



# Mountaineer Times

## September 2024



Principal: Stephanie Williams Assistant Principal: Jen Rollins

*Shared Vision: We strive to be a positive community who thinks creatively, problem solves, and loves learning*  
*Our goal: to embody the "Aloha Spirit" in daily interactions and classroom rules as well as integrate these elements to foster a positive, inclusive, and culturally rich environment for the new school year.*

### [Thunder Mountain CLIMB expectations & Big 5 Rules](#)

**Daily Student Snacks:** Due to funding, the district is no longer able to fund daily snacks. Please be sure to send your students with snacks. This will support them in getting through the afternoon hump.

### **New Cell Phone/Technology D51 Policy:**

😊 More Social, Less Media. 😊 Starting in the 2024-2025 school year School District 51 is updating our technology policy to enhance student safety and well-being. We're committed to maximizing learning with uninterrupted instructional time, engagement, meaningful conversations, and face-to-face interactions. We're creating educational environments designed to boost attention and maximize learning.

Together, let's make this school year amazing. ? Do you have questions regarding the new Student Cell Phone Use Policy? Please visit:

<https://bit.ly/d51cellphonepolicy> ▶

▶ Or reach out to our Communication Department at [communicate@d51schools.org](mailto:communicate@d51schools.org) #weared51 #togetherwethrive

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Thunder Mountain, September 23rd-27th, 2024! Check out the Homepage for information on dates and times. Sign up for an e-wallet so students can shop without cash and on a budget.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/thundermountainelemschool>

### **Exciting First Monthly Pep Assembly at TME!**

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our monthly pep assemblies at Thunder Mountain Elementary!

These assemblies are designed to create a positive and supportive environment that enhances the overall school experience for both students and staff. Our goal is to build school spirit, foster a sense of community, and motivate our students to excel in all areas. Here's how we plan to achieve this:

• **Building Unity:** Our pep assemblies will bring together students, teachers, and staff to strengthen the bonds within our school community. By celebrating together, we'll foster a sense of belonging and teamwork that will resonate throughout the year.

• **Motivating Students:** These assemblies will serve as a source of energy and enthusiasm, motivating students to take on upcoming challenges with confidence and determination. Whether it's preparing for a big test or participating in a school event, our students will be encouraged to give their all.

• **Reinforcing School Values:** Each assembly will highlight the core values that make Thunder Mountain Elementary such a special place.

We can't wait to kick off this new tradition and look forward to the excitement and positivity it will bring to our school!

### **Allure Beauty Bar: FREE Haircuts** Oct. 2nd 9-12pm

A permission slip will come home the week of Sept. 23rd. We have limited spots, so please turn in the permission slip ASAP to the office.

### **Fall School Pictures:** Thursday, Oct. 3rd (All Day)

### **Mountaineer Spirit Wear:**

Next TME Spirit Day: Friday, Sept. 27th

You can [Order Your TME Gear here!!!!](#)

[Thunder Mountain September Calendar](#)

