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NEWSLETTER



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COMING SOON

IREAD-3 State Testing

All 2nd and 3rd Graders
Monday, March 7 and
Tuesday March 8

Club Photos and Make-ups

New students and clubs
Thursday, March 10

FES Families,

The month of February brought a lot of non-standard 5 day school weeks and plenty of “wintry mix.” As we head into March, we hope for more days of outside recess and more great days of growth in each of the students in our large school family. Thank you to all of our parents who are so supportive and partner so well with us in seeking a great education for your children.

Staffing has been a real challenge this year. We continue to seek candidates for several positions at our school. We currently are looking to hire 2 special education teachers, an Instructional Aide to work in our High Ability program, an Instructional Aide to work in our high-needs special education classrooms, an additional Instructional Aide, cafeteria workers, 2nd shift custodians, and additional bus drivers. And we are always looking for more great substitute teachers. Please contact us if you are interested in being a part of the great things we do for kids every day. Information about employment at MVCSC and through Kelly Education Services is still listed on page 4.

We have 2 weeks and 10 days of school left in this quarter before spring break. Keep encouraging your students to dig deep and push hard through that finish line.

Dr. Edwards
Principal

“If there is no struggle, there is no progress.”
- Frederick Douglass

REMINDER: ID Needed

We use LobbyGuard at our front door to help identify and track all visitors to the building during the school day. This system requires a government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license). We also use this system for when someone signs out a student, so don't forget to bring it up to the building when you arrive.



CogAT Testing

Our district requires additional information on the academic needs and performance of individual children in order to ensure that the school corporation is providing instruction at the appropriate level for each child. Depending on the information needed, your child may be administered a screener for the CogAT High abilities assessment. This screener is a short 30 minute test and will be given during the two weeks following spring break.

Please refer to the video below for further explanation:

[Testing Overview](#)

*Please note that testing will begin the week of March 28th, and universal screening will take place in KDG as well as 2nd grade moving forward.

If you have questions regarding the testing, please contact:

Jessica.daugherty@mvcsc.k12.in.us

Thank you!

MVCSC High Ability Identification Team



Student ShoutOuts

These students were called down to the cafeteria on Friday to be recognized. Thanks for being valuable contributors to our Viking community.



Reporting Absences

Please assist us by being sure to call our office at 317-485-3180 or email elizabeth.thomas@mvcsc.k12.in.us if your student is going to be absent. With state reporting, we have to assign specific codes for every absence, and it saves our office staff a lot of time each day if we don't have to call to follow-up on students that are marked absent by their teachers.



MV Reads: News from the Library

Coming soon! Read Across America Day is March 2, 2022. This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources that are about everyone, for everyone. Celebrate the joy of being able to read: head to the library, or curl up on the couch and just be a bookworm! Don't you wish everyday was a day to celebrate READING? Check out these links to learn more:

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



[NEA: Read Across America, 2022](#)

[Read Across America: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Read out Loud with KidLit TV](#)

[Novel Effect App:](#) Bring the story to life! The Novel Effect app follows along with interactive music and sound effects, creating magical moments when you read aloud with a child.

Be a Substitute Teacher and Employment

Fortville Elementary is a great place to work, and we would love to have you join our team. You can apply on the MV Employment website [HERE](#). Subs apply through Kelly (see flyer to the right).

We currently are in need of cafeteria workers, 2nd shift custodians, a High Intensity IA, and a High Ability IA.

Be the reason a kid learned something today

Substitute teaching. There's no other job like it.

We're hiring for rewarding opportunities in Mt. Vernon Community Schools!

Want to make a big difference in the lives of local students? Join our team as a substitute teacher or paraprofessional. We have flexible opportunities that allow you to create your own schedule—even if you've never worked in a classroom before. Don't miss out!

Back to school

Being prepared for your first day of school is important, and it's what we're all about. Our pre-hire training, paid orientation, and ongoing professional development ensure that you always have the skills you need to succeed in the classroom.

You'll enjoy:

- Flexible scheduling: work a few days or every day
- Free training to prepare you for the classroom
- Paid orientation
- Weekly pay
- Your preference of schools and districts
- Free ongoing professional development

Begin here:

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Mt. Vernon Flyers



National Inventors Hall of Fame®

Camp Invention® is coming to Mt Vernon Community School District!

