



Ward 5
Council Member Chris MacArthur

Riverside Pride
Liberty Elementary School
Tuesday, January 8, 2019

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Original school building was dedicated in 1918



Students started classes on January 6, 1919
because of the Spanish Flu epidemic



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Liberty Elementary School

9631 Hayes Street, Riverside, 92503



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Promoting self-confidence, teamwork, patience and respect!



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A little history on Liberty Elementary:

- In 1875 a 1-room schoolhouse was built on Miller Street.
- In 1891 a second school (4 rooms) was built where Arlington Park is today, it was named 'Magnolia School'.
- This new school drew students from the Santa Ana River area, Mocking Bird Canyon and from areas near La Sierra.
- By 1903 Magnolia School began double sessions - morning and afternoon, this was to house all the children.
- In 1907 Riverside became RUSD and Magnolia School became part of Riverside Unified and the school was changed to Arlington School.
- In 1916 the PTA organized a committee, met with the School Board, it was agreed that a new school was needed and 5 acres were purchased (9631 Hayes St.).



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Staff:

Caring/Dedicated!
Back then...and
even today!



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