



# FORTVILLE

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER



March 11, 2022

FORTVILLE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
8414



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[fes.mvcsc.k12.in.us](https://fes.mvcsc.k12.in.us)



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## COMING SOON

### Spring Break

No School  
March 14-25

### Return to School

Monday, March 28

### Spring Book Fair

April 4-15

### Kindergarten Registration for 2022-2023

4/5/22 and 4/7/22  
(flyer on pg. 2)

### eLearning Day

No in-person classes  
Wednesday, April 6

### ILEARN Testing Window

Grades 3-5  
Begins 4/18/22

### Cafeteria Menus and Information

FES Families,

Spring Break has arrived! I want to thank our PTO for all of their assistance with providing some very fun end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter classroom parties this week. We have so many fantastic parents! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders did a great job taking the IREAD-3 test this past week, and we are hoping for some great results when we get initial scores later this month. We will inform any parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who did not pass and will need to retake the test at the beginning of summer break. Full reports will be sent home to families later this spring when the state releases them.

The final 9 weeks of the school year are always a blur. There are so many exciting things happening in addition to all of the end of the year testing we have to do. We truly appreciate all the support you give our teachers and staff with reinforcing high behavioral and academic expectations.

I wish everyone a truly wonderful break filled with fun and rest before we hit the home stretch of the school year.

Dr. Edwards  
Principal



**“Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.”**  
- Fred Rogers

## 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.



## Kindergarten Registration

We request that all families who will have a Kindergartener for next school year make plans to join us on one of the evenings listed to help us with planning. NOTE: Fortville Elementary will be closed to new transfer students for the 2022-23 school year. Only current FES families or new families who live in the Fortville district will be admitted.

**MT. VERNON  
KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION**

**Tuesday, April 5 ~ OR ~ Thursday, April 7  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Fortville Elementary, McCordsville Elementary or Mt. Comfort Elementary**

**START**

**1. Online Registration**

- See the Kindergarten "REGISTRATION LINKS" in the article on [mvcsc.k12.in.us](http://mvcsc.k12.in.us). Students need to be 5 on or before August 1.
- Online Registration will be open on March 28th after 9:00 a.m.

**Back to School Night**

- Onsite visit & MEET THE TEACHERS!

**QUESTIONS? Contact:**  
Fortville Elementary  
8414 N. 200 W., Fortville, IN 46040  
Vince Edwards, Principal | 317.485.3180  
[vince.edwards@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:vince.edwards@mvcsc.k12.in.us)

McCordsville Elementary  
7177 N. 600 W., McCordsville, IN 46055  
Stephanie Miller, Principal | 317.336.7760  
[stephanie.miller@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:stephanie.miller@mvcsc.k12.in.us)

Mt. Comfort Elementary  
5694 W. 300 N., Greenfield, IN 46140  
Alissa Lockwood, Principal | 317.894.7667  
[alissa.lockwood@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:alissa.lockwood@mvcsc.k12.in.us)

**Visit [mvcsc.k12.in.us](http://mvcsc.k12.in.us) for more information.**

**2. Come to Registration & Submit Paperwork**

- Come to KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SUBMIT PAPERWORK (listed on the website)
- Tuesday, April 5 OR Thursday, April 7
- 3:00-6:00 p.m. at any elementary during the assigned time
  - Last Names A-I Attend Between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
  - Last Names J-R Attend Between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
  - Last Names S-Z Attend Between 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Meet the teachers and receive a welcome gift!

**3. Back to School Night**

**It's Time for School!**





## FES Teacher of the Year and Staff of the Year

We are blessed to have so many terrific faculty and staff members in our building. This year, Brittany Webber (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) was recognized as the Teacher of the Year, and Shanda Jouppe (health assistant in the clinic) was recognized as the Staff of the Year for our building. We are so grateful for all that they do to make our school a great place.



## 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](mailto: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.





## Lost and Found

**We are getting quite the collection of items in our lost and found again. If you see something you recognize, please have your child pick it up or contact our office to help it find its way home.**





## MV Reads: News from the Library

Spring break is HERE and that means that many of you will soon find yourself with young people (and their parents) eager for entertainment. Check out the list below of our favorite recommended school reads, or visit the online catalogs and calendars of your local libraries to help combat spring break boredom with fun and engaging books and programs for kids, teens and families! [HCPL](#) / [HCPL Calendar](#) // [FVTPL Catalog](#) / [FVTPL Calendar](#)

Looking ahead: The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to FES, April 4-15. Mark your calendars now! For FES parents interested in volunteering, watch for a SignUpGenius link after break. If you are a parent interested in being a book fair “co-sponsor” with Mrs. Clarkson, please email [dana.hochstedler@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:dana.hochstedler@mvcsc.k12.in.us) at your earliest convenience.



## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> shift custodians, a High

### 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.

#### Begin here:

Lara Kernan / Recruiting Strategist  
317-610-0429 / [Lark427@kellyservices.com](mailto:Lark427@kellyservices.com)

#### 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



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### **Fortville Elementary** YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE

#### **Online Yearbook Sales Only!**

Online Ordering Ends: Friday, April 01, 2022

Softcover Color \$15.00

To order your yearbook visit:  
**[inter-state.com/order](https://inter-state.com/order)**  
and enter code: **63216F**

**Thank you for your order!**





## 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](https://invent.org/mylocalcamp) or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!



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JUMP INTO BIG  
**ADVENTURES**  
THIS SUMMER!

LEARN MORE AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)



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](mailto: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.

SAVE \$25 WITH CODE  
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AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)  
Offer expires March 31st, 2022

Camp Invention is a nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.



