



Mountaineer Times

January 2026



Principal: Stephanie Williams Assistant Principal: Jen Rollins

Shared Vision: *We strive to be a positive community who this 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

Welcome Back to School!:

Welcome back to school and 3rd quarter! This is a great time of learning for our students. Teachers have prepared for this quarter in response to your student's growth from 1st semester. Your child's on-time attendance each day at school is vital to their success. Thank you for making this a priority for your child!

January Conferences Next Week:

Wednesday, January 14th & Thursday, January 15th will be our mid-year conferences. The goal of these conferences is to touch base with your child's teacher and set the rest of the year up for success. Please look for a synergy invite from your student's teacher to sign up for your time.

Lost and Found:

The lost and found is OVERFLOWING! We will be sending all items to donation at the end of next week. Please find time during the next two weeks to have your student go through this!

Communications Update- ParentSquare:

We are excited to share that our school will be introducing **ParentSquare**, a new communication platform designed to make staying connected easier and more streamlined.

ParentSquare will be replacing ClassDojo (after our conferences next week), SchoolMessenger, and other communication tools currently used by teachers and school staff. This platform allows families to receive school and classroom messages all in one place, including announcements, reminders, and important updates.

Our goal is to simplify communication and ensure families never miss important information. You should have received details on how to activate your ParentSquare account and tips for managing notifications. Thank you for your continued support as

we work to improve communication between home and school. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the office.

School of Choice:

The School of Choice Application will be available starting at 10:00 A.M. on January 9th, 2026, and will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. on January 23rd, 2026. The application is available in electronic form only and is available at the District's website at

Thunder Mountain Elementary School
School of Choice
2026

Apply on ParentVue!
School of choice application opens at 10am!!
January 9th

Applications are accepted **Until 4:00pm Jan 23rd**

Interested in what We offer at TME?!

- Full time ART Teacher for all students!
- Sign language multiple times a year!
- Honors Choir
- Student Council 3rd-5th
- Monthly PEP Assemblies
- CLIMB Awards and Assemblies Quarterly

After Application Time

Parents will be notified of their acceptance or denied status through email by January 28th!

Parents must submit a notice of acceptance by February 4th!

Student Services

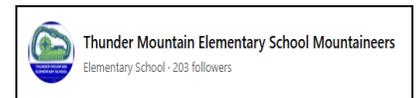
- 10 clubs before and after school program
- 3 rounds: K through 5th
- Gifted and Talented
- Full-time Behavior Support
- Full-time Intervention and Coaching

www.d51schools.org/schoolofchoice.

Applications will be done through ParentVue. If you do not have a ParentVue account, please create one prior to January 9th, 2026.

TME on Facebook:

If you haven't yet had the chance to join our online community,



please look us up at "Thunder Mountain Elementary School Mountaineers" and follow along to see school updates, highlights, and celebrations. Here's to continuing a fantastic year together!

Cold Weather Preparedness:

With our weather getting colder these days, it is very important that your student arrives at school prepared for the colder temperatures! Additionally, our Lost & Found is getting full again. Please remind your student to stop by and check for their missing items.

January Calendar:

[Thunder Mountain January 2026 Calendar](#)

UPCOMING NO SCHOOL:

Monday, January 19th: Martin Luther King Day