

MM March HIGHLIGHTS

Mountain Meadows

MARCH 24, 2025



Hello MM Families!

Happy Spring! Please enjoy the March highlights of learning, events, and activities at Mountain Meadows!



Wings of Discovery

Second graders learned about different raptors and other rescued birds.



For more information about the program, click on the following link: [**Wings of Discovery**](#).



State Floats!

Fifth graders created State Floats to demonstrate what they have learned about each state. They will all be on display at Open House!

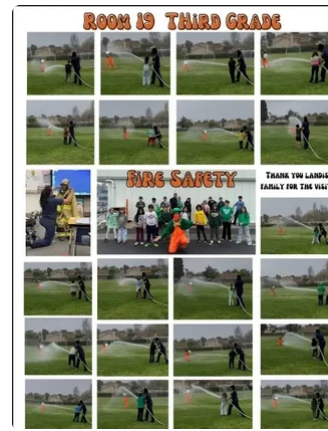


The fifth graders did an excellent job presenting about their state to the fourth graders.



Fire Safety

Third graders learned about the very important job of our firefighters and how they keep us safe.

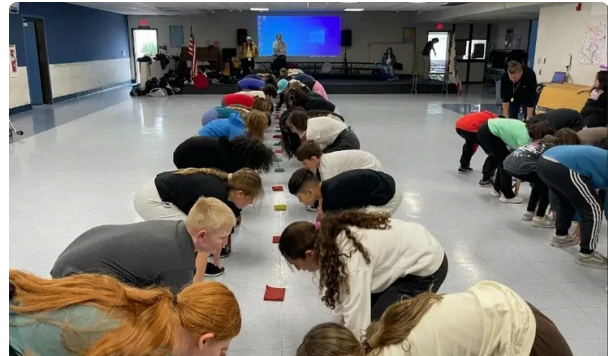


Each student took a turn operating the fire hose on the MM field!



Indoor PE

Our MM PE Staff doesn't let a little rain stop the movement!



Great job to the PE staff for their creativity in designing movement activities/games/dances for students, even when we have to stay inside.



Math Story Problems

Kindergarten students created a math story problem including the addition or subtraction number sentence, and illustration. They presented their story problem to a peer and then to the whole class!



Kindergarten Opinion Writing

Our kinders enjoyed sharing their ice cream preferences through opinion writing. Way to go, Kinders!

Community Engagement



PTA HSA Night

Two of our wonderful Mountain family members were recognized with the Honorary Service Award by the MM PTA.

Paraeducator, Faye Shaffer and PTA President, Erin Rodgers were honored for their service.

Congratulations on this well-deserved award!



What is Happening Here?!

A few weeks back, MM parents/guardians were asked to complete the LCAP survey (the district survey that invites parents to give us feedback about our schools). We

wanted to increase our parent participation from prior years, and the principal said that if we met the goal of 200 survey participants, then the counselor would be silly stringed at an assembly.

Well, we did not meet the goal of 200.

However, we almost doubled our participation from last year, AND... MM had the most parent surveys completed out of all the elementary sites, so we invited a few 5th graders to silly string our Counselor, Mr. Rossiter. Click [**HERE**](#) for video.

Way to go, MM parents! We love to hear from you!



Professional Development- Kagan Strategies

Teachers continue to be life-long learners! On March 10, which was a Teacher In-service day, our teachers and administration participated in a "Win Win Discipline" workshop. It was an insightful, practical and extremely helpful training for our staff.



Mountain Meadows is a Kagan School of Distinction, and it's the Kagan strategies that our teachers implement daily in the classroom that help all our students acquire the very important 21st Century skills.

Student of the Month Awards Assemblies





Upcoming Events

- 3/21/25-3/28/25 is **Spring Break** (No School)
- 3/31-4/4 Focus on **STEM Week**
- 4/4 5th Grade **Honor Roll Assembly**
- 4/7-4/11 School wide **Cereal Drive**
- 4/9 **PTA Meeting**
- 4/11 TK-2nd **Student of the Month** Assembly
- 4/17 **Mini Day** (Friday Schedule)
- 4/18 District Holiday (No School)
- 4/21 Recess Day (No School)
- 4/24 **Open House** 5:00-7:00pm (Detailed invite will go out)
- 4/25 3rd-5th **Student of the Month** Assembly
- 4/26 **Mathlete Challenge** (County competition)
- **Public Library March & Summer Events** (click on the link)



Important Reminders

Trimester 2 Report Cards went home on 3/20/25.

Spring Break is 3/21-3/28. We hope to see all students back to school on Monday, 3/31.

Please take a moment to review reminders regarding school attendance procedures: Good attendance and student achievement are positively correlated. Students need to develop responsible habits of punctuality and regular attendance. Tardiness and absences are monitored, and the school is mandated to follow up with documentation and written communication home. Three days of unexcused absences and/or three unexcused tardies in excess of 30 minutes are considered as truancy. Students who arrive late should go to the office for a tardy slip before going to class. For safety reasons school gates will be locked by 8:20 Mon.-Thurs. and 8:25 on Fridays and Minimum Days. Documentation of the reason for a student absence is a mandated part of attendance accounting and is directly related to state funding for schools.

Parents/Guardians need to call the office to report a child's absence and include the following information: Student's full name, date(s) of absence(s), and the specific reason for the absence(s). For absences requiring a doctor's note, the note needs to be submitted to the front office within 48 hours.

Thank you for your effort in bringing your child(ren) to school daily and on time!

Thank you for driving slowly and safely in the school parking lot and the surrounding streets. During Drop-off, please wait in the Valet Zone line of cars and pull all the way forward to the black iron fence next to the valet gate before your child(ren) to exit the car.

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 would like to contact the school, please reach out via the following:

(805) 378-6306

ParentSquare

Mountain Meadows Website

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Ms. Johnson