



Mustang Valley Elementary

Summer 2017

Dear Mustang Valley Families,

Let me be the first to say “welcome” to Mustang Valley Elementary! Our special school opened its doors in 1957. At Valley, we embrace the challenges of the future while continuing to cherish and celebrate the traditions of the past. Our remarkable staff, involved parents, and committed students come together to make Mustang Valley a wonderful and unique place. Mustang Valley has caring certified staff members who are committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children. We will accomplish this by setting high academic expectations for all children and providing supportive systems to assure they are met. We invite you to become an active participant in our school community through volunteering, joining our PTA, and attending school events. Research clearly supports that when parents/guardians participate and are involved in their child’s education, there is a greater likelihood of academic success for the child.

Please review the information for the 2017-2018 school year:

- *Summer enrollment for all Mustang schools will be available from June 12-July 28 at Mustang High School (801 South Snyder-front entrance). Please encourage any new families to take advantage of this opportunity.
- *School supply lists for the 2017-2018 school year will be available on-line at www.mustangps.org.
- *Elementary residency verification day is August 3rd (time tba)-**ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST** bring a current bill to complete your child’s enrollment. This includes all students who turned in pre-enrollment forms in the spring. **No teacher will be assigned until residency has been verified.**
- *Your child’s 2017-2018 teacher will call you to introduce herself/himself sometime during the week of August 14th.
- *The first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year is August 17th. The district calendar can be found on-line at www.mustangps.org.
- *Open house/meet the teacher night is on August 15th from 5:00-6:30 pm. In order to minimize parking problems, we request that all families whose last name begins with the letters A-H come from 5:00-5:30, letters I-P come from 5:30-6:00, and letters Q-Z come from 6:00-6:30. Information on bus routes, after school care, and nutrition accounts will be available.
- *Kindergarten Parent Orientation is scheduled for Monday, August 14th at 9:45. This meeting is for kindergarten parents only, please make other arrangements for your children. Enter the building through the south doors at the kindergarten wing.
- *Grades first through fourth parent meetings will be scheduled once school begins. Valley student apparel (spirit wear) will be available for purchase at that time.
- *Valley drop-off and pick-up procedures are as follows- Only buses and daycare vans will be allowed to drop students off at the east parking lot. All car riders must be dropped off at our car rider loop off of SW 29th Street. Student drop-off begins each morning at 7:15. The tardy bell rings at 7:40.
- *Take advantage of the many available resources on the district website. Enroll in “My School Bucks” to monitor your child’s lunch account and deposit money; track your child’s attendance and grades by signing up for “Parent Portal” (show photo ID at any Mustang school to receive your password to enroll); follow us on Instagram using the name @mpsvalley; and check to see if you are available to receive financial support for your child’s breakfast and lunch costs by completing the online “Free and Reduced Lunch” application.

We are excited to get to know your family, and know that through the combined efforts of home and school, your child will have a successful school year!

Yours in education,

Jill Mitchell, Principal
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