

Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation! 2023-2024



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This presentation will be uploaded to Mountain View Elementary School's website for you to access all the dates, links, and sign-ups.






MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY PTA








PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality. How do we do that?





PTA PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOR YOUR CHILDREN BY ...

-  funding educational software, speakers & equipment
-  providing learning tools & software for teachers & students
-  celebrating Arts in Education through student art shows, providing supplies, visiting artists, & organizing annual Reflections & Heroes contests
-  providing enrichment materials for Special Education, Target, Speech & Guidance programs
-  promoting student health & wellness with our Student Support Programs, Fresh Fruit Fridays, walk to school events and walk the track events
-  celebrating our diversity by hosting International Night
-  encouraging reading & literacy through book fairs, media center support, reading challenges, & providing educational subscriptions
-  providing 4th-5th grade students with an agenda to organize their homework & establish key life skills
-  advocating for our children on the local, state, & national level and supporting legislation that protects children and education

PTA SUPPORTS *OUR* SCHOOL

-  giving teachers grants to purchase classroom resources & stocking the clinic with necessary supplies
-  providing volunteer support to the school & classrooms
-  hosting staff appreciation events throughout the year
-  purchasing supplies and equipment for classrooms
-  funding professional development opportunities for our teachers & staff

PTA BUILDS *OUR* COMMUNITY

-  sponsoring the Family Fun Event Series, festivals, dances, and school spirit within the community
-  organizing fundraisers and a silent auction
-  providing class shirts to all students
-  engaging the community through our Community Partners program
-  capturing activity memories through a school yearbook
-  keeping members informed



WHO WE ARE:

The MVEF Board is made up of parent volunteers from various backgrounds. We collaborate with administration, parents & staff to identify and support the school's goals. Many members work full time too!

Through our **Annual Den Dash Fundraiser** and **Friends of the Den**, Foundation provides STEM & Enrichment programs to support:

- ❖ Classroom Technology
 - Drones, Robotics, 3D Printers, etc
- ❖ STEM Supplies for Classrooms
 - Legos, Magna Tiles, sensory kits
- ❖ Music & Art Supplies
 - ❖ Ukuleles, Glockenspiels, Paint, Yarn
- ❖ Teacher Development Courses
- ❖ Learning Materials Support
 - Decodable Books, Coach Math Books
- ❖ Capital Improvements
 - Outdoor Classroom, Play Shades
- ❖ Student Learning Software
 - Type2Learn, Write Score
- ❖ After School Enrichment Clubs



SCAN ME

Visit mtnviewfoundation.org to become a member of the Den!

Meet Our Kindergarten Counselor

Mrs. MacDonald:

- **The school counselor role is to proactively support students by helping, making them happy, and keeping them safe.**
- **Also, tools and resource can be provided to families, staff and students to help build emotional, mental, academic, and social success.**
- **Contact: Lindsay.MacDonald@cobbk12.org**




Is my child ready for Kindergarten?



- **Uses self-control**
- **Follows simple directions**
- **Cooperates with others**
- **Finishes tasks**
- **Makes transitions easily**
- **Independently uses the restroom**
- **Can button, zip, fasten clothing after restroom use**
- **Can carry on a conversation with peers and adults**
- **Asks questions to learn and or solve problems**

Is my child ready for kindergarten?

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- **Knows first and last name**
 - **Writes first name**
 - **Knows personal information when asked**
 - **Knows 8 basic colors and shapes**
 - **Counts and recognizes numbers to 10**
 - **Likes to play counting games**
 - **Is beginning to identify letters and sounds**
 - **Enjoys art, music, and movement activities**

Typical Day in Kindergarten

7:20-7:50 Arrival /S.T.E.M. Time

8:00- 8:30 W.I.N. Time

8:30- 9:15 Specials

9:15- 10:15 Writing/Phonics

10:15-10:45 Lunch

10:45-11:05 Recess

11:05-12:05 Calendar/Math/Centers

12:00-12:45 Literacy Centers

12:45 -1:30 Science/Social Studies

1:30-1:50 Café (Read Aloud) & Snack

1:50 -2:05 Pack-up/End of Day Meeting /Dismissal



Bus is Best



- **Helps the transition into school**
- **Creates independence**
- **Quickest way to and from school**



Kindergarten Screenings

- **Appointments will be made through our Sign-Up link.**
 - **Student must have an appointment to be screened.**
 - **Parents can walk their children in and remain inside the building.**
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- **Thursday May 25th and Friday May 26th 8:00-12:30**
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BA9AF28A4FB6-2023>

Kindergarten Things to Know

- **School hours 7:20-2:20**
- **Attendance****
- **Tardies**
- **ASP program- \$10/day - prepaid; \$20 registration**
- **Breakfast- Student \$1.75, Guest \$2.00**
- **Lunch- Student \$3.25, Guest \$4.25**
- **Snacks**
- **Book bags**
- **Transportation**
- **Notes/labels**
- **Supply lists and teacher letters**





Academic Information

Academic Information is listed under

- Parent Resources on the CCSD Website.**
 - Learning and Assessing by**
 - Grades Kindergarten Information:**

<http://academics.cobbk12.org/index.php/ad/kinder-learning-e/>



Enrolling Your Child In Kindergarten

Georgia law requires that kindergarten students must be **five years old on or before Sept. 1 and first grade students must be six years old on or before Sept. 1 to be registered.**

New student registration is currently available. To register go to the Cobb County website at:

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/291/student-enrollment>

What Will The School Need To Enroll My Child?



There are **FIVE (5)** main documents required of **ALL** students prior to being enrolled in the District.

- 1. Certificate of Immunization**
- 2. Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental, and Nutritional Screening:** a completed 3300 Form.
- 3. Proof of Birth Date:** Birth Certificate or Passport
- 4. Proof of Residency:** **The following two proofs of residency are required:** Current mortgage statement/ OR current lease/OR current property tax bill **AND** current monthly utility statement (gas, water, or electric).
- 5. Social Security Number**

Questions? Email Gail Arkenberg-
Gail.Arkenberg@cobbk12.org

Important Information

Cobb County Website www.cobbk12.org

Mountain View Website <http://www.cobbk12.org/MtView/>

Sign-up link for
kindergarten screening:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BA9AF28A4FB6-2023>



Optional and Confidential Class Placement Parent Input

**2023-2024 Optional and Confidential Class
Placement Parent Input form - DUE 4/21/23**

**Below is the link for you to complete the 2023-
2024 Optional and Confidential Class Placement
Parent Input Form for students. The due date is
4/21/23 and late forms will not be accepted.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/ek91vrLZtZ>



Thank you for joining us!

**If you should have any questions, please
reach out:**

Mrs. MacDonald- Counselor

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