



RIGOROUS ACADEMICS ENHANCED THROUGH THE ARTS

School News

October 2015

This week's headlines:

- STEM DISCOVERY
- 100 MILE CLUB
- DROP OFF/PICK UP
- PE
- MUSIC
- PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Photo of the Week: *Kindergarten student creating his own telescope.*

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School Hours: 8:20-3:00
Office Hours:

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Principal:
Jennifer Ryan

Featured

Announcement

Our largest fundraiser of the year will happen in the fall this year. Look for our 360 Fundraising materials to come home with your child on October 7!

Plan for the holidays and order gifts and baked items early. All orders will be delivered on November 13.

STEM Discovery

Our PreK and Kinder students began their first unit of study. Students are at various stages in the Design Thinking processes. Please ask your child questions about the problem they are trying to solve and the five steps of design thinking! The five steps are below:

- 1) Empathy
- 2) Define the Problem
- 3) Ideate
- 4) Prototype
- 5) Test/Feedback

100 MILE CLUB

We have been very busy this first month of running club. Running and gaining those miles to help achieve our goals! We are over 120 participants now and always adding more! It is great to see students, parents, and teachers, working hard each Tuesday and Thursday on the Mtn. View track. If you would like to check your students progress from home you can go to the website www.focusedfitness.org and go to the log on tab. The log on information is simple. The username is your child's complete last name and the password is their lunch number. If you have any questions just let Mr. Law know!

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please utilize our drop off and pick up lanes. In order to keep students safe, please do not park in the lane and please stay off cell phones while driving. Please communicate with your child's teacher if you would like to meet your child in the pick-up lane after school.

Remember there is no parking along the curb on Sanborn Place, this area is a moving line for the pick-up lane. Parked cars may be ticketed by the Longmont Police Dept.

Events Calendar

October 6 Hearing and Vision Screening

October 7 LATE START
School 10:50 – 3:00

October 7 PBIS Assembly
Gymnasium 2:15 pm

October 13 Parent Teacher Conferences

October 14 Parent Teacher Conferences

October 15 Parent Teacher Conferences

October 16- NO SCHOOL

November 3 – Parent Update Night/Open House

PE

It has been a great first month of P.E. here at Mountain View! We have been very busy getting to know the rules and expectations for P.E. We have also been practicing movement patterns and have recently started to learn skills and activities associated with throwing working on throwing skills. In the month to come Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade will continue to work on throwing skills and building endurance and strength and finish up with soccer! 3rd grade, and 4th grade, will be finishing up throwing and begin to work soccer and flag football skills. We will also begin to talk about fitness and how to incorporate exercise into each and every day!! As always I look forward to working with your kids and just a gentle reminder to send your kids to school with the proper P.E. footwear!! Also – A big shout out to all 4th graders for completing their pre-tests for or fitness data tracking system wel-net. If you would like to check out your 4th grade students scores go to www.focusedfitness.org. Your child can help you log in. (Only 4th grade) If they can not help you out just remember their username is the full last name and there password is their lunch number!

MUSIC

The electronic keyboards have arrived! These are always a favorite for students at every grade level. While we meet the State Standards by learning to read and notate music, we explore a limitless body of musical styles and forms. Playing the keyboards allows the students to see what they hear and hear what they see. These keyboards will be set up during Parent-Teacher Conferences, so stop by the Music room and have your little musician give you a demonstration!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be October 13, 14, 15. Please be sure to attend your assigned conference time. Conferences are a great way to partner with our school to support your child's growth.

Teacher Spotlight

Meet Mrs. Tafel, Grade 1

Ms. Tafel has taught elementary school for 17 years. She joined our MVE community in 2001. Prior to joining the Mustang staff she taught at Columbine. Education is a large part of her family as her husband also taught Middle School. They have three grown children.

Outside of school she is a huge Colorado Rockies fan, which wasn't easy this year. She also spends many hours behind a sewing machine where quilting. She loves teaching, reading, dark chocolate and talking with great friends.

