off during school hours, including recess and lunch. Any violation of this policy will result in the confiscation of the cellular phone

PETS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Pets are not allowed on school grounds unless special permission has been granted by a teacher or the principal.



SCHOOL, HOME, & COMMUNITY: PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Plum Valley School welcomes and values our volunteer assistance. Without volunteers, many programs and activities would not be possible. There are a variety of ways parents/guardians or community members may volunteer their time and talents to our school. These include:

- **Classroom/Library Assistance.** There are opportunities to work directly with students, complete clerical tasks, and to complete tasks at home.
- **School Site Council.** This group is composed of staff and parent members whose responsibility it is to plan, monitor, and evaluate our School Plan. Meetings are held approximately four times throughout the year.
- **School Booster Club.** This is a volunteer group of parents whose goal is to help support and enhance the programs of the school. A variety of programs and activities are scheduled throughout the year to help raise funds to purchase materials, provide field trips or bring special presentations to the school. Meetings are held once a month and all parents are encouraged to attend.

VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Plum Valley School encourages parent/guardians to visit the school and their child's classroom. Volunteers in our school enrich the education program and strengthen our school's relationships with homes, businesses, and public agencies. We encourage parents/guardians and other member of the community to share their time, knowledge and abilities with our students.

Please recognize that when volunteering in the classroom, you are offering your assistance to the teacher. If you are interested in observing in your child's classroom, please schedule your desired observation date and time in writing at least two school days in advance.

Procedures When Visiting/Volunteering

- To ensure safety and avoid disruptions all visitors must register in the office immediately upon entering school grounds.
- Obtain and complete the visitor name tag. This must be worn at all times while on school grounds.
- Prior to volunteering, individuals must complete all required paperwork. Information on these requirements is available in the office.

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand"
Author unknown

BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOOD PROGRAM



Eating a nutritious breakfast and lunch and keeping active are important steps to help students achieve their best. The meals served for breakfast and lunch meet all state nutritional standards. Plum Valley School participates in the National School Lunch & Breakfast Program. Meals are served every day. Menus are sent home monthly. Eligible students may qualify to receive meals free or at a reduced price. The Food Program Eligibility Application is available in the office. Meals may be purchased daily, prepaid weekly or monthly. Payment may be given to teachers at the morning lunch count or directly to the office staff, or mailed to the school.

Prices for student meals are: Breakfast - \$1.00; Reduced price \$.30
 Lunch - \$1.50; Reduced price \$.40
 Milk only - \$.50

Plum Valley is a closed campus, therefore, if a student goes home for lunch, we ask parents to please sign their children out through the office and remember to sign back in upon return.

Breakfast is served from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Lunch is served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Only student serving helpers are allowed in the kitchen. Kitchen staff only is allowed the use of the microwave in the kitchen.



CAUTION: Microwave may be in use in these areas:
Kitchen; Staff Room; Classroom



HEALTH SERVICES



INJURY / ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

Germs spread quickly in the school environment. If your child tells you he/she is not feeling well or seems a bit sluggish, please take the time to assess their symptoms and check their temperature BEFORE sending them on to school.

We do not have a school nurse on site. We contract with the Tehama Department of Education for a part time nurse to cover immunizations records and other required health tests and information. Minor scrapes and bumps will be handled by the staff with general first aid and hugs!

When a student is injured or becomes ill, the parent will be contacted immediately. If emergency medical attention is required and the parent or authorized person on the emergency card cannot be contacted, the school will handle whatever referrals for treatment may be necessary to doctor or hospital.

* MEDICATION *

California State Education Code of Health and Welfare requires that if your child must take medicine (non-prescription or prescription) at school, it must:

- Be accompanied by the “School Medication Form” available in the office (Form requires parent signature, physicians signature and directions for administration)
- Be taken to the office by an adult
- Be in the original container

IN THE CLASSROOM



The Federal “No Child Left Behind” Initiative and the California State Department of Education have developed content standards for each grade level, in each of the major curriculum areas. Teachers use these standards as they plan their curriculum for the year. Grade level standards in the core curricular areas are shared with parents at “Back to School Night.”

