



Monte Vista Elementary

MONTE MEMO

Learners Today, are Leaders Tomorrow

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FEBRUARY 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 4TH

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 5TH

EARLY OUT

FEBRUARY 12TH

REGULAR SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 13TH

FUN RUN

FEBRUARY 14TH

NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 17TH

NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 19TH

REGULAR SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 26th

EARLY OUT



Our Attendance rate for January was **94.23%** our goal is **96%**. Please remember to clear your students absences at 951-894-5085 x 2994 or ahamm@murrieta.k12.ca.us.

Hello Mountain Lions!

It's hard to believe that we are already a month into the New Year! We are thrilled about the upcoming Fun Run on February 13th, and we want to express our gratitude to all our families for their unwavering support!

February is also the month for the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC) for our students learning English. If your Mountain Lion has been identified as an English Learner, MVES will assess their reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities through the ELPAC. Please ensure that your student is well-rested and ready to give their best effort.



PRESIDENT'S DAY
NO SCHOOL 2/14- 2/17

A heartfelt thank you to the Gomez family and the Helsel family for their generous book donations to our library!



IMPORTANT LINKS

[School Website](#)

[Menus](#)

[Counselor's Corner](#)

Is your student missing a jacket?



Is your student looking for a missing jacket? We have a wide variety of jackets, water bottles, and other miscellaneous items. Please encourage your student to check the lost and found. Any items that remain unclaimed will be donated on **March 1st**.

Murrieta Valley Unified School District

Start your day with TK!

All Four-Year-Olds

We are Now Enrolling for
Transitional Kindergarten.

Students who turn 4 by **9/1/25**
can enroll in TK for the
'25-'26 school year.



Scan to Enroll Today!






Come meet our team!



FEBRUARY 2025



| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
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| 3 Meet and Eat 7:15am STEAM 3RD-5TH 2:45P-3:30P | 4 Meet and Eat 7:15am Volleyball TK-2nd 2:45p-5pm E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p  | 5 Meet and Eat 7:15am EARLY OUT | 6 Meet and Eat 7:15am STEAM K-2ND 2:45P-3:30P Volleyball 3rd-5th 2:45p-5pm E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p | 7 Meet and Eat 7:15am Adventures in Bookland 2:45p-3:30p |
| 10 Meet and Eat 7:15am STEAM 3RD-5TH 2:45P-3:30P MINECRAFT AM 7:45A-8:15A MINECRAFT PM 2:45P-3:30P | 11 Meet and Eat 7:15am Volleyball TK-2nd 2:45p-5pm E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p | 12 Meet and Eat 7:15am REGULAR DAY | 13 Meet and Eat 7:15am FUN RUN! STEAM K-2ND 2:45P-3:30P Volleyball 3rd-5th 2:45p-5pm E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p | 14 NO SCHOOL  |
| 17 NO SCHOOL  PRESIDENTS' Day | 18 Meet and Eat 7:15am Volleyball TK-2nd 2:45p-5pm (LAST DAY) E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p | 19 Meet and Eat 7:15am REGULAR DAY | 20 Meet and Eat 7:15am STEAM K-2ND 2:45P-3:30P Volleyball 3rd-5th 2:45p-5pm (LAST DAY) E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p | 21 Meet and Eat 7:15am Adventures in Bookland 2:45p-3:30p (LAST DAY) |
| 24 Meet and Eat 7:15am United Champions 2:45p-3:45p MINECRAFT AM 7:45A-8:15A MINECRAFT PM 2:45P-3:30P (LAST DAY) STEAM 3RD-5TH 2:45P-3:30P | 25 Meet and Eat 7:15am E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p | 26 Meet and Eat 7:15am EARLY OUT | 27 Meet and Eat 7:15am STEAM K-2ND 2:45P-3:30P E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p | 28 Meet and Eat 7:15am |

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EVERY THURSDAY IS CAREER, MILITARY AND COLLEGE WEAR DAY!

