

LOMA RICA ELEMENTARY
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Greetings Loma Rica Elementary Community,

I am excited and honored to introduce myself as the new principal of Loma Rica Elementary and Foothill Intermediate schools. It is with great enthusiasm that I join this community. Fun fact: My very first principal position was in a small school district of 130 students in Orland, CA. I am looking forward to meeting you and being a part of the Loma Rica/Foothill Community!

Having spent the last 23+ years in school administration in the Yuba/Sutter community, I bring a deep commitment to fostering a safe and caring environment where each student will thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. My passion for education stems from a belief in the power of learning and the importance of strong family and community partnerships. I received my doctorate in education focusing on family engagement. I know working together will achieve great things for students.

I'm excited to continue the mission of Loma Rica Elementary where students will meet grade level expectations and participate in enrichment activities so that they may develop the desire and confidence to become lifelong learners. I'm looking forward to joining a community that works together for student success and building on the strong foundation that exists at Loma Rice Elementary.

As we embark on this new school year together, I look forward to meeting each of you and working closely with our talented staff, dedicated parents, and supportive community members. Together, we will continue to build upon the traditions of excellence and achievement that define our small school. I have great hopes for our school, and as a mom of a (Cal Poly SLO) Mustang I think we're off to a great start!

I look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night, please be sure and say hello. I'll be walking around campus and look forward to meeting all of our Mustang families!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or ideas you may have. I am eager to hear your thoughts as we strive to make Loma Rica Elementary the best it can be for our students. Here's to a wonderful year ahead filled with growth, learning, and success.

With Mustang Pride,

Dr. Karen Villalobos
Loma Rica Principal