

Mountain Meadows Highlights/Updates

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Hello Mountain Meadows Parents/Guardians!

Congratulations to your child(ren) on completing Trimester 2! Report cards will go home on Friday, March 22, and we join you in celebrating their tremendous effort.

This past Monday, March 11, our teachers participated in a full day **Kagan Workshop**. Mountain Meadows is a Kagan School of Distinction and we all enjoyed a fantastic professional development day with this "Refresher" course, as well as learned new strategies for how to engage all of our students. Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures ensure high student engagement with cooperative learning balanced with individual accountability. Click [HERE](#) for a short introduction video of how Kagan increases 21st Century skills for our students.

We want to say a huge **THANK YOU to our PTA** and to the very supportive Mountain community. **Did you know that PTA fundraising helps to fund our Art, PE and STEAM Lab programs?** This is in addition to field trips, classroom supplies and many school events! Thank you for all the time, effort and support!



The Mountain Meadows **Teaching and Learning Garden** is full of students planting for Spring. Led by parent volunteers and their teachers, students prepare the beds, enjoy planting and caring for the plants, and are looking forward to a delicious harvest! Thank you to the helping hands who are dedicated to the growth of the garden and our MM community.



Congratulations to the Mustang Chorus led by our music teacher, Mrs. Leininger. The MM Chorus has been selected to perform with Village Voices Chorale at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza theaters on May 4!

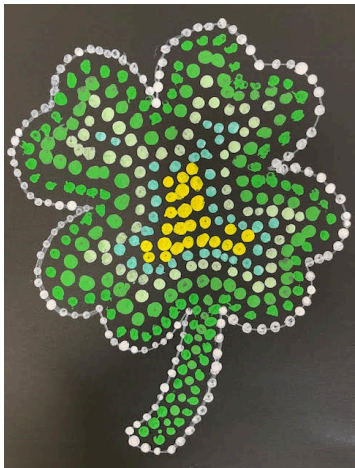
Friendly Reminder:

For a student to have access to a fidget item at school, they will need permission from their teacher. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Please save the dates:

Friday **April 5 is the PTA Family Dance Night at MM 5:30-7:00pm**

Thursday **April 25 is Open House at MM** (Detailed information will be sent out after Spring Break.)



This shamrock was created by a Mountain student using the **Pointillism technique in Art class**, led by our Art teacher, Mrs. Williams. Pointillism is a technique of painting in which small, distinct dots of color are applied in patterns to form an image. **There will be an "Art Gallery" display at Open House. If you are interested in volunteering to help Mrs. Williams set up the gallery prior to Open House, please email her at twilliams@mrpk.org** Thank you!

Spring Break is March 25-April 1, and students return to school on Tuesday, April 2.

Enjoy the time with your family!

Ms. Johnson