



COTTONWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear CES Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! Thank you for being part of your student's education. This letter provides information about our school's efforts to identify every student who may need additional support to meet their individual learning goals.

All students complete screening assessments three times each school year in the Fall, Winter, and Spring to help educators see students' specific progress toward end-of-year learning goals. We review the screening results and compare them with additional information about student performance to organize and appropriately plan interventions. Based on this review, your student may receive intervention or enrichment instruction to help meet goals in reading and/or math. These groups will meet 3-5 days per week. These groups will change throughout the school year as we strive to meet the changing needs of our individual students.

All students who participate in interventions will be progress monitored on those skills weekly to monthly to measure their success with interventions. Your student's classroom teacher will share this progress with you during parent teacher conferences.

We are lucky to have a great team to provide intervention and enrichment groups. Your student's classroom teacher alongside Mrs. Sullivan (Title 1 Teacher/Reading Specialist), Mrs. Wolf (Title 1 Teacher), Mrs. Poetter (Student Services Coordinator), paraprofessionals, and aides will assist in teaching these skill groups.

We are excited to be working with your student this school year!

Sincerely,

Brennan Riffel, Principal