

# Raymond Elementary

## Parent Update

September 6th, 2024



### Parent Teacher Conferences

Please refer to the information on how to schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences, either on ClassDojo or in the letter your child brought home today. Below is the link for sign-ups—please note that K-3 and 4th grade have different links.

<https://tinyurl.com/Kind-3rd-Conferences>

<https://tinyurl.com/4thGrade-Conferences>

### Mum Buddies Pick-Up

Volunteers are needed for pickup on September 12th. The truck will arrive by 9:30 a.m. to unload, and we will guide volunteers through the process. Please review the available slots below and click the button to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B45AEAA2FAAF94-mumpick1>

-Thanks from the PTO

### Growth Mindset Assembly

We are excited for our Growth Mindset assembly on Tuesday, thanks to our PTO's support. Growth Mindset is the idea that we can improve our abilities and intelligence through effort and learning. It encourages students to embrace challenges, learn from mistakes, and keep trying even when things are tough. This mindset helps students build confidence and a love for learning as they face new challenges.

### Raymond Reader

We're seeking volunteers for our Raymond Reader program! As part of the program, students receive a book coupon on their birthdays, which they can redeem from 8:55-9:15 AM during the week.

We need adult volunteers to help supervise the book selection process. Currently, we're looking for assistance on Wednesday mornings. Please sign up if you are interested!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA8A92AA5FCC43-51108222-volunteers>

### Important Dates

**September 9th:** Dads' Volunteer Meeting (**Former DOGS Program**) @ 6:30 212 Chestnut Street

**September 10th:** Basketball Jim Assembly

**September 12th:** Mum Buddies Pick Up

**September 20th:** No School

## Congratulations Miss. Erdelt

I'm excited to announce that Miss Erdelt has been named Columbus Monthly's Elementary Teacher of the Year! Her creativity, compassion, and dedication to her students have truly set her apart. Miss Erdelt continues to make a positive impact on her kindergartners and the wider community with her commitment to teaching excellence. We're proud to have her on our team and celebrate this well-deserved recognition.



## Calling All Dads

We are excited to relaunch our volunteer program for dads and father figures, formerly known as the DOGS program. Join us for an informational meeting to learn about how you can get involved in your child's school experience.

Whether you can volunteer for a full day or just a few hours, there are many ways you can make a difference, including

- Assisting staff during recess and lunch
- Greeting and supporting students during arrival and dismissal
- Offering help with reading and math
- Reading stories to students
- Proposing and leading unique projects
- Ensuring school doors are secure throughout the day
- Helping with PE games and activities

The meeting will take place on Monday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the MEVSD Central Office, located at 212 Chestnut St. We look forward to seeing you there! Any questions or can't make it please reach out to [erica.sypek@mevsd.us](mailto:erica.sypek@mevsd.us) for more details.

