

# Mountain View Elementary School

## "Kenai's Neighborhood School"

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### \*IMPORTANT DATES\*

**Monday, December 16**  
Winter Concert  
Grades 1-3  
6:00 PM

at KCHS in the auditorium

**Tuesday, December 17**  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert  
6:00 PM  
in the Mt. View Gym

**December 21 – January 6**  
WINTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL



**Monday, January 6**  
INSERVICE DAY  
NO SCHOOL FOR  
STUDENTS

**Wednesday, January 15**  
EARLY RELEASE DAY  
Students dismissed at  
1:50 PM

### Mountain View Elementary Presents to School Board

Every three years KPBSD schools get to make a presentation to the School Board. Last week Mountain View Elementary made our presentation to the board.

We focused on the School Board adding “social and emotional well-being” to its school culture goal this year. This addition recognizes the fact that even with physically and emotionally safe buildings, we still need to help students acquire the social and emotional capacities to function at their peak and take full advantage of the exceptional personalized learning opportunities our teachers make available to them.

We feel the Board adding this goal validates our long-term work in this important area. In fact, it is the purpose behind one of our School Development Plan Goals this year. Our Personalized Learning goal for this year encompasses student reflection and ownership. We realize that successful, high-level student reflection and ownership can only be achieved when a student has the social and emotional skills to do so.

Our presentation highlighted two of our schools successful ongoing positive school climate programs: kindness counts, and positive responses to conflict, and then went on to describe Mind Up, the new to the district, social emotional learning curriculum we are implementing.

Students played a key role in our presentation. They described in depth the components of our Positive Responses to Conflict Program and drove home our Kindness Counts culture with an amazing dance routine to the music of **Kindness is a Muscle** choreographed by kindergarten teacher Cindy Thomas.

The video of our presentation to the School Board can be found on the Mountain View Elementary Facebook Page.

## Just a few reminders from the Nurses office:

**PLEASE**....put an extra pair of underwear, socks and pants in your child's backpack. It is especially important for the younger students, but with snowpant weather here, students of all ages wait too long to come in to the bathroom and cannot get them off in time. That being said this request applies to all grades and ages.

Remember it is not always a urinary accident...their clothes may get wet in the snow or rain also.

Not only do I have a limited supply of extra clothing, they are also missing valuable learning time while I hunt for something that will fit.

### **OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS:**

Cough drops and cough syrup must be brought to the nurse's office. Your child cannot keep them in the classroom or in their backpack.

A non-prescription medication form needs to be completed and accompany the medication for me to be able to give them to your child. They are available to print under "forms" on the KPBSD website or I would be happy to give you a copy to have on hand. If you absolutely cannot get one of the forms, I will need a written note with the child's name, medication, how often you want it given and your signature.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy 2019!

Hugs,

Nurse Debbie



# Have a great winter break!

