



# MOUNT EAGLE MESSENGER

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## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we have been in school for four weeks. All of our students entered school earlier this month with beautiful smiles and great attitudes toward learning. We enjoyed meeting you (parents and families) during our Back to School Night, which was held on September 20th. As you can see, this school year will be filled with an abundance of learning and fun activities.

There have been a few glitches, such as kiss-n-ride and dismissal procedures, but the students and staff have been adjusting to make sure we have the smoothest and safest dismissal possible. We sincerely appreciate the patience and support of our families and friends.

Please pay close attention to flyers and permission forms that will be coming home with your child(ren). We plan on having an "After School Enrichment Program", which will begin in mid October. This program will be held on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. It is designed to be engaging and fun. We plan on having at least two eight-week sessions throughout the school year. Please call Christy Land at (703)721-2122 if you should have questions.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Brian Butler, Principal  
Dawn Hendrick, Assistant Principal



<b>October</b> Computer Learning Month Head Start Awareness Month	
<b>3</b>	9 AM United States Coast Guard Kick-off Ceremony <i>Early Release Day</i> <i>Students dismiss at 1:00 PM</i>
4	Interims go home
5	SCA Induction Assembly 2 PM
7	Fire Prevention Week
<b>8</b>	<i>Columbus Day Holiday - No School</i>
15	PTO Meeting 6:30 PM Custodial Appreciation Week National School Lunch Week
22	National School Bus Safety Week
23	National Red Ribbon Week
24	Day of National Concern About Young People and Gun Violence in Virginia
29	Rolling Bowling Week
30	School picture make-ups (morning)

<p><b><u>FREE ESOL CLASSES</u></b> Kingstown Community Library ESOL classes 6500 Lansdowne Centre Alexandria, VA 22315 For information please call (703) 339-4610 ESOL Conversation groups meet twice a week</p>
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## Free & Reduced Meals

Those children with free or reduced meals in the 2006-2007 school year will continue to receive this benefit until September 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have not re-applied for this year, please make sure to send in money to pay for your child's meals.

Mount Eagle Leaves No Reader Behind!  
What excitement!

The Mount Eagle community is going to read 1,000 books! The students in every classroom are answering the challenge. As each student finishes reading a book, they complete a "book form" with the title, author, genre and the reader's name. We'll post them on the walls of the school to track how many books are being read.



Each grade level has a different color. As we count them, we'll be able to incorporate math activities as well.

The students will be collecting data and creating graphs, estimating, and figuring averages.

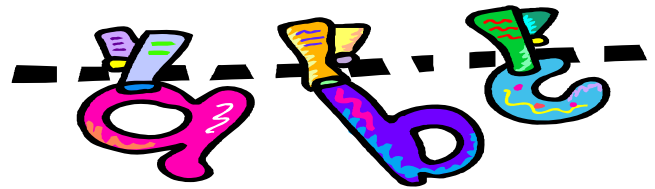
School staff and parents can participate, too. If you read a book to your child or if you read an adult book, you can fill out a green "book form.



You can get the "book forms" by stopping at the school, or asking your child to bring some home. All school staff and parents will be using green forms, so please help reach our school goal of 1,000 books read.

What happens when we reach our goal? Mr. Butler will don a purple wig and sleep on the school roof!

If you have any questions or want more information, please call Meghan Carrick (Mt. Eagle reading teacher) or Donna Sheridan (Mt. Eagle librarian) at 703.721.2100.



## Welcome To A New Year In Kindergarten

Communication is an important and necessary part of your child's education. Sharing the knowledge and information that you already know about your child will be very helpful in planning our school year. Please feel free to share with us!

We started our year learning about routines and procedures in Kindergarten. We are learning how to walk in a line, sitting like a pretzel and raising our hands. We even had a fire drill, safety first!

We are having lots of fun learning our names and how special our letters are in our name. In math we are learning about numbers and parts of a calendar.

Thank you for taking the time to be an active participant in your child's education. Please contact us if you have questions, concerns or additional information to share during the school year. We look forward to working with you and your child.

Our Special "K" Team  
*Mrs. Cooper, Ms. Medina,  
Mrs. Tlatelpa and Mr. Dempsey*

