



Mountain View News

September 12, 2017

Principal's Message:

It has been a great start to the school year and our weather has been amazing!

Our academic focus remains on reading and problem-solving in mathematics. All students should be reading by the end of grade 1 and we place extra emphasis on reading in all grades. We continue from last year with connecting mathematical concepts to problem-solving.

Our **Meet the Teacher night is coming up on Wednesday, September 20th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** My thanks to the school council members who helped with the organization of this night. There will be two food trucks in the back area which will be closed to parking. Parents/guardians are welcome to park in the main lot as I need the back area completely free of moving vehicles.

Our first school council meeting is happening on **Monday September 25th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The council is fun, we only meet four times a year, and it provides parents/guardians with opportunities to share ideas and provide input to the school. The council is very important and I hope you will join us that night (I am buying pizza for parents who are coming to the meeting). During this first meeting parents elect the chair and other positions so this is a very important meeting. Even if you are not interested in running for an executive position, I would appreciate you being there.

Parents are our partners in supporting Mountain View students!

Upcoming Dates

Please cut out this calendar and attach to your refrigerator for future reference.

Sept. 20th	Meet the Teacher! 5:30-7:00 p.m. Two food trucks in the back area and the book fair will also be open during this time.
Sept. 22nd	P.A. Day—No school for students
Sept. 25th	School Council Meeting tonight 6:00—8:00 p.m. in the staffroom— voting tonight for school council positions and please join us! (I will be bringing pizza for us to eat during the meeting).
Oct. 2nd	Character Education Assembly 1:50-2:50
Oct. 4th	Picture Day (9:00-12:00)
Oct. 9th	Thanksgiving No school today
Oct. 11th	Evacuation Practice today at 10:00 a.m.
Oct. 20th	Run-A-Thon!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Oct. 23rd	Lockdown practice at 10:00 a.m.
Nov. 2nd	Character Education Assembly today 1:50-2:50 p.m.
Nov. 3rd	P.A. Day