

Principal's Newsletter Mountain View Elementary



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I wanted to again publicly thank our students, parents, and staff for the great start to the year! It has been so nice to have the students in our building learning from our great teachers and staff. We have had some questions come up regarding absences and make up work that I want to address briefly.

As many of you know, cameras have been installed in each of our classrooms. The main purpose of doing this was to be better prepared in the event of a shutdown similar to last spring. We also realize the added benefit this offers for students doing the classroom based virtual option this year, or a student who is required to isolate or quarantine during this time. We also see other benefits of having this system moving forward. For now, if a student is absent, the teachers are not at the point to where they could just go “live” on our cameras and have the student participate at home and then be considered in attendance at school. Although make up work is usually required with an absence of this kind, the student is still considered absent.

The other question we are getting a lot is similar to this, “my son/daughter is sick, when do I know if I need to keep them home, and when can they come back to school?” Our school nurses asked me to put the following in my newsletter to help answer this question:

Nurse's message:

We appreciate everyone doing the health screening each morning and wearing masks. We are aware that sometimes it is difficult to know if your child can come to school if they don't pass the screening. Not everyone who doesn't pass the screening needs to stay home from school. Please call the school nurse if your child doesn't pass the screening and you feel like they may be able to attend school or if you are just unsure if you should send your child. Thanks, Chris and Dallas

Please refer questions concerning sickness to our school nurses.

Upcoming Events

9/25 Buff Pride Day! Wear your buff gear. This is coinciding with the high school homecoming celebration.

Please check our district calendar on uinta4.com for up to date information.

Facebook: @ucsd4

Twitter: @MVE_Buffs,
@uinta_4

A message from the Town of MV and the MV Police Department

The Town and MV Police Department are requesting that parents and older siblings utilize our two parent loops at the front of the school for drop off and pick up of K-8 students both in the morning and afternoon. With our buses exiting onto Willow Street, and with all of our students who walk and ride bikes, it is becoming a safety hazard with all of the additional traffic as well. They will not be allowing people to park and wait for students on Willow Street.

**Don't let what you can't do stop you
from doing what you can do**

— John Wooden

Online Registration

Online registrations for 316 of our students have been completed. **That is 94% of our K-5 students!** Thanks you so much for taking the time to update this important information, and to give permissions where needed. If you haven't taken the time to complete these registrations, we ask that you would do so ASAP. This registration is required each school year.

You can complete this by logging onto the parent portal of powerschool to update your child's registration. The parent portal can be linked from www.uinta4.com if needed. If you have questions please call Marlene at the elementary, or Sherri Stucki at the high school or you can email her at stuckis@uinta4.com

REMINDERS

- * Please send a water bottle with your child each day. Water Bottle fillers are available throughout the building.
- * Please remember to complete the Health Ed Wellness screening each morning. A link is on our website under Quicklinks on the right hand side.



REMINDER

If your child needs to come home in a way that is different from their usual way, please call the school by **2:40** to ensure they receive a note