Plum Valley administers various assessments throughout the year to measure student growth. Grades are issued on report cards at the end of each grading period. Progress reports will be sent home to parents half way through the grading period.

Parent Conferences are scheduled at the end of the first grading period, however, a teacher or parent may request a conference anytime throughout the year as the need arises.

Academic Honesty Policy



No student who attends Plum Valley School should ever feel encouraged to cheat. If a student chooses to cheat, the student’s academic standing will be reviewed. Consequences may include the resubmitting of assignments, parent contact, referral, and/or suspension.

All students need to be aware that cheating includes:

- Copying graded homework assignments from another student
- Looking at another student’s paper during an exam
- Looking at notes during an exam when not specifically permitted
- Submitting papers copied off the Internet
- Giving a speech or oral presentation written by another, claiming it is your own

8th Grade Graduation Requirements



In addition to the academic requirement, participation in the graduation ceremony and related events is contingent upon the following:

Attendance

Must attend at least 90% of the school year after their initial enrollment in school (this excludes excused absences). Parents may appeal to the school principal/superintendent if extenuating circumstances exist. The school principal/superintendent’s decision will be final.

Behavior

Demonstrate good behavior in accordance with school rules. Misbehavior of a serious nature (inside or outside of school) such as acts which could result in suspension or criminal conviction, may cause a student who has met the academic requirements for an 8th grade diploma to be kept from participating in the graduation ceremonies and activities at the discretion of the school administration.

In any case, a student with three or more suspensions will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremonies and activities.

(Requirements continued on page 9)

Debts

All books and supplies must be turned in and any outstanding debts must be paid in full.

Students who do not meet the necessary units for 8th grade and who are placed in the 9th grade for reasons other than fulfilling the 8th grade criteria, shall not be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony or receive a diploma, but shall receive a report card reflecting completion of elementary school.

Graduation requirements for special education students and limited English/non-English speaking students shall be differentiated. The principal, through consultation with staff, shall ultimately determine on a case-by-case basis the status of special education students and limited English/non-English speaking students in regard to receiving a diploma and participating in the graduation ceremony.

Transfer students shall be required to meet the course of study requirements to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. Determination will be made utilizing former academic records and through contact with the principal/administrator of the school of prior attendance.



HONOR ROLL & AWARDS



Plum Valley School believes it is important to praise children for their accomplishments. We recognize these students with an assembly at the end of each academic quarter grade period. We encourage parents to attend.

Honor Roll

Students in the 4th -8th grade who receive a “B” or higher grade point average will make the honor roll. Each student is recognized during an assembly and is given a certificate of achievement. (In addition to the quarterly certificate a medal is given if the student receives this award all four quarters).

Awards

We have several positive incentive programs. Some of the awards and/or incentive programs are:

- ❖ Perfect Attendance
- ❖ Various Improvement awards for personal success in bringing up grades, exceptional behavior, etc.
- ❖ Our P.A.W.S. program: Students may earn *paws* for showing **P**ositive **A**ction and **W**inning **S**pirit. The *paws* are collected and drawn for prizes.



BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT



The staff at Plum Valley believes that a student’s social and emotional growth is important to their development and learning. We strive to support students in:

- Building Self Esteem
- Recognizing appropriate behavior: Safe, Responsible, and Respectful
- Developing healthy attitudes
- Creating a nurturing environment
- Teaching anger management skills
- Teaching stress management skills
- Engaging, physical and recreational activities
- Promoting conflict resolution
- Making responsible decisions

Plum Valley School Goals and Expectations: *THE 3 R's*

- ▶ **RESPECT:** Be polite, cooperative, and build peace with others.
- ▶ **RESPONSIBILITY:** Be dependable and trustworthy at all times.
- ▶ **RIGHT TO SAFETY:** Be free from harm of any kind (physical or emotional).



