

WELCOME GRIMMWAY FAMILIES

Greetings to all of our Grimmway Academy Arvin school community members. We want to welcome those of you who are new to our Grimmway Academy Arvin family and welcome back all returning families.

We are thrilled that you have sought to receive the high quality education that is afforded here at Grimmway Academy Arvin. We are even more excited to embark upon this educational journey with you. We can assure you that your child will have the opportunity to regularly participate in an array of engaging projects and model based learning activities. Established within our Edible Schoolyard which was founded upon the common core belief that authentic moments of discovery are garnered through such practices, our project-based instructional model has been key to the academic success of our Grimmway Academy Arvin S.T.A.R.S.

As we embark upon our 2019-2020 academic school year we want to stress that, although our school leadership has continued to evolve, our commitment to our scholar's academic, cultural as well as social and emotional success remains steadfast. It is our belief that only through such an unwavering commitment to continue striving for excellence in all aspects of our curricular and extracurricular program, will we be successful in accomplishing our Grimmway Schools Mission to:

Close the achievement gap for students in the rural areas of Kern County by creating an environment for student excellence and well-being.

This year's theme of *One Team One Dream* is founded upon equity, inclusion and collaboration. *One Team One Dream* is rooted in the belief that the culture and climate of a school community has a direct impact on the academic, social and emotional success of our students. Please accept our invitation to become an active member of our team. Together we can accomplish the dream that we share...that being, the lifelong academic as well as health and wellness success of our scholars.

Deepest Regards,

Mr. Hurshel Williams
Grimmway Academy Arvin- Principal