



MT. COMFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Buccaneer Update January 7, 2022

New Counselor, Nurse, and Cafeteria Manager

Please welcome the following new staff members to MCE.

- MCE Nurse: Inger Burnicle- Inger.Burnicle@mvcsc.k12.in.us
- MCE Counselor (filling in for Teran Strickland for the remainder of the year): Kit Wilhelm- Kathryn.Wilhelm@mvcsc.k12.in.us
- Our new cafeteria manager will be starting next week. As soon as she starts and is board approved I will share out her contact information. Our previous cafeteria manager, Janet Nylund, retired after 40 years at MCE... Wow! We are so thankful for the many years Janet served our children at MCE.

Lost and Found Items

After only one week back we already have a stack of coats, jackets, sweatshirts, and water bottles. It would be very helpful if you could put your child's last name on the tag of all sweatshirts, jackets, coats, and water bottles. That way we can return any lost items back to your child's classroom. Thank you for your help!



Stay Connected on Social Media



Facebook
[@MtComfortElementary](https://www.facebook.com/MtComfortElementary)



Twitter
[@mtcomfortelem](https://twitter.com/mtcomfortelem)



Instagram
[@mt_comfortelem](https://www.instagram.com/mt_comfortelem)

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, Jan. 12th
Early Release

Monday, Jan. 17th
No School
MLK Day

Monday, Feb. 7th
No School-No
eLearning
Teacher/Staff
Training Day

Monday, Feb. 21st
No School
Presidents Day

#WeRMV



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MV Reads: News from the Library

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Welcome back! Hopefully READING is in your 2022 New Year's Resolutions! To help motivate you, consider creating a goal through the [Goodreads](#) app/website, the world's largest site for readers and book recommendations. It is a free service that allows you to discover books you'll love, scan books on the go, explore genres and curated lists, and even give and get book recommendations. You can organize the books you have read, want to read, and are reading. There's nothing more satisfying than marking a book as read when you've finished it!

Reporting Absences

Please assist us by being sure to call our office at 317-894-7667 or email dianna.mccarty@mvcsc.k12.in.us if your student is going to be absent. With state reporting, we have to assign specific codes for every absence, and it saves our office staff a lot of time each day if we don't have to call to follow-up on students that are marked absent by their teachers. Thank you for your help!





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December Student of the Month Winners

Each month MCE highlights one student per class for "Student of the Month." The following students represented their class for having good character and enjoyed "Popsicles with the Principals," Mrs. Strickland, and Miss Brown on Monday. Way to go boys and girls.

Kindergarten

Xavier Marino-Grandstaff
Quorra Rives-Hahn
Benjamin King-Huggins
Piper Orr-Williams
Spencer Burgan-Wolfenberger

1st Grade

Sophia McCarrick-Chapman
Alaina Buell-McCleery
Titus Donough & Deon'Tae
Dillard- Medvescek
Remi Trester-Niles

2nd Grade

Aaron Reed-Arnold
Zoey Lude-Buell
Zacchaeus Newton-Novinger
Ben Sweazy-Woodard
Carter Smith-Worrel

3rd Grade

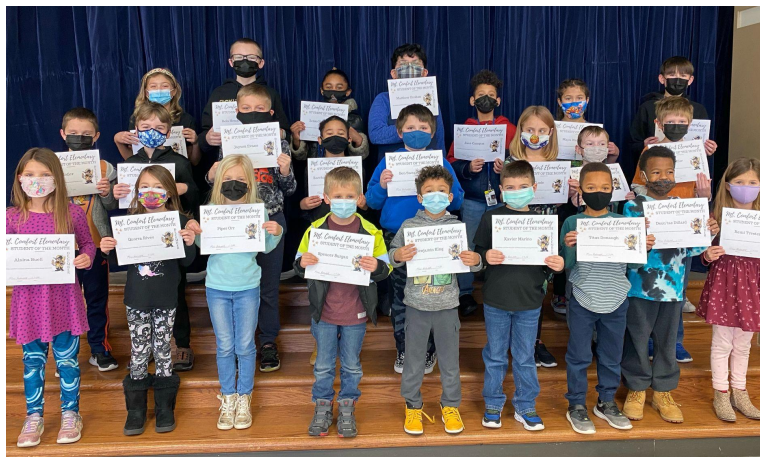
Silas Miller-Hutslar
Easton Lodge-Moan
Franki Mansfield-Neely
Liam Holler-Sherman
Jayson Evans-Wade

4th Grade

Zenas Newton-Brewer
Jace Campos-Lynch
Matthew Onohan-Schenck
Maya Wolf-Witt

5th Grade

Collin Lynch-Newton
Avery Escue-Renforth
Reis Henderson-Sanford
Trip Tinsley-Sell





TBRI® Caregiver Training

Presented by Amy Tucker, TBRI® Practitioner

MVCSC Alumni Room | 1806 W. State Road 234 Fortville, IN

Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) is an attachment-based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children. The TBRI® Empowering Principles include Physiological and Ecological Strategies to meet physical needs.

Participants will learn to empower children by addressing nutrition, hydration, and sensory needs and also assess and alter a child's environment to promote felt-safety and learning. The TBRI® Connecting Principles include Engagement and Mindfulness Strategies to meet attachment needs. Participants will learn to create connections that disarm fear, gain trust, and enhance learning, all while developing the attachment relationship between caregiver and child. The TBRI® Correcting Principles include Proactive and Responsive Strategies to shape beliefs and behaviors by disarming fear. Participants will learn how to teach positive behaviors proactively and respond to fear-based behaviors while maintaining connection.

OPTION 1

1 Day Session INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

January 15, 2022
9 am - 3 pm

Follow Up
Consultation via
Zoom

February 3, 2022
7 pm - 8 pm

OPTION 2

Session 1 EMPOWERING PRINCIPLES

January 18, 2022
6 pm - 9 pm

Follow Up
Consultation via
Zoom

February 1, 2022
7 pm - 8 pm

Session 2 CONNECTING PRINCIPLES

February 8, 2022
6 pm - 9 pm

Follow Up
Consultation via
Zoom

February 22, 2022
7 pm - 8 pm

Session 3 CORRECTING PRINCIPLES

March 1, 2022
6 pm - 9 pm

Follow Up
Consultation via
Zoom

March 29, 2022
7 pm - 8 pm

For more information and to register: <http://bidpal.net/mvdfpu>

Questions? Contact Amy Tucker: amy.tucker@mvcsc.k12.in.us

