



# FRIDAY HOMEWORK

## (week ending November 20, 2020)

Welcome to this week's edition of Friday Homework! Highlights:

> Spirit Day November 26, 2020

> We encourage all parents to subscribe to Mountview's website in order to be notified when new content is posted and to be informed of any changes to school protocols or school closures due to inclement weather.

**Steps:** 1. Visit [www.hwdsb.on.ca/Mountview/](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/Mountview/) 2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Subscribe Envelope 3. Enter the email address where you would like to receive notifications 4. We recommend that you also say yes to receiving Board News as this will give you notifications about school closures, changes, events etc...

Action Items	What	Action by
Spirit Day	Thursday November 26th will be the first Spirit Day of 2020! Our theme will be "Mountview". Please wear any of your Mountview Spirit Wear and/or Blue and Yellow.	All
Readiness for Distance Learning Survey	Please make sure you have logged into the Parent Portal and completed the Readiness for Distance Learning Survey. This survey is important so that in any reason we need to pivot quickly to an online learning model we will be able to ensure all students have access to the technology they need.	Mom/Dad
Cold Weather	Cold weather is on its way! We will be going outdoors as often as possible. Please ensure that your child(ren) have appropriate warm clothing for their outside time. Thinking ahead to mitten weather and the need for hand sanitizing, this may be a good year to invest in mitten strings or clips to help keep mittens from getting lost. We also encourage you to label all your child(ren)'s items so that if lost they can find their way home. Extra socks and mittens in the back pack also come in handy for the really wet days.	All
NEW Forms available on Parent Portal	<p><b>Form completion on Parent Portal</b></p> <p>There are some new forms available on the Parent Portal that need to be completed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Early Closure and Emergency Evacuation Information</li> <li>2. Student Verification Forms, please review this form and update any phone numbers, emails, contacts etc... (FYI, Parents do not need to be flagged as emergency contacts. Parents/Guardians are always the first point of contact)</li> <li>3. Attestation for return to school following illness (to be completed if your child has been off sick and is returning to school).</li> </ol> <p>There are still some families that have not completed the following forms and we ask you to please do this as soon as possible.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Permissions/Agreements Form</li> <li>5. Elementary Nutrition Break form.</li> </ol> <p><b><i>If you do not have access to a phone/computer/ipad please contact Mrs. Adam and a paper copy of the forms can be sent home.</i></b></p>	Mom/Dad
Safety Reminders	<p>Please remember school dismisses at 3:05. Up until 3:05 there may be classes outside participating in outdoor education sessions, DPA or gym. In order to keep everyone safe we need to keep the playground congestion to a minimum. Your cooperation in following the guidelines below will go a long way to keeping everyone safe.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><i>Dogs (pets) are not allowed on school property, we ask that kindly leave your pets at home when dropping off or picking up your children. Recently there have been dogs off leash during school hours which poses a safety issue for our staff and students.</i></b></li> <li>2. Parents/guardians/siblings must be wearing a mask or face covering at ALL times when on school property.</li> <li>3. Parents/guardians/siblings are not to enter the class bubbles on the field. Ideally you will wait for your child(ren) a safe distance from their class bubble until they are dismissed and then they will come to you. It is important we can track all students and dismiss them safely based on their dismissal requirements (ie, bus/after school care/walking etc.).</li> <li>4. The school parking lot is for <b>STAFF ONLY</b>. Parents may <b>NOT</b> park there when picking up at dismissal. It is a huge safety issue!... the bus students need to travel through this area to board the bus.</li> </ol>	All