

Principal's Newsletter Mountain View Elementary

High Levels of Learning Through Relationships, Relevance, and Rigor



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Parents and Students,

November is a great time to reflect on and express gratitude. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you give your students, our staff, and our district. Anything from Title I family nights, to the Turkey Trot, to Parent/Teacher Conferences, the support we receive is awesome! It's still a couple of weeks away, but I want to wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Mr. Erickson

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held the week of December 4th. Teachers will be scheduling with you leading up to that week.

Book Fair

MVE will be hosting a Book Fair during our Parent/Teacher Conference week in December. Look for more info to come from our Librarians.



Upcoming Events

11/10 No School PD Day

11/13-17 Hathaway Week.

11/20 Tree lighting @ MV Town Hall. All K-5 students.

11/22-24 No School. Happy Thanksgiving

12/6 1st Grade Music Program. 7:00 p.m. @MVHS Auditorium

12/4-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences & Book Fair

12/8 No School Parent/Teacher Conf.

Please check our district calendar on uinta4.com for up to date information. Facebook: @ucsd4 Twitter: @MVE_Buffs, @uinta_4



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Music Programs

We are excited to get our K-5 music programs up and running for the school year. As we have done the last few years, each grade level will be given the opportunity to shine in their own grade level program. 1st and 5th grades will get us started with their programs in December, and the other grade level programs will take place throughout the rest of the school year. The 1st Grade program will take place on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m., and 5th grade's will take place on Monday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. (with a matinee at 10:00 a.m.). Both will be in the high school auditorium.

Hathaway Week

- Hathaway week is the week of November 13th-17th.
- We use this week as a time to let students know of the opportunity the Hathaway Scholarship program gives to all Wyoming Students attending a Wyoming college.
- Monday 11/13 World Kindness Day (wear blue)
- Tuesday 11/14 will be "College Gear Day". Students are encouraged to wear gear from their favorite college
- Wednesday 11/15 Career Day (dress as your future self)
- Thursday 11/16 University of Wyoming Day (wear your Brown and Gold)
- Friday 11/17 will be "Buff Pride Day"

FYI

Each year Mr. Newton shares our School Closure Procedures through Swift Alert, and the potential for having a temporary virtual day when possible (on a snow day etc...). Be looking for this info. With the snow falling this week I thought this would be a good time to share a little more info on how that would work for Elementary. If we were to have a virtual learning day, the state would still require us to track attendance twice (once in the a.m., and once p.m.). Our teachers would make an initial contact with each of their homeroom students/parents. Assignments in ELA and Math would be shared via a variety of platforms: remind, Google Classroom, Seesaw, or another way. In order to be counted as "in attendance", contact would need to be made, and the assignments would need to be completed and turned in by the next school day. Teachers will communicate how this will be done for each assignment, and it may look different for each class and each assignment. If you are not able to access the assignment, teachers will provide an alternate way to complete/turn in the assignment. If we are able to complete assignments in this way, these days would not be required to be made up later in the school year like they have in the past. If a virtual day was needed, communication will come from the district, as well as myself via Swift Alert, and then teachers would make contact with you.



Reminder: 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.