



Mauriceville Elementary is Considerate, Accepting, Responsible, Engaged and Safe

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MVE School Hours 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Purple Santa is a fundraiser sponsored by MVE Student Council to purchase Christmas gifts for families within our community that are in need of assistance. Until December 12th, student's can purchase tickets for .25 each. The tickets will then be placed into a drawing for gift cards. There will be winners from each grade level.



Mauriceville Elementary has received a grant from KaBoom and Rebuild Texas, to replace our playground that was destroyed by Hurricane Harvey. Saturday, December 8th will be our "build day", and we need lots of volunteers to help us build a playground in just ONE day. You can sign up at our website, mve.lcmcisd.org. Click on the picture of the construction workers and fill out the volunteer questionnaire. You can also download and print the waiver that is needed, fill it out and bring it with you on that day, as this will speed up the registration. If you find yourself available on that day, but have not signed up, just come to MVE and register that morning.

If you can not volunteer your time, but would like to help us out, we are asking for food items to be donated so that we can provide lunch for all workers. Just go to the same volunteer questionnaire to let us know what you would be willing to donate.



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Look for the Christmas Elves at MVE



Christmas elves will be landing on December 3rd! According to the book "The Elf on the Shelf" by C. Aebersold & C. Bell, each day scout elves keep a lookout for Naughty & Nice behavior. They magically update Santa each night. MVE students can spot these elves around campus. The elves will be on the look-out for students who are considerate, accepting, responsible, engaged and safe. Ask your child where they spotted an elf each day.

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That makes "Cents" ...

Did you know that in this day of plastic, one of the skill most adults take for granted is becoming more difficult for our students to learn? The skill I'm speaking of is identifying and counting money.

You can help your child by talking about money. It's important for them to be able to identify and understand the value of our various bills and coins. Our children learn to count by one's, two's, five's and ten's. We even have little cheers to count by twenty-five. These skills lend themselves to counting money, but we need your help at home to apply these skills in real life situations so your children *can make sense of "Cents"*.

As we count our blessings for another Holiday Season, please take some time to give your children opportunities to count some change. Have some fun by playing some games that involve counting money or challenge them to make up some games involving money. Before long, with your help, they'll be adding, subtracting and totaling up coins and bills with skill and accuracy.

If you have questions or need ideas on how to help your child with math, please let me know or contact their teacher to set up a conference.

Thank you for your support,

Steve Romeis, Accelerated Math Instructor

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Christmas Party Day will be

Friday, December 21st.

8:45-9:30—2nd & 3rd

9:45-10:30—Kindergarten & 5th

10:45-11:30—1st & 4th