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Why is “**home**” so important to us? Perhaps, because for better or worse, by presence or absence, it is a crucial point of reference—in memory, feeling, and imagination—for inventing the story of ourselves, our life-narrative, for understanding our place in time. No matter what place you call home, the very word strikes a chord deep inside each of us. “**Home**” to some means sanctuary, the place we can rest, relax, enjoy time with friends, and family, learn, grow ... and just be. Our “**home**” says a lot about who we are and what we think is important.

Since our inception 15 years ago, The Mt. Vernon Community School District has served as the “**heart**” of our Mt. Vernon Education Foundation, “**home**” it has been the constant thread that weaves the fabric of our community together from casual conversation, cheering on players who represent us in sports, (Go Marauders!) to all of our amazing educators, the teachable moments and learning experiences along the way in creating a place where the foundation could invest thanks to the generosity of our donors in the *hopes, dreams, needs, and wishes of our students, staff, and community* as we build brighter futures together.

As we gather to celebrate the foundation's 15th Anniversary on Saturday, April 23, 2022, we hope you will join us in supporting our “**home**” through attending the Black and Gold Gala, sponsorship, donating to the silent auction, or granting a wish to one of our amazing teachers for their classrooms!

The Mt. Vernon Education Foundation will continue to work in supporting the gap between the tax dollars available and the funds needed to preserve the comprehensive education that our community values and expects for all of our Mt. Vernon students.

We hope you will join us at this year’s Black and Gold Gala on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the JW Marriott Indianapolis. To purchase tickets go to [www.MtVernonFoundation.org](http://www.MtVernonFoundation.org)





MT. VERNON  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

# Mini-Marauder PRESCHOOL



## Preschool Enrollment Open

The Mt. Vernon Early Learning Academy Mini-Marauder Preschool is now accepting enrollment applications for the 2022-23 school year. Located in Mt. Vernon's Administration Building, the program provides instruction for students ages 3 through 5. We are a Level 3 Paths to Quality accredited preschool, providing learning centers, small and large group instruction, directed literacy block, and gross motor activities. We utilize the research-based curriculums Creative Curriculum and Second Steps. Teachers have been trained in Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) and focus on teaching students self-regulation strategies and how to build strong relationships. We also offer special services and support for students with disabilities.

Visit [www.preschool.mvcsc.k12.in.us](http://www.preschool.mvcsc.k12.in.us) for more information on the preschool and to get an enrollment packet. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. The 2022-23 open enrollment closes May 20, 2022. We will accept applications throughout the year with placement made on availability. Contact the Preschool Coordinator Heather Johnson, at 317-485-3100 or [heather.johnson@mvcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:heather.johnson@mvcsc.k12.in.us), with questions.




**MT VERNON**  
PREMIER AQUATICS

## DO YOU LOVE TO SWIM?

Come try out and continue the fun with Mt Vernon Premier Aquatics (MVP), a year-round competitive USA Swimming program.

**No club experience necessary!  
All ages are welcome to join!**

**What:** Call-Outs/Evaluations for the Spring/Summer Season  
**When:** Tuesday, April 5th 5:30-6:30 pm & Thursday, April 7th 5:30-6:30 pm  
**Where:** Mt. Vernon Middle School Pool (Enter Through Door 8)  
**What to Bring:** Swimsuit, Goggles, Towel, Cap (optional)  
**Who to Contact:** Brad Grieshop or Danielle Morrison  
Brad Grieshop – [mvpcoachbrad@gmail.com](mailto:mvpcoachbrad@gmail.com)  
Danielle Morrison – [mvpcoachdanielle@gmail.com](mailto:mvpcoachdanielle@gmail.com)



From the MS Athletic Director:

Our 7th & 8th grade girls basketball coaches are holding an "open gym" on Monday's starting March 28 from 6pm-8pm at the Middle School. This invitation is ONLY for current 5th grade girls who are interested in playing basketball next year. Participants are to enter door 8 (the fieldhouse/athletic entrance).

If you have questions, contact Dave Merica at Mt. Vernon Middle School.





## Community Flyers

### The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast

The Hancock County Children's Theater is currently accepting applications for their summer program. If your child is interested in acting, singing, dancing, art, or theater tech, be sure to turn in an application. Go to [hancockcountychildrenstheater.org](http://hancockcountychildrenstheater.org) and fill out an application. For more information contact Pam Johnson [pjohnson@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:pjohnson@gcsc.k12.in.us)

### BEACH VOLLEYBALL



**IBeach31**

**TRAINING  
BOYS & GIRLS  
3-6TH & 7-12TH**

#### WHO

- Beginner Training 3-6th graders
- Intermediate/Advanced/Elite training
- 6th-12th grade

#### WHEN

- Summer 2022!
- M/W 6-8pm
- T/T 9-11am

**New!**

#### WHAT

- Beach Volleyball
- Skills Training
- Game Play
- Speed/Agility
- Fun in the sand!
- BEST training for indoor volleyball
- Elite Beach Coaches
- Indoor beach (NO RAINOUTS!)

#### WHERE

- IBeach31 Greenfield
- 6825 W 400 N Greenfield, IN
- 3 indoor beach courts



[iBeach31.com](http://iBeach31.com)

questions?  
[info@ibeach31.com](mailto:info@ibeach31.com)



### LEGO CHALLENGE DAYS

**MARCH 23RD - MARCH 26TH**

**CALLING ALL LEGO FANS! SHOW US YOUR  
SKILLS AS YOU COMPLETE LEGO  
CHALLENGES SET UP IN THE LIBRARY.  
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**





#ourgreenfield

# 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.

**Hosted By**



## 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.

