

MM HIGHLIGHTS

Mountain Meadows

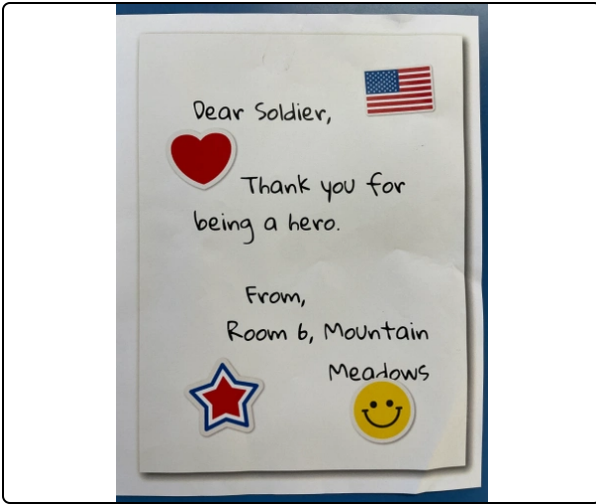
JANUARY 3, 2025



Happy New Year MM Families!

As we ring in the new year, there is much to celebrate at MM as we look back over the last couple of months. Please enjoy the Fall/Winter highlights of learning, events, and activities at Mountain Meadows!

Mustangs Serving Others



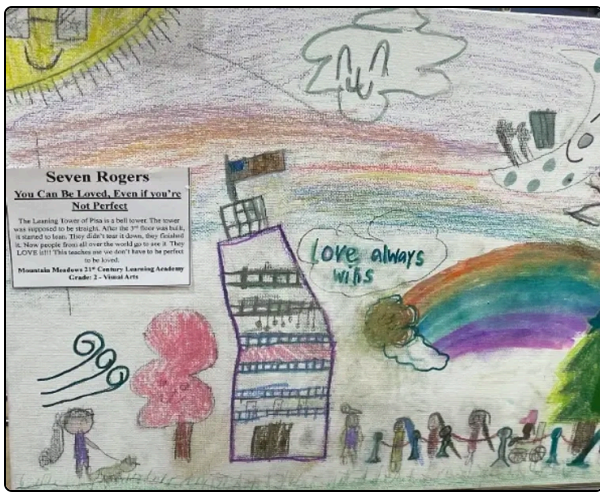
Letters to the Troops

In honor of Veterans Day, students across the grade levels wrote letters and made pictures to mail to our troops. Thank you to all who have served and who are serving now!



Canned Food Drive

Students collected 859 donated cans of food to support those in need. Way to go, Mustangs! Top classes with the most number of cans collected were Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Wilford and Mrs. Austin.



Reflections Art

MM students participated in this year's Reflections Art Program, organized by the PTA. The theme was "Accepting Imperfection." Mountain Meadows had many students participate!



Chorus Sings at Senior Center

The MM Chorus, led by our Music teacher, Mrs. Leininger, visited a Senior Center in Moorpark on Dec. 19 in the evening. Click [HERE](#) for a short video clip. The kids brought so much joy!



MM Penguin Patch

PTA provided the opportunity for students to shop for others at the Holiday Penguin Patch. The kids were very excited to give to those they love!

Mustangs at Work



Biodomes

5th grade "Engineers" made biodomes and studied ecosystems in the MM Garden.



Rhythm Lesson

In Music class, 1st graders enjoy practicing with percussion instruments to learn different rhythm patterns together.



Watermelon Explosion Experiment

Force and Motion: With this experiment, 3rd graders aimed to determine what happens to the watermelon when a pushing force (the rubber bands) is applied to the watermelon.

Click [**HERE**](#) for video.



STEAM Lab

2nd graders learned how to create Stop Motion Animation. Click [**HERE**](#) for a video clip.

Mustangs Shining



Looking Ahead



- With funding from PTA, MM is partnering with **Art Trek** to provide art experiences for all students from Jan. through May at MM. Click [**HERE**](#) for more information about Art Trek.
- **Principal Coffee Chat #3** is Tues. 1/14 8:30am. An invitation will go out.
- **Trimester 2 Progress Reports** will go home 1/17.
- PTA is hosting a **Neon Glow Party** on 1/17 at 5:30pm at MM.
- No school on 1/20 in honor of **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**
- **Enrollment** for the 25/26 school year opens on 1/21.
- **The Snow Show Winter Concert** is 1/23 at Moorpark High School in the PAC. (Call times for all students will be sent soon.)
- **GATE Testing** for 3rd graders is during the week of 1/27-1/31.

Important Safety Updates/Reminders

Over the Thanksgiving break, reflective tint was installed on all classroom windows, which blocks the ability to see through the windows into the classrooms from the outside. The view looking out of the windows from inside the classroom remains clear.

Thank you for driving safely in the school parking lot and the surrounding streets. Please remember to not get out of your car on Mountain Meadows Dr. when dropping off or picking up at the TK/Kinder gate.

Though we adore our furry friends, there are no dogs allowed on the campus property, including in the parking lot and walkways outside of the MM gates.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!



Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school. You can reach out via the following:

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We are looking forward to seeing everyone back on January 6, 2025.

Happy New Year!

Ms. Johnson