



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.**



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Free Public Charter School in West Glenwood Springs Grades K-7 (8th in 2015)

Día de los Muerto/ Day of the Dead

“Striving to be a bilingual school is a beautiful goal, but language is only a single element of this much greater concept of *culture*. Learning Spanish is a tool through which our students will be able to



discover the many cultures that speak the language in a deeper and more meaningful way than the average tourist. It will allow them to make connections with people all over the world and to experience other people's way of life as well as share their own” notes Profe Tracy Pihl. “What I hope my students gain from their first year of Spanish with me (beyond the grammatical foundations of course) is an excitement and curiosity about the diversity in our world. The leaders of the next generation will be the ones who embrace the diversity of the global community, while at the same time proudly serve as ambassadors of their own culture.”

The parents of some of our students came to help us build an *ofrenda* shared a bit about the holiday of Día de los Muerto, Day of the Dead, to our students. The students have been able to add their *papel picado, flores de papel, and calaveras* to the *ofrenda*. Muchas gracias to those who contributed their time to volunteer and who have represented their culture to us in such a beautiful, colorful, and even tasty way! Special thanks to Norma Ponce, Eva Frias, Profe Tracy Pihl, and the whole Rangel family!

Fall Fundraiser & Silent Auction

Coming up soon! Friday, November 14th 6:30-8:30 PM, TRCS will hold its Fall Fundraiser & Silent Auction at the school. Live music and a Soup Contest will also be featured! **Help TRCS make this a successful event—bring in two items for the silent auction by November 5th and invite friends and family to attend!** Contact: Melody Massih Melody.Massih@tworiverscs.org or sign up at <http://vols.pt/VrMZwp> to help!

Feature Items in the Fall Fundraiser & Silent Auction

- Week in Mexico
- Sunlight Season Ski Pass
- Avalanche Tickets
- Weekend at the Limelight, Aspen
- Ecos Carpet Cleaning

Sound Garden

We have new instruments in the the TRCS Sound Garden! Originally, the Sound Garden was a cooperative project of the City of Glenwood Springs, the Stuart Rippy advisory fund held by the Two Rivers Community Foundation and Boy Scout Troop 225 and was installed near the Community Center. When the instruments needed to be relocated, Gregg and Marilee Rippy approached the school as the next spot for the Sound Garden including the Pergola. Once the project is finished, we

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 6th: Half day for students. Goal Conferences 1:00 to 6:00PM
- November 7th: All day Goal Conferences
- November 11th: Parents Accountability 4:00PM
- November 14th: Fall Fundraiser & Silent Auction at TRCS 6:30PM
- November 19th: Brown Bag Lunch at TRCS
- November 21st: Multicultural Feast 2:30PM at TRCS
- November 24 to 28: Thanksgiving Break

Head Lice Update: Thank you so much for your prompt and responsible response to our issue with head lice! Despite a marked improvement, we will continue to do head checks throughout the month to make sure that the problem is completely under control. We ask that you do the same at home and continue to ask your student to avoid hair contact and the sharing of hair accessories and/or jackets, hats, or scarves.

TRCS Board of Directors: Manette Anderson, Chair, Rachel Connor, John Gorman

TRCS needs a new Board Member with