

Mountain View Newsletter

March 30, 2016

Friday, April 1.....Breakfast in the Classroom Starts, 7:55 a.m.
Tuesday, April 12.....Violin Virtuoso Program, 5:00 p.m., Auditorium
Tuesday, April 12.....Parents and Pastries, 8:15 a.m., CLC Room 183
Tuesday, April 19.....Summer Kindergarten Readiness Registration

Parents and Pastries

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 Pastries discussion will be held in the Community Learning Center on Tuesday, April 12, at 8:15 a.m. We hope to see you there.

Breakfast in the Classroom

Mountain View Elementary is changing the way we start our day. We are excited to announce that starting April 1 all of our students will be offered breakfast at no cost. The first bell will still ring at 7:55, but students will now line up to get a breakfast that they can take into the classroom to eat with their classmates. Students will wrap up eating breakfast in the classroom by 8:10, when they will throw their trash away and focus on their class work. Parents will be asked to let students go to breakfast in the classroom without parents or older siblings, so they can build classroom community and increase their level of independence. Of course, if parents would like to volunteer, they may check in at the office and get a volunteer sticker. More information regarding the Breakfast in the Classroom initiative will be coming to you soon.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

On **April 7, 8 and 11** we will begin registration for the Early Childhood **full-day** Pre-Kindergarten program. Registration will be held at our office, located at the **Glendale/Mountain View Community Learning Center, 1388 South Navajo Street**, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **After those dates, registration is ongoing** during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until classes are full.

The 2016-2017 Pre-Kindergarten full day options are again available at Mountain View. This Early Childhood program is designed for children who turn four-years-old by September 1, 2016. Students attend Pre-K during regular school hours, 4 days a week, Monday to Thursday. Parents pay monthly tuition of \$150.00, or may have a reduced rate that is determined on a sliding scale when parents present their 2015 tax information.

District data supports the effectiveness of this high-quality Pre-Kindergarten program, and shows that early intervention pays dividends later in school and life. This full day program has shown to improve mobility, attendance, and assessment scores.