

Principal's Newsletter Mountain View Elementary

High Levels of Learning Through Relationships, Relevance, and Rigor



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WYTOPP Testing

Each student in Mountain View Elementary will be doing the state WYTOPP testing this month. Their tests will consist of assessments in the following areas:

K,1,2: Interim assessments in the areas of reading and math.

3,5: Summative assessments in the areas of reading, writing, and math.

4: Summative assessments in the areas of reading, math, and science.

Your child's classroom teacher will let you know the specific days your child will be testing. We are required to test all students in the areas listed above. If your child is absent on a testing day, they will need to make up the assessment prior to the close of the testing window in early May.

One thing to keep in mind is there are strict rules on having electronic devices in the testing environment. If your child has a cell phone, smart watch, kindle etc..., they will be required to not only have it in their backpack as usual, but to power the device off prior to testing. Thanks for helping us ensure each student is able to do their best on each assessment.

Mr. Erickson



Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before.

* Bonnie Blair



Upcoming Events

4/13 PEAPS Award night. 5th graders receiving this award have been invited

4/18 5th Grade DARE Grad. 6:00 @MVHS

4/19 4/5 Pod Title I Family night @5:30

4/21 No School

4/24 K/1 All Pod Performance

4/26 3-8 Art Show

5/3 Community Read

Please check our district calendar on uinta4.com for up to date information. Facebook: @ucs44 Twitter: @MVE_Buffs, @uinta_4

Senior Time Capsule

Senior Time Capsule opening will take place on Monday, May 8th at MVE. All of MVHS current seniors will be invited. If you know of a current senior who attended school in 5th grade here, we would appreciate your help in getting the word to them so they can attend if possible. It is always a fun and memorable event for our seniors.

ALICE School Safety Training

Recent events in Nashville and the reports of threats made against specific schools in Wyoming remind us of the importance of continuing our ALICE philosophy in our district, and maintaining security in our buildings.

The events that took place in Rock Springs and other Wyoming schools recently, although unfounded threats, remind us to make it clear to families that our first priority a situation like this is to be sure our students are safe. We may not be in a position to take calls, or answer emails, or even communicate exactly what we are doing to ensure student safety. In this situation, our first response was to communicate with law enforcement to make sure we were getting accurate information. The information that many were receiving out of Rock Springs was not accurate and overstated the actual level of threat. As a school and district we need to have the opportunity to assess what is actually happening and then determine our best response for student safety, and then we consider how to communicate with parents.

We will continue to hold monthly safety drills that follow our ALICE school safety philosophy. As always we are appreciative of your support.

Safe Haven

As a reminder, our Safe Haven activity will be running on Mondays from 3:10-4:10. All K-5 MVE Students are invited. Reading with Mrs. Martin takes place in the Library. Please ensure you arrange for a ride for your child at 4:10.

As we start to get a few warmer days mixed in, we want to remind you to ensure students are dressed appropriately for the weather. Temps can be very different from morning to afternoon recess. Students also need to remember to have good shoes for PE.

Reminders:

* If your child needs to come home in a different way than their usual way, call the office by 2:40 to ensure a note can be given to your child.

* Doors open at 7:45 each morning.

