

Pioneer Union Elementary School District

The Pioneer Union School District is situated on a twenty–six acre rural campus in the foothills twenty-two miles from Oroville. The district was created in 1962 when Berry Creek School and Bald Rock School were combined. The district provides a K-8 educational program and Preschool. The Butte County Office of Education provides an After-School program.

The District strives to keep a low student to teacher ratio. At present the District's enrollment stands at about 60 students.

“The Greatest Little Mountain School in the World”

**It is our Mission to achieve
excellence by:**

- Providing a safe school Environment
- Promoting high expectations of each Individual.
- Teaching a valuable and meaningful curriculum
- Encouraging life-long learning
- Preparing students to be responsible, productive citizens



Pioneer Union Elementary School District

Berry Creek Elementary School
Bald Rock Community Day School

286 Ruckerfeller Road
Berry Creek, CA
95916
(530)-589-1633

Berry Creek Elementary School

Berry Creek School serves students from Kindergarten through the eighth grade.

All classes are taught in a self-contained multi-grade format.

All the teachers at Berry Creek School are fully credentialed and NCLB qualified. The teachers are continually upgrading their skills.

The school's curriculum is based on the standards set by the State of California. All text books used are currently state adopted.

The school has a resource teacher to provide instruction for students with special needs, and to facilitate the integration of special needs students into the regular classroom.

A speech therapist and a school psychologist work at the school during the week for students who need this service.



Independent Study

Independent study contracts are available if your child is going to miss NO LESS than five consecutive school days for an educational trip. Independent study contracts will not be approved during STAR testing. You may request an independent study contract from the attendance clerk. This request should be made at least **two weeks** in advance of your trip. This enables the office time to prepare the contract, the teacher time to prepare the work, and the contract to be signed by all parties before your trip. Upon your return, the completed contract, including all work, should be returned to your child's teacher. A successfully prepared and completed contract will allow your child to keep up with the school work and their absences will be excused for a duration of the contract.

After School Program

Butte County Office of Education also offers an after school program for all students. The program runs for two and a half hours after school is dismissed. There is time for homework, sports and other organized activities. Contact the Berry Creek School office for more information.

Counseling

Pioneer School District in cooperation with the Northern Valley Catholic Social Services offers counseling for students and families in need of assistance.



Bald Rock Children Center

It is the goal of Pioneer Union Elementary School District to provide services to the whole community. With this in mind the district is providing a pre-school for those children 3 and 4 years of age who live within the District's boundaries.