## Principal's Newsletter Mountain View Elementary



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High Levels of Learning Through Relationships, Relevance, and Rigor

We are really getting back into the swing of school here at the elementary. This time of year is such a fun time for students. Holiday celebrations and projects start to ramp up. 1st and 5th Grades are starting prep for their music programs which will happen in December. I guess it is never too early for Christmas music.

A celebration I wanted to mention: You may have seen the WDE's release of the 2023 WYTOPP scores. (You will be receiving individual scores in the near future for your student if they were in grades 3&4 last year). The WDE specifically mentioned our district in their release for having the highest overall percentage of students proficient or advanced on the science portion of WYTOPP in the state. This includes MVE, MVMS and MVHS scores. What an accomplishment for our students, staff, and for you as parents!

#### Halloween

We will be celebrating Halloween here at school on Tuesday, October 31st. Students can dress up as in the past (this is not required). Your child's classroom teacher will communicate plans for classroom parties. We are tentatively planning to do our parade outside as we have the past couple of years, weather permitting of course. More information will come the week prior as we check weather forecasts. Please remember, no costume weapons of any kind and costume masks can only be worn during the parade.



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.



# Upcoming Events

10/6 No School, Fall Break

10/10 4-5 Pod Title I Family Night @5:30

10/19 Picture Retakes

10/27 No School

10/30 K-1 All Pod Mtg @2:20

10/31 Halloween: Info to come on Parade and Parties

Please check our district calendar on <u>uinta4.com</u> for up to date information.
Facebook: @ucsd4 Twitter:
@MVE Buffs, @uinta 4

#### Picture Retakes will be October 19th

Picture retakes will be on October 19th. This will include any student who may have been absent on their original picture day.

#### **Highly Qualified Teachers**

Please see the letter attached with this newsletter for information on Highly Qualified Teachers in our school. You are welcome to return the bottom portion of that letter to acknowledge you received the letter.

It has been a while, so I wanted to include this in our newsletter this month:

Mission:

The mission of Mountain View Elementary School is to create a caring community of students, families, and staff. One student at a time, we will ensure high levels of learning through relationships, relevance, and rigor.

Motto: High levels of learning through relationships, relevance, and rigor.

#### Vision:

We envision a professional learning community of educators working interdependently to foster partnerships, with the purpose of inspiring all students. We envision a standards based, inclusive, and challenging curriculum through which all students embrace learning, excel, and own their future.

#### Lost and Found

Each year we have many items left in our lost and found and we end up donating these items. Even though students are given opportunities to look through items, they don't always recognize the items that belong to them. MVE encourages families to **write names** in jackets, lunch boxes, on water bottles etc.... This will help to ensure a student gets their items back when misplaced.



### Bus Lane

This is a new sign you may have noticed by our school. The lane to the South of our school and playground is a bus loading/unloading zone during the posted hours.

