

WELCOME BACK SERRF 2019-2020

JOURNEY

Tehama County Department of Education
Celebrating 20 Years
in Expanded Learning

October, 2019

Dear SERRF Parent/Guardian or Stakeholder:

Welcome to SERRF!

This year's theme is "**Celebrate the Journey**", as we reflect upon and **CELEBRATE SERRF's 20 YEARS!**

The SERRF Expanded Learning Program is committed to motivating student learning through the application of research-based principles that are aligned with Common Core State Standards and reflected in our after school and summer programming. We are committed to Continuous Quality Improvement through establishing goals, based on stakeholder survey information. Our focus this year is: Collaborative Partnerships and 21st Century Skill Building.

Additionally, in coordination with Tehama County Department of Education, we are an official "**No Excuses University**" participant. Through this affiliation, we have established high expectations for student achievement and promote the importance of college and career readiness for all of our Tehama County youth.

The SERRF program is a grant-funded program that provides a daily balance of enrichment activities, homework/academic assistance, and recreation for students. In order to uphold **grant requirements**, SERRF is open to ALL students. Kindergarten through fifth grade students must participate in the full-day of the program every day, and for sixth through eighth grade students, a minimum of nine hours per week and three days a week, except when reasonably utilizing the early release policy. Practice for team sports or other school-sponsored activities can be counted toward the hour requirement, however, students must participate in both the academic and enrichment components to be enrolled. In schools with an established waiting list, children that do not attend the minimum number of hours will be excused from the program to allow space for others. The SERRF Program currently has a waiting list at a number of school sites. **Our goal is to keep your student enrolled in our program, while adhering to grant requirements in order to maintain our funding.**

Additionally, we rely heavily on our low-cost parent fees to sustain quality after school programming. We ask that you PLEASE keep current on your regular fees due! For your convenience, fees can be paid on-line at: <https://www.tehamaschools.org/Departments/SERRF/SERRF-Payments/index.html>

Consistency in attendance is critical to maintaining our maximum level of grant funding. To reinforce this expectation, we will be rewarding students with year-long perfect attendance by taking them on a FUN-filled "JOURNEY" (field trip)!

Sincerely, Karla Stroman, SERRF Program Administrator

Please "**Save the Dates**" for a few important SERRF-wide events:

- **Thursday, October 24, 2019** – LIGHTS ON! National Rally for Afterschool –ALL SERRF School Sites, 4:00-5:30pm
- **Friday, January 17, 2020**-SERRF All-Staff Training – NO SERRF AT SCHOOL SITES!
- **SERRF Family Literacy Nights** – Check with Your School Site for Specific Date
- **Friday, March 20, 2020**-SERRF Highlights Show - Tehama District Fairgrounds, 6:30-8:00PM
- **Saturday, May 2, 2020** -SERRF "Go Far" Run - Tehama District Fairgrounds (During the Fair!)

Tehama County SERRF School Sites: 24

CA. Dept. of Education Funding: 1483 Students

Current SERRF Enrollment: 1739 Students

Average Daily Attendance: 1475

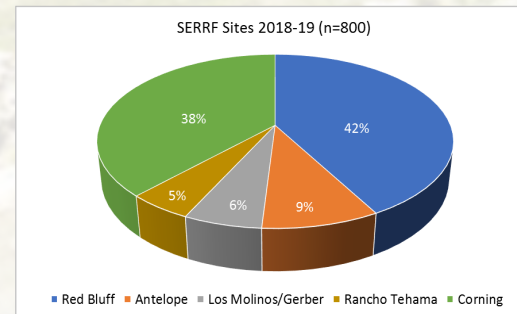
Waiting List: 160 Students

Gender: 52% male; 48% female

Grades Served: TK-3rd —56%

4th—8th— 44%

Summer SERRF Programs ~ Communities Served



Take Our Summer SERRF Survey ~ For A Chance to WIN!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J5F5Z6C>

We encourage you to check out SERRF current events and other news and information, on our website:

www.tehamaschools.org/department/serrf

Please do not hesitate to call the SERRF Office if you have further questions 528-7381.

