## Mountain View Newsletter January 27, 2016

Wednesday, January 27	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:10-7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 28	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:40-7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 28	School Out at 12:40 p.m.
Friday, January 29	School Out at 12:40 p.m.
Tuesday, February 2	Parents and Principals Meeting, 8:15 a.m.
Thursday, February 4	School Community Council, 3:15 p.m.

## **Principal's Message**

This week our students are participating in the Great Kindness Challenge. Each student has been given a sheet of possible activities they can do to show kindness. Any child who does twenty-five activities on the list will receive a fun bracelet. More important than the bracelet is the idea that kindness makes us feel great and makes our school and community a great place to be. We all have the opportunity to make our community better through kindness, and make a difference for others. We invite parents to help their children to complete the fun tasks and help their children realize how kind they are.

## **Parents and Principals**

The principals would love to meet you, share what is new at Mountain View, and answer any questions you might have. Our next Parents and Principals discussion will be held in the Community Learning Center on Tuesday, February 2, at 8:15 a.m. We hope to see you there.

## **Field Trips**

Field trips are planned by teachers and designed to enrich the curriculum. Parents will be informed in advance of any scheduled field trip and provided with details such as place, departure and return times, and other special information. Teachers welcome the participation of parents on field trips but ask that you please not bring younger children with you on the field trip. Students must have written permission to go on field trips with their classmates. Verbal permission (such as a phone call) is not considered sufficient. Students without written permission will remain at school. If a student misbehaves during a field trip, the teacher may call the principal and have the student brought back to school. Students may not be allowed to participate in future field trips unless assurances are given that similar misbehavior will not occur. If misbehavior continues, the student will only be able to participate in field trips if accompanied by a parent or parent designee.