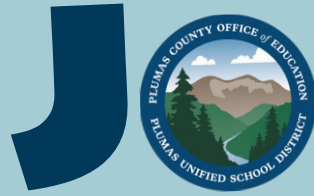


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# Journal

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Quincy Elementary 6th graders raft the Feather River with the help of FRC students

## Year of the Watershed students return to the river

6th grade in Plumas Unified School District, the Year of the Watershed, is a milestone year for students. It's the year they study our regional watershed and its impact on greater California. One of the many field trips they traditionally look forward to is rafting on the Feather River, with the guidance of Feather River College's Outdoor Recreation Leadership students.

For the past couple of years, this much-anticipated chance to experience all they've been learning in the classroom about hydrology and geology from the vantage of a raft floating down the Feather River has been on hold due to Covid restrictions and low water levels.

So it was especially gratifying this month to see 6th graders get out on the river. Whether in kayaks or rafts, the students took to the water with excitement and big smiles on their faces.



C. Roy Carmichael Elementary 6th graders float on the river in kayaks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30 - Memorial Day, no school

June 6 - Plumas County Schools Music Festival

June 10 - Graduation

## Worth the wait: Plumas to Pacific for 8th graders

Although they've had to wait two years for their Plumas to Pacific fieldtrip, Plumas Unified School District 8th grade students had a great time embarking on this signature Mountain Kid experience this month. The Plumas to Pacific trip follows the journey of our water from watershed to ocean. Along the way, students kayak, camp, journal, and ultimately wet their toes in the Pacific Ocean. Thank you to the many staff, parents, volunteers, and Outdoor Ed Coordinator Rob Wade for making this possible.



Chester Jr/Sr High School 8th grade students



Portola Jr/Sr High School 8th grade students



Quincy Jr/Sr High School 8th grade students



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