



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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MVE recognizes a "work of heart".



Thank you LCM School Board for all that you do for our Students and staff.



On Saturday, December 8, over 200 volunteers from all over the area, some even drove several hours to come and help build our new playground. Thank you also to area business like, HEB, Market Basket, Beasley's Smokehouse, Home Depot for donating water and food items so that we could feed our workers. A huge shout out to the MVE cafeteria ladies that cooked breakfast, and the LCM maintenance for all of their work and for keeping our building clean on that day. Last but not least thank you to the LCI Student Council and our own parents for the additional donations of snack, soft drinks and paper goods. The day would not have been possible with ALL of your help. **We love our new playground!**



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@mvepanthers

BURRR....it's COLD... then it's NOT



It's winter in Southeast Texas, cold one day, hot the next and temperature fluctuations during the day as well. This weather brings out the jackets. Please put your child's name in their hoodies, jackets, sweaters and coats. Please check weather conditions before your child heads out for the day, clothing should match the conditions for their health and comfort.

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School Wide Mural Project



MVE is one of three Orange County schools that will participate in the Stark Museum of Art 2019 “Abstraction” mural project. Our 1st-5th grade Fine Arts classes will learn about a painting that is in the museum’s collection, learning art and geography terms. Students will discover that simplified shapes and colors can be used to document a landscape in a graphic, modern style.

The week of January 22-25 we will work cooperatively with fellow classmates to create an abstract landscape mural that is inspired by the work of art, in the form of a 13 X 7 ½ foot banner, that will be installed on the perimeter fencing (on the West, South and East sides) of the Museum for the public to enjoy.



Thank you to everyone that donated to the Student Council Purple Santa fundraiser. This year our Purple Santa fund, along with help from area churches, and our own MVE staff members, we were able to help about 10% of our student population with Christmas gifts. Thank you for your

generosity and for caring about our students. We hope you and your family have a Happy New Year.

Making Attendance Count

Daily attendance is important for students to improve and be successful. Federal and State funds are based on average daily attendance (ADA) as well. Every student makes a difference. Please help MVE improve attendance by encouraging your student to be present every day, and reminding them of ongoing attendance incentives. **Just a few reminders to**

help monitor attendance:

- Attendance is taken at 9:00 am. Students who leave after this time are still counted present for ADA. Consider scheduling appointments after this time.
- Students who sign in after 9:00 am with a doctor’s excuse are counted present for the day.
- All absences are unexcused until a parent note or doctor’s excuse is received. All absences with a doctor’s note will be excused. Parent excuses are considered on an individual basis and not all can be excused.
- Students with 10 or more absences must have a doctor’s excuse.
- Students with 3 or more consecutive days absent must have a doctor’s excuse.
- Section 25 of the Texas Education Code establishes the legal obligation for parents with regards to student attendance.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s attendance, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher or Liz Coleman, campus attendance clerk.