FEBRUARY

ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU

1- FREE BREAKFAST PER STUDENT PER DAY.

Breakfast Includes

Assorted Fresh Fruit

Trix Yoplait Yogurt

100% Fruit Juice

1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 Mantecada | 4 Cinnamon Roll | 5 Breakfast Sausage Pizza | 6 Mini Maple Pancakes | 7 Biscuit & Sausage Patty |
| 10 Chocolate Muffin | 11 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle | 12 French Toast Sticks | 13 Cherry Muffin  | 14 No School Presidents Day Weekend  |
| 17 No School  | 18 Cinnamon Roll | 19 Breakfast Sausage Pizza | 20 Mini Maple Pancakes | 21 Biscuit & Sausage Patty |
| 24 National Banana Bread Day! Banana Bread | 25 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle | 26 French Toast Sticks | 27 Bagel w/cream cheese | 28 Pancake Sausage Sandwich |
| Offered Daily *Cereal *Breakfast Bar |  | |  | |

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Menu subject to change without notice.

FEBRUARY

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

1- FREE LUNCH PER STUDENT PER DAY.

Salad Bar Entrée

Includes choice of Protein & Grain

*Hard Boiled Eggs w/crackers

*Hummus Cup w/pita chips

*String Cheese w/crackers

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 Cheese Pizza Crunchers | 4 Cheesy Garlic Toast | 5 Chicken Drumstick w/ Texas Toast | 6 Teriyaki Chicken Bowl | 7 Beefy Nachos  |
| 10 Cheesy Bread Bites w/ Marinara  | 11 Cheeseburger Sliders & Potato Smiles | 12 Rotini w/meat sauce & Texas Toast | 13 Holiday Chicken Nuggets *Rosati Icee  | 14 No School Presidents Day Weekend  |
| 17 No School  | 18 Cheesy Chicken Burrito | 19 French Toast Sticks w/ Chicken Sausage Patty | 20 Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice | 21 Galaxy Cheese Pizza *Cookie Day  |
| 24 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks | 25 Corn Dog | 26 Chicken Nuggets | 27 Meatballs w /Marinara & Texas Toast | 28 Hamburger |
|  | | | Offered Daily *PB&J Uncrustable *Turkey & Cheese Sub Sandwich *Turkey Sub Sandwich | Lunch Includes Unlimited Daily Salad Bar, String Cheese Coldfish Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice & 1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk |

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MONTE VISTA PTA PRESENTS

MINION-RUN



Kick off date:
JANUARY 28, 2025

RUN DATE:
FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Free T-Shirt
With
Registration

FIRST ROUND OF
PRIZES FOR EMAIL
AND TEXTS WILL
BE DELIVERED IN
GOODIE BAGS, TO
CLASSES BY 2/7/25

SECOND ROUND
OF PRIZES WILL
BE DELIVERED TO
CLASSES BY
2/21/25

Register Now!

www.ultrafunrun.com
Student Access Code:
RUNLIONS2025

MINION THEMED SHIRTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL REGISTERED STUDENTS.
STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME IN THEIR MINION BEST, THE DAY OF THE RUN!

FEBRUARY 3RD-7TH

NAT'L SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S WEEK

SCHOOL
COUNSELORS
HELP STUDENTS

DREAM BIG

NATIONAL SCHOOL
COUNSELING WEEK

**DID SOMEONE SAY
COFFEE?!**

THE RUSH

Coffee Truck will be at Monte Vista!

FEBRUARY DATES
2/11, 2/18 & 2/25
7:45AM - 9:00AM



10% of proceeds go back to Monte Vista PTA

ATTENTION!

BOARD MEMBERS
are needed!




GET INVOLVED AND
JOIN THE PTA!

We need you!