Playground Behavior

Students who use the playground have the right to be safe. Safety is an important issue on the playground. If students are choosing to be unsafe, disrespectful or irresponsible they will be given a warning. If a student decides not to change their behavior, they will be asked to play in a new area, sit out for a game, or find different friends to play with. Unfortunately, if a student continues to make poor choices on the playground, they will be given a “Behavior Contract Sheet”. A teacher will then be assigned to work with the student to develop strategies of being safe, responsible, and respectful.

If a student receives 3 Behavior Contract Sheets, a Student Study Team will be organized.
If a student receives 4 Behavior Contract Sheets, they may serve a half-day in school suspension.
If a student receives 5 or more Behavior Contract Sheets, they will not attend the end of the year field trip.

Quotes by kids

If you give your enemy a second chance, she might turn out to be your best friend.

Making a good grade on a test you studied really hard for is a glorious feeling.

The greatest teacher is not the one who talks all the time, but the one who listens.

Three questions we need to ask ourselves before doing something!
“Is it safe? Is it caring? Is it my personal best?”



Discouraging Inappropriate Behavior ~ *Teachers & Parents working together to help a child to grow*

Inappropriate behavior is an opportunity to teach appropriate behavioral skills and to motivate children to behave in a mature and responsible manner. Consequences for inappropriate behavior will focus on correcting the behavior and will increase in severity based on the number of previous offenses and nature of the offense. Consequences: Teachers may take many steps to help children solve problems in a positive way and to behave appropriately. In order to accomplish this goal, we need parental support and participation. When a student's behavior continues to cause academic or social problems in spite of initial teacher interventions, the following consequences may result:

- Verbal reminder by the teacher
- Recovery time in the classroom or another room with adult supervision
- Problem-solving conference with the student
- Statement of apology
- Loss of privileges such as recess
- Parent contact
- Referral to the Student Study Team (SST)
- Suspension of student from teacher's class

Expulsion

Expulsion is only used in extreme cases. Certain actions require the student to be taken to an expulsion hearing. They include:

- Possessing, selling or furnishing a firearm
- Brandishing a knife
- Selling a controlled substance
- Causing serious injury to another
- Possession of a dangerous object
- Committing or attempting to commit sexual assault
- Committing robbery or extortion
- Assault upon a school employee

In such cases, the offense must be reported to the Sheriff's Department and the student and his/her parent or guardian must be referred to the District Board of Trustees for a due process hearing.

Community Day School

A student may be involuntarily transferred for adjustment purposes to our community day school if he/she has repeatedly committed an act listed as grounds for suspension or has been habitually truant, has irregular attendance, or is in academic jeopardy. All placements will be prefaced with a Student Study Team meeting, which includes the teacher, parent/guardian, student, and administrator/superintendent.

Sexual Harassment Guidelines

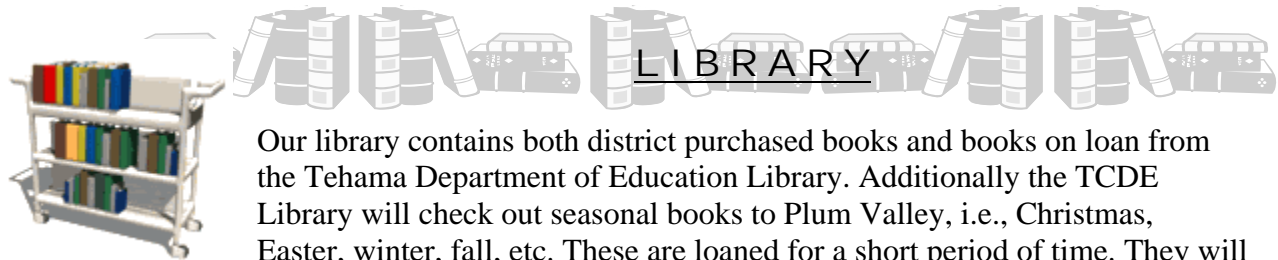
Any student who engages in the sexual harassment of anyone in or from the district may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. (Ed Code 212.5)

Other types of conduct which are prohibited in the district and which may constitute sexual harassment include:

- Unwelcome leering, sexual flirtations, actions or propositions.
- Unwelcome sexual slurs, threats, verbal abuse, derogatory comments or sexually degrading descriptions.
- Graphic verbal comments about an individual's body or overly personal conversation.
- Sexual jokes, stories, drawings, pictures, gestures.
- Spreading sexual rumors.
- Touching an individual's body or clothing in a sexual way.
- Any act of retaliation against an individual who reports or who participates in the investigation of a sexual harassment complaint.

