



# Butterfield Ranch Elementary School

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Dear Butterfield Ranch Elementary Community,

I am honored to introduce myself as the new principal of Butterfield Ranch Elementary School, home of the Rough Riders! I am excited to join this exceptional community and look forward to partnering with you to ensure that every child thrives academically, socially, and emotionally.

My journey in education began while earning my graduate degree from Loyola Marymount University as a Teach for America corps member. Since then, I have served in various roles, including Classroom Teacher, Special Education Program Specialist, and most recently as Assistant Principal at Cal Aero Preserve Academy. Each role has solidified my belief in the power of education to shape lives and the importance of fostering an environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to ride boldly toward success.

As an educator and a parent, I understand the importance of working together to build a strong school community. My husband and I are the proud parents of three boys, and as a family, we enjoy bike rides, hiking, and movie nights. This shared experience as both an educator and a parent drives my commitment to ensuring Butterfield Ranch is a school where students are not only academically challenged but also supported and nurtured.

Together, we will continue to uphold the high standards of excellence that define Butterfield Ranch. I am committed to building strong partnerships with families, collaborating with staff, and ensuring our students not only achieve academically but also grow into confident, kind, and curious individuals ready to blaze new trails.

I look forward to meeting you soon and embarking on this exciting journey together.

With gratitude,  
Amber Orttel-Parks  
Principal  
Butterfield Ranch Elementary