

Purpose: KIDS FIRST! Working with families to get the job done!

Mission: Growing Life-Long Learners, One Child at a Time

Vision: *ALL Mesa students will be reading and computing at or above grade level by the end of third grade and maintaining that level of proficiency throughout their school careers!*

Winter Music Program

Our Winter Music Program will take place Thursday, Dec. 7th, at the MCHS Auditorium. There will be two programs. K-2 will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please arrive by 5:30 so students are ready on time. Grades 3-5 will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive by 6:35 so students can be ready to transition immediately following the K-2 performance. We will have a dress rehearsal the morning of Dec. 7th, and a permission slip will be sent home after we return from Thanksgiving break. It is important the permission slips be returned promptly. We look forward to seeing you at the program!

Dates to Remember

- 11/16 ~ Report Cards Sent Home
- 11/20-11/24 ~ **No School** - Thanksgiving Break
- 12/5 ~ PTO (PAWS) Meeting - 3:30 p.m.
- 12/7 ~ Winter Music Program
- 12/21-1/5 ~ Winter Break

No school next week, 11/20-11/24, for Thanksgiving Break. Travel safely, enjoy your break and Happy Thanksgiving! Remember to read!

Growth Mindset ~ Please see the back of Cat Tales for ways to help your child have a "growth mindset".

A big Mesa Wildcat thank you to everyone who brought chili, desserts, and came to support our Chili Cook Off and Dessert Auction. We raised \$754.81 to be used for our student reading programs Read Live and Accelerated Reader. A special thanks to Jimmy Mitchell who was our auctioneer again this year! Congratulations to the winners!

People's Choice Champion ~ Deb Laymon ~ Chicken Bacon Green Chili
Red Chili Winner ~ James Saunders ~ Smoky Hawaiian
Green Chili Winner ~ Eddie Abeyta ~ Green Chili Stew

Congratulations to the following students for meeting their A.R. (Accelerated Reader) goal for October.

Mrs. Hatter-Shry's Class ~ Brooklyn, Gabriel, Sophia, and Daniel

Ms. Pfaff's Class ~ Nathan, Evalyn, Harmony, and Mahalia

Ms. Steven's Class ~ Greyson

Mrs. Duncan's Class ~ Lexi, Stephanie, Troy, Traevyn, Alexia, Daniel, Ah-Dae, Brooke, and Rose

Ms. Norris' Class ~ Baylee, Talib, Landon W., Evelin, Noah, Gage, Brianna, Nazhmia, Landon C., and Cade

Mrs. Tamminga's Class ~ Lucas, Dakota, Quamora, Alex, Travis, Shikayo, Kaylee, Starlette, Zaiden, Cynthia, David, Loren, Devin, Gavin, Jaden, Gael, Zoey, Lamoy, Cavyn, Aada'e and Nuvia

Mrs. Croke's Class ~ Saylor, Trayven, Asher, Trey, Nizhoni, Donald, Madison, Brooklyn, Juanique, Carlisea, and Treven

Mrs. Laymon's Class ~ Bella, Sarah, Angelina, Jasper, Luis, Derek, Ruqayyah, Scarlet, Jason, Anderson, Tinley, Danya, Adam, and Trinity

Mrs. Mendoza's Class ~ Ivy, Connor, Brianna, David, Devon, Mo'Nique, Maleko, Karmen, Taylor, Mallory, Madelyn, Adrienne, Julia, Prima, AnnaLisa, and Jovan

Ms. Deane's Class ~ Amita, Mariana, Savana, Kescoleigh, Brea, Aubrie, Kaylee, Gage, Leah, LaRaeya, Maxx, & Jayshawn

Miss Forcier's Class ~ Lily, Leila, Elyse, Evelyn, Kaedin, Justin, Cerelio, and Taylor

Mr. Harris' Class ~ Johnathan, Gracie, Jake, Conner, Kashai, Junesy, and Lauren

Mrs. Thornbrugh's Class ~ Travis, Kyla, Andrea, Raelynn, Ivie, Sage, Adam, Colten, Katie, Carlitos, Cherish, Nevaeh, Lucas, Kenzie, Amare, Gabi, Emerson, and Isaiah

Congratulations to the following fifth graders who met or exceeded the goal of 20 on their DAZE test!

Mr. Kuhn's Class ~ Alonso, Noe, Jetzabelht, Natalie, Jordyn, Xander, Brady, Kailey, Elexxa, Caison, Lilee, Memphis, Alina, Shay, Nevaeh, Landon, and Darren

Mrs. Thornbrugh's Class ~ Raelynn, Cherish, Sage, Madeline, Carlitos, Lucas, Noalany, Adam, Kenzie, Kyla, Travis, Katie, Nevaeh, and Colten

Mrs. Waltman's Class ~ Kimberly, Bostyn, Adisyn, Enrique, Dallon, Cherish, Tay, Daniella, Cherly, Kadence, Byron, Shayla, and Jesse