Scan the QR Code to learn more or click [here!](#)

MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONTE'S MINDBENDER



F E B R U A R Y 2 0 2 5

Black History Month

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HERITAGE
SEGREGATION
HISTORY
ROOTS
FEBRUARY
LEADERSHIP
JUSTICE
VOTE
CIVIL RIGHTS
LEGACY
FREEDOM
EQUALITY
DIVERSITY
ACTIVISM

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/7996275/>

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH: THIS MONTH SERVES AS AN IMPORTANT REMINDER OF THE STRUGGLES FOR JUSTICE, EQUALITY, AND FREEDOM THROUGHOUT HISTORY, WHILE CELEBRATING CULTURAL HERITAGE AND INSPIRING HOPE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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MINDBENDER WAS
"TON"



NATIONAL DAYS:

FEB 7TH

Send a Card to a Friend Day

FEB 11TH

National Maka Friend Day

FEB 13TH

National Pancake Day

FEB 14TH

Valentines Day

FEB 17TH

President's Day

FEB 22ND

National California Day

FEB 27TH

National Strawberry Day

DID YOU KNOW?

TEACHERS GET MORE
VALENTINE'S THAN ANYONE
ELSE!





BLACK

HISTORY IS

AMERICAN

HISTORY

MVES Celebrates Black History Month

FRIDAY FLAG - STUDENTS CAN SIGN-UP TO PRESENT A QUOTE OR AFRICAN PROVERB & HOW IT CONNECTS TO OUR SCHOOL'S VALUES/EXPECTATIONS OF BEING SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, & KIND! [SIGN-UP HERE](#)

ALSO, IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO WEAR RED, BLACK, GREEN, OR YELLOW ON FRIDAYS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.
"A PERSON IS A PERSON BECAUSE OF OTHER PEOPLE"

THIS PROVERB ROUGHLY TRANSLATES TO "A PERSON IS A PERSON BECAUSE OF OTHER PEOPLE", OR "I AM, BECAUSE YOU ARE." THIS PROVERB IS THE BEDROCK OF SOUTH AFRICA'S SOCIETY, WHICH IS ROOTED IN COMMUNITY.

1 FEB - 28 FEB 2025





Counseling Corner

Monte Vista Elementary School
Mrs. Green, School Counselor
tlgreen@murrieta.k12.ca.us

Feb
2025



KINDNESS & EMPATHY



Our Elementary students are learning how empathy and kindness can help them strengthen friendships as well as make new friends.

- Students are learning the meaning of empathy -- feeling or understanding what someone else is feeling -- and how it can help them be kind in ways their friend will appreciate. Students practice
- empathy in action by asking questions to learn more about what someone might want or need and then following up with an act of kindness. Research shows that children who learn the skills in
- this unit are more likely to: Build stronger relationships, resolve conflicts more effectively, exhibit positive behaviors, and develop increased empathy.

CLICK HERE

[Empathy & Kindness Library!!](#)

RESOURCES:

CareSolace Mental
Health Concierge

[CLICK HERE](#)

COMMUNITY
RESOURCES

[CLICK HERE](#)

[Crisis and Helpline
Resources](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)

Utility Resources:

[FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
WITH GAS BILL](#)

[FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
WITH ELECTRICITY BILL](#)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The 2025 Black History Month theme:
"African Americans and Labor"

Black History Month in 2025 aims to celebrate and honor these profound contributions, shedding light on how work, both historically and present-day, continues to shape the identity, culture, and economic status of our communities

Click here for:

[Black History Month Daily Inspirations](#)



National School Counseling Week is celebrated each February to focus public attention on the unique contribution of our school counselors within U.S. school systems. We would like to thank our schools and community for all of their continued support of the Counseling Programs in Murrieta.



CAREER WEEK

DO YOU HAVE A CAREER YOU ARE WILLING TO SHARE WITH OUR STUDENTS?

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO COME SHARE YOUR CAREER WITH OUR STUDENTS ON:

MARCH 24TH-28TH

8:30AM-9:30AM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. GREEN:

TLGREEN@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US

951-894-5085 EXT. 2966

OR [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE INTEREST FORM](#)

