MOUNT VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



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Important Dates

October 10, 2025 - No School - In-Service Day for Staff

October 13, 2025 - No School (Indigenous People's Day Observed)

October 31, 2025 – Early Release Day (Buses leave at 12:00)

October 31, 2025 – 4th Annual Trunk or Treat at MV Complex 4:00-6:00 Sign up to host a trunk here:

4th Annual Trunk or Treat

Drop Off and Pick Up

Reminders

Drop Off and Pick Up will be outside the elementary playground in the front of the building. Staff will be there to greet your child(ren).

- > DROP OFF begins at 8:00 am
- > PICK UP begins at 2:42 pm

Is Your Child Going to be ABSENT?

Call the MVES office at (207) 568-7541

to let us know why so we can excuse your child's absence.

Unexcused absences = Truancy

Excused absences don't count towards truancy

Mt. View Elementary Celebrates Wins at Fall Fairs!

Mt. View Elementary School entered several fruits and vegetables from our school gardens into the Windsor Fair and Common Ground Country Fair Exhibition Halls this fall. At the Windsor Fair, MVES' apples, garlic, and potatoes graced a district-wide display of over 25 different fruits, vegetables, and agricultural products from our gardens. We won a first prize ribbon for the display as well as a third place ribbon for our Red Pontiac Potatoes. As part of Maine's Year of Youth in Agriculture at the Windsor Fair, middle school students, Margot and Madilyn, also greeted guests near our display and taught children how to make "living necklaces" by planting seeds in clear jewel bags strung on yarn.



Ribbons also abounded at the Common Ground Country Fair. For the first time ever, our school won a prestigious Judge's Award for our Gingergold Apples! MVES also took home first place ribbons for our Superior Potatoes, Spoon Tomatoes, Aunt Mollie's Ground Cherries, and Music Garlic. Our Red Pontiac potatoes earned a third place ribbon.





Elementary students participate in biweekly agriculture classes and help plant, care for, and harvest our fruits and vegetables.

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Q. How can I stay informed about what is happening at the school?

A. You can find our school at the RSU3 website (https://www.rsu3.org/) and also on our Mount View Elementary School Facebook page (MVES FB Page).





Congratulations, MVES students!