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), **Mt Comfort Elementary School** is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention® program to children entering **K** through **6th** grade. This exciting, weeklong summer adventure provides opportunities for open-ended, hands-on exploration of science, technology, engineering and more! Rotating through a variety of exciting activities each day, children have fun collaborating with friends, thinking creatively and inventing their own solutions to real-world challenges.

The week begins on **June 6, 2022** with **Jessica Buell** serving as Director. The all-new 2022 Explore program will thrill both new and returning campers with an expedition full of far-reaching explorations, fascinating discoveries and exhilarating "a-ha" moments!

During this dynamic, high-energy program, young innovators will:

- Dive into cutting-edge ocean research as they adopt their own robotic fish, design and patent aquatic plants, and take their fish friend home in a mini tank.
- Discover real space exploration technology when they create Space Packs and AstroArm devices, mine an asteroid and observe erupting ice volcanoes.
- Combine science and art to build their own robotic artist, engage in design thinking, make spin art and learn how inventions can change the way people create.
- Experiment with the fun of physics, engineering and gaming as they design, build and test their own mega marble arcades.

Early registration discounts available! Register using SUM25 by March 31 to save \$25, or SUM15 by May 18 to save \$15 off the \$245 registration fee.

Availability is limited, so visit invent.org/mylocalcamp or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!



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A second grader builds persistence by testing how marbles move through her arcade design!



A sixth grader gains confidence as he builds a robot to make awesome spin art!



A fourth grader uses problem-solving skills to create a Spacepack for a galactic journey!

EXPLORE A TYPICAL DAY AT OUR ALL-NEW 2022 PROGRAM

A.M. BASE CAMP

Drop off your camper with certified local educators who start each day with games that spark creativity.



ROBOTIC AQUATICS™:

Camper create a habitat for a robotic fish — complete with a symbiotic friend — and then take their fish home in its mini tank!



SPACECATION™:

Inspired by real space exploration, campers construct Spacepacks and Astro-Arm devices, mine asteroids and observe ice volcanoes!

GAMES & LUNCH

Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



NIH'S THE ATTIC™:

Combining science and art to build their own robotic artists, campers make spin art and learn that everyone can be creative!



MARBLE ARCADE™:

Camper get their game on as they experiment with the fun of physics and engineering to build their own mega marble arcades!

P.M. BASE CAMP

The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2022 program.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Camp Invention® is for children entering grades K-6th.

Location: Mt. Comfort Elementary School
5694 W 300 N, Greenfield, IN 46140

Date: June 6 - 10, 2022

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
\$245 (before discount)

Camp Director: Jessica Buell
jessica.buell@mvcsc.k12.in.us

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

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Offer expires March 31st, 2022

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your spot today!



Community Flyers

Daddy Daughter DANCE



Up, Up, and Away! Join us on
March 5th from 6 to 8pm and
get carried away with music,
dance, photos, and so much
more!

Who? Girls aged
6-12 years old
Where? Boys
and Girls Club

Pre-register only at
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- today through Feb
19th!

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Kids' Art Contest

Have you always wanted your art on exhibit? Hancock County students aged 5-18 are encouraged to enter their unique art into our upcoming art contest! Themes are community, inclusivity and kindness in Hancock County.

Winners will receive art supply baskets along with a cash prize and have their entry on long-term display at Hancock Regional Hospital and Healthy365.

If a winning piece is submitted through a local Hancock County art teacher, a special \$250 supply grant will be awarded to that teacher, too.

The back of the art piece must include artist's name, grade and guardian's contact info. An entry submission form also must be filled out by artist's guardian when you submit your entry at Healthy365 (120 W. McKenzie Rd., Suite G, in Greenfield), M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m. by March 30, 2022!

Submissions may be no larger than 11" x 14." Art may be on canvas or sketch paper and use paint, ink, crayon, pencil, marker, digital formats or texture. One entry per student.

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Kids' Art Contest Entry Submission Form

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Grade: _____ School: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

All art submissions are the property of the 2022 Kids' Art Contest and are non-returnable. The right to modify any submission for reproduction purposes is reserved.

