

MOUNT VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Mindful Citizens ~ Value Others ~ Everyone Belongs ~ Safe for All



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Important Dates

April 8, 2024 — Early Release for Solar Eclipse (buses leave the complex at 1:00)

April 12, 2024 — Early Release for Students (buses will leave the complex at 12:00)

April 15 – April 19, 2024 — No School - April Vacation

May 8, 2024 — MVES Spring Concert (6:30)



Is Your Child Going to be ABSENT?

Call the MVES office at (207) 568-7541 to let us know so we can excuse your child from school.

Unexcused absences = Truancy

An excused absence does not count towards truancy.
Thanks for your help!

MVES GOOD CITIZENS



Early spring trash clean up of the school grounds and our playground. Huge thanks to all of our MVES good citizens!

Tummy Time Builds Arm and Core Strength for all Ages!



Mrs. Burgess spends some time with her Kindergarten class working on their tummies.

Is Your Child Ready To Start Kindergarten?

Many parents think that their child has to be reading before he or she starts school, but that's not true. What ***should*** your preschool child know before they are ready to enter kindergarten? You might be surprised to know that many of the most important required kindergarten skills are self-help skills. Below is a list of basic things your child should know and be able to do before he or she enters kindergarten. If you send your child to us knowing these things, we can get right to the business of teaching kindergarten curriculum! Thank you, in advance, for working on the following with your child! We look forward to meeting him or her!

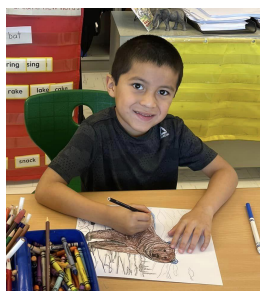
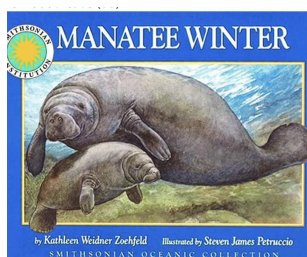
Things Your Child Should Know BEFORE Kindergarten

- Say their first and last name
- How to tie their shoes
- How to use scissors
- How to write their name
- How to recognize their name from a list
- How to take care of their own toilet needs
- How to button their own pants and buckle their own belt
- How to zip their own jacket
- Their phone number
- Sing/Recite their ABC's
- Take turns and share

The more of these things your child knows BEFORE Kindergarten, the more time your child's teacher will have to work on teaching your child to read, write, and complete math problems!



Our school once again participated in National Read Across America day. This year our K-2 team offered a special way to experience different places in America. Check it out!



MVES PTC CORNER

UPCOMING PTC SPONSORED EVENTS:

- ❖ **Mad Science** is coming to MVES! Science presentations, learning, and fun. April 26, 2024
- ❖ **Principal and Teacher Appreciation Days**, first week of May.
- ❖ **Author Lynn Plourde** is coming to read and present to our students, May 17, 2024 (Pigs in the Mud, Wild Child, newly published Lost Trail)
- ❖ **Scholastic Book Fair** (in-school hours), May 22, 2024

Be part of the TEAM! Join PTC today!
Contact mvesptc@gmail.com

Do you have a child who will be five years old on or before October 15, 2024? Do you know a friend or family member who does? Kindergarten Registration has officially opened for the 2024-25 school year for incoming RSU3 students! [Kindergarten Enrollment Link](#)

<<Please note: If you are in homeless or in temporary housing, or if you have recently immigrated to the United States, ask to speak with the school principal, Mrs. McCormick, for assistance.>>



It is kindergarten registration time in RSU3.

If you have a child who will be five on or before **October 15th, 2024** please use the link below to register them for school.

It is important our educators know about incoming students ahead of time to ensure the best school start for them!

Kindergarten Registration

After completing the initial online application, you will be contacted later in the Spring for a time to come to school for the screening.

You will need to have these ready to upload during online registration process.

- Your child's original **birth certificate** with the raised seal
- **Proof of residence** (examples are utility bill, lease agreement, tax bill)
- Copy of your child's **current immunization record**
- Any court documents that pertain to your child

**Any questions
please contact your
area school.**

**If you are unable to register
online please call for
additional information.**

Contact information and screening days:	
Monroe, May 20.....	525-3504
Morse, May 21	722-3636
Mt. View, May 23 & 24	568-7541
Troy, May 17	948-2280
Walker, May 22	589-4208