



FRIDAY HOMEWORK

(week ending November 6, 2020)

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

> Reminder that the Parent Portal is now being used to communicate with families. All student forms are now to be completed through the Parent Portal. The Portal also gives you the ability to update your contact information. See item below for new forms that are available.

If you still do not have access to the Parent Portal, please contact Mrs. Adam for assistance.

> We also 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/ 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
Re Organization	As you know we undertook a large reorganization this week. We know that is was difficult for everyone involved. We do appreciate your understanding and support as we went through the process. We are now on the other side of it and everyone is settled into their new classes.	
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.	
NEW Forms available on Parent Portal	Form completion on Parent Portal There are some new forms available on the Parent Portal that need to be completed. 1. Early Closure and Emergency Evacuation Information 2. Student Verification Forms, please review this form and update any phone numbers, emails,contacts etc... 3. Attestation for return to school following illness (to be completed if your child has been off sick and is returning to school). There are still some families that have not completed the following forms and we ask you to please do this as soon as possible. 1. Permissions/Agreements Form 2. Elementary Nutrition Break form. 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.	Mom/Dad
Outdoor Class Bubbles	We have re-jigged our outdoor class cohort bubbles. They are now rectangles and are larger to give each class more freedom to move around. A map showing the new locations/layout will be posted on our website	All
UPDATE - School Messenger	The School Messenger App should now be fixed. If you are still having difficulties, please try the following: 1. Log Out and Log Back in 2. Hit the sync/refresh arrows at the top right corner 3. Enter the Parent Portal and then click School Messenger (instead of going directly throught the app) 4. If you are still having difficulties after trying all of the above, conact Mrs. Adam in the office at 905-388-1677 for troubleshooting.	Mom/Dad



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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 along way to keeping everyone safe.</p> <p>1. Parents/guardians/siblings must be wearing a mask or face covering at ALL times when on school property.</p> <p>2. 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.).</p> <p>3. The school parking lot is for STAFF ONLY. Parents may NOT 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.</p>	All
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