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River School is proud to announce that it has received a prestigious award from **Educational Results Partnership and the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (ERP)**. *Educational Results Partnership (ERP) is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to improving educational productivity. Using the nation's largest database on student achievement, they uncover successful schools, particularly in economically disadvantaged districts, and promote their best practices. Supported by an alliance of national business leaders, ERP and its sister organization, the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE), also identify and recognize high performing schools through their Honor Roll program.*

After an extensive analysis of student data for every public school in California, Carmel River Elementary has been found to be a clear leader in getting students to grade level and beyond and has been named an Honor Roll school for the 2016 California Honor Roll. The Honor Roll is part of a national effort to identify higher-performing schools and highlight successful practices that improve outcomes for students. Schools receiving this distinction from leaders in the California academic and business communities have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time and reduction in achievement gaps among student populations.

The organization has recognized River School as a "Star" school. Star Schools include one of two designations. The first category includes those schools with significant populations of socio-economically disadvantaged students that have shown a significant increase in grade-level proficiency over time. The second includes Scholar Schools, which are schools that have shown significant levels of academic achievement, but do not have a significant socio-economically disadvantaged student population. It is the second category where we have been recognized.

Sincerely,

Jay Marden

Principal