Due Process

Students at Plum Valley have rights guaranteed by the First and Fourth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution, which are acknowledged and protected by the District's Board of Education. However, with these rights, comes the responsibility to adhere to a reasonable code of conduct. Plum Valley School District Board Policies on Affirmative Action, Sexual Harassment, and Uniform Complaint Procedures are available in the office.



Our library contains both district purchased books and books on loan from the Tehama Department of Education Library. Additionally the TCDE Library will check out seasonal books to Plum Valley, i.e., Christmas, Easter, winter, fall, etc. These are loaned for a short period of time. They will also send up books on a specific subject which a student or teacher request.

RESOURCE LIBRARY ~ For Parent & Community Check Out

Plum Valley maintains a library of books on a variety of subjects relating to children of all ages. These books cover subject areas such as: activities; crafts and games; science; stories; parenting helps; discipline; nutrition; child emotions; siblings, and many more.

We also have a few music CDs available for check out.

Our librarian is here one day per week to help students, parents and community members check out books.



Make Reading a FUN Thing!

Parent Pledge

In order to have a more positive and successful experience for your child in the Plum Valley School District, we want to reach out to all parents. We need to be partners in order to give everyone the best chance for success.

As educators we encourage parents/guardians to do the following:

- Provide an adequate environment at home for my child to study.
- Plan to attend school activities.
- Monitor my child's progress in school regularly.
- Spend at least 20 minutes per day reading with my child.
- Share some thoughts or help with homework daily.

----- ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ -----
Please sign and return ASAP

PLUM VALLEY SCHOOL PARENT / STUDENT HANDBOOK PARENT PLEDGE

I have read and reviewed with my child (children) the Plum Valley School Parent/Student Handbook .

I have read, understand and agree to the Parent Pledge.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

TEHAMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Tehama Department of Education (TCDE) assigns support personnel to Plum Valley School to help with *speech, health and special needs*.

A Speech Therapist works with children identified with speech needs. The therapist keeps the teacher informed of the child's progress on a regular basis.

A school nurse is available for mandated for vision, hearing, and scoliosis screening; assisting the staff, students, and parents with health needs; and maintaining the student health records.

A Special Education psychologist is available for assessment of students with learning disabilities.

A Resource Specialist Teacher (RST) is assigned to our school to help assess and instruct students with special needs. The RST also keeps the teacher informed of the child's progress on a regular basis.



SERRF ~ Safe Education and Recreation for Rural Families

This is an afterschool program operated by the Tehama County Department of Education.

Hours of operation are: Immediately after school until 5:30 p.m. Every day school is in session.

When we have a minimum day, SERRF begins at the earlier time and runs until 5:30 p.m.

The program offers homework time as well as many enrichment activities.

SAFETY & SERVICE ITEMS

Plum Valley School grounds and equipment are checked monthly by our maintenance personnel and every three years by our insurance inspector.

Plum Valley School District has a School Safety Plan in place which is overseen by a safety committee. The plan addresses social, physical, and natural safety concerns in and adjacent to the school campus. It is compiled with the help of the Tehama County Department of Education and Sheriff Department.

If any parents are interested in participating on the committee please notify the school secretary.



Plum Valley School is a TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS.



CAUTION: Microwave oven may be in use in the cafeteria, staff room or classrooms.



All buildings are handicap accessible. Handicap parking is available.

HELP YOUR CHILD GET OFF TO A GOOD START EVERY DAY!

YOUR CHILD SHOULD:



* Get plenty of sleep: 10-12 hours for young children!

* Get up in plenty of time so he/she doesn't have to hurry.

* Have a good healthy diet.

* Make sure they have neat, clean, comfortable clothes.

* Get a hug every day!

