



# Two Rivers Community School

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*Free Public Charter School in West Glenwood Springs Opening Fall 2014 for Grades K-8.*

**Co-Directors' Update:** On July 21st, our staff started working with our nationally recognized trainer and facilitator, James Lewicki. For this and next week, teachers will develop platforms and lay the foundation for **Place Based Projects**. They will be canvassing the community for interesting and relevant topics of discovery! Teachers will work in their curriculum and their classes for an entire month before schools starts.

**Facility Update:** Our new school building is shaping up and on schedule! Each classroom now has an 8 x 8 foot window, new plumbing and electrical have been installed, and storage walls have been assembled. In order to meet our project deadline, the painting dates have changed. **The critical dates are: July 25th and July 26th.** The 25th is for cleaning taping, and priming. The 26th is for painting and cleaning up. On the the 25th and 26th, TRCS teachers will be joining us and in charge of their own classroom space along with volunteers.



*TRCS teachers, Tricia Zienowicz, Ruth Herrera, and Ben Canady, engage the children in creative activities at the well attended June TRCS community meeting at the library. Banner above: TRCS Teachers Raft Trip! Below: School classrooms with large new windows.*

**Fundraising: Launching the Future Campaign.** We have had a very positive response from our school community so far and for that we THANK YOU! If you have not made a donation, we encourage you to please do so! **No amount is too small!** Please mail to: TRCS PO Box 188 Glenwood Springs, CO 81602.

**Technology:** TRCS has a new logo and will have a new website by the end of this month...*stay tuned!* [www.tworiverscs.org](http://www.tworiverscs.org)

**PowerSchool** is the database that CSI, our authorizer, provides for their schools. You will be instructed on how to access the parent portal to check attendance, grades, change personal information, etc. We will send you more details next month.



**We need you,** your brawny neighbor, your church group, or other volunteers in need of a cause. **Please join us to help paint the school interior. Sign up on a link at the website [www.tworiverscs.com](http://www.tworiverscs.com) for one or more days!**

**THANKS TO ALL HELPING LAUNCH THIS SCHOOL!**

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The **Vision** of Two Rivers Community School is to be an exemplary K-8 school founded upon the belief in Academic Rigor, Authentic Relationships, and Curricular Relevancy.

## Important Dates:

- July 25th and 26th** are Painting Days!
- July 30th 6 PM, ALL-SCHOOL POTLUCK PICNIC at the school! Come meet the staff and other parents and children attending our school.
- August 18th—19th** : Teachers will spend a half day with small groups of students as a part of pre-assessments to get to know where the students are academically and socially. You will receive a detailed schedule of times per grade level.
- August 18th** is Open House in the evening.

**Board's Corner:** Monday, July 21st was a historic day for TRCS as the school's full team of teachers had their first day. As we learned more about each teacher over the course of the day, it was clear that our growing team certainly does exemplify the qualities we aim to instill in each and everyone of our students. The TRCS Board is proud to be a part of such a high caliber team.

**TRCS Interim Board of Directors:** Manette Anderson, Chair, Rachel Connor, Rick Blauvelt, John Gorman, and Nancy Metrovich.