

Mountain's Edge Merryhill Preschool

September Newsletter

Back to school this year has looked interesting with the weather this year. Our monsoon season kicked in a lot earlier than we have seen in the past, bringing on lots of learning opportunities in our classrooms for discussions on weather. Most of the time we get lots of sunny days, but this month alone, we have gotten many options from partly cloudy to rainy. It's sort of relatable to our start of a new year. We have our families that have been with us since we have opened and then we have had new faces in our classrooms almost every day since we started. Our teachers are loving getting to know our new little ones and their families, and adapting to the changes, just like our weather. The best part is that our school is growing, allowing for more friendships and more community event opportunities for families in our near future. We are now heading into September and are already seeing growth (socially, emotionally, and academically)!! This is what I enjoy about my job as principal of our Mountain's Edge location. We truly are like no other. We opened up in the middle of a pandemic, we struggled during the peak of Covid, and we continue to create a community of trust and learning despite this. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping us grow as a community, but for also letting us help grow the minds and hearts of your precious little ones. We are looking forward to some fun months ahead.

Mrs. Louis-Jacques



Labor Day

In Observance of all your hard work, we will be closed on Labor Day.



Grandparent's Day Celebration

Join us to celebrate all our special grandparents!



September 9

Join us by wearing Red, White and Blue in remembrance of September 11th.

Come learn about our curriculum and outcomes for your child this school year!

Back to School Night!

Join us to learn about your child's upcoming year.

When: Thursday, September 8th
Time: 6pm - 7pm
Where: In the classrooms

Please note that this is a time for just you and your child's teacher. Your little ones should stay home.

The poster features a large yellow sun in the top left corner. The title "Back to School Night!" is written in a large, black, cursive font. To the right of the title is the Merryhill School logo, which consists of a shield with a blue 'M' on a yellow background, with "Merryhill School" written below it. The text "Join us to learn about your child's upcoming year." is centered below the title. The event details "When: Thursday, September 8th", "Time: 6pm - 7pm", and "Where: In the classrooms" are listed below. A note at the bottom states "Please note that this is a time for just you and your child's teacher. Your little ones should stay home." At the bottom of the poster is an illustration of five diverse children from behind, each wearing a backpack or bag.

Family Night Out with the Aviators!



**MERRYHILL NIGHT
AT THE AVIATORS**

SEPTEMBER 16
Las Vegas Ball Park
1650 S. Pavilion Center Drive
7:05 PM

Join Us!

Scan me to purchase tickets!



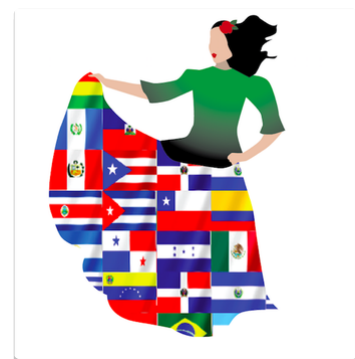
A promotional poster for a baseball game. The background is a dark blue sky with bright stadium lights over a green field. A baseball is in the foreground. The text is white and black. There are two logos at the top, a 'Join Us!' sign, and a QR code with an arrow pointing to it.

Spirit Week - September 19 - 23!



Hispanic Heritage Month

National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated every year **from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15** to recognize the contribution of both Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States. The four week celebration is marked with festivities that highlight the **food, culture, music and art of Latinos**. We would love to have our families share their traditions this month. Some ideas to share are recipes, music, books, holiday traditions, etc.



Reminders!

I wanted to take this time to remind our families of some very important details.

- School starts promptly at 8:30am and pick up is at 3:00pm. Please make sure that you allow for traffic and construction around the valley to make sure you are here on time.
- Parents must check in and out your little ones on the I-pad at the front door. Remember that you must have your child with you when you check them in and check them out. When you check out before they are with you, they disappear from our I-pad screens and with pick-up being such a busy time, it can cause some confusions. Safety is our priority, so please hang tight and wait to check your little ones out when they are with you.
- Pick up and drop offs are limited in time, please remember that you can either set up a time to speak to your teacher on the phone at a time feasible for them, or you can leave communication on Links 2 Home using the messaging app. Please allow some time for teachers to respond as they are engaged in the classroom and can only respond at certain times in the day.

Look What We Did Our First Month of School!



Infants

This month we explored Sensory with water and to see how it feels along with reaching for toys in front of us.



Toddlers

Our toddlers worked on their Creative Expression while practicing using a paintbrush with water colors to make lines on paper.



Beginners

Our two year old class is hard working on Math skills by creating two part patterns with bears.



Intermediate

Our three year old class is working on Math with bears. They are working on practicing number recognition and grouping.



Pre-K

Our Pre-K class is hard at work. In one activity they practice their Writing skills by using inventive spelling, reviewed Spanish skills, and brought their Creative side to create some fun collage art.



Pre-K2

Our Pre-K2 class is working on Writing skills. They are working on inventive spelling, writing within lines and holding a writing tool appropriately.

Lunch and Snack Menu

Please see the attached menu for all snacks and lunch options

SEPTEMBER				
29 AM Snack Peaches and crackers Lunch Turkey & cheese sandwich w/ veggies & fruit PM Snack Pita & hummus Extended Snack Nutri Grain Bar & fruit	30 AM Snack Cheese & crackers Lunch Alfredo pasta w/ corn & fruit PM Snack Celery w/ ranch Extended Snack Pita & hummus	31 AM Snack Cereal & fruit Lunch Pasta w/ Marinara & snap peas & fruit PM Snack Crackers & jelly Extended Snack Celery w/ ranch	1 AM Snack Yogurt & granola Lunch Veggie Lasagna w/ fruit & cornbread PM Snack Tortilla Chips w/ Salsa Extended Snack Nutri Grain Bar & fruit	2 AM Snack Fruit & cottage cheese Lunch Waffles w/ turkey sausage & fruit PM Snack Nutri Grain Bar & fruit Extended Snack Tortilla Chips w/ Salsa
5 Labor Day No School	6 AM Snack Yogurt w/ strawberries Lunch Grilled Cheese w/ broccoli & fruit PM Snack Cheese & pretzels Extended Snack Pita w/ Hummus	7 AM Snack Blueberries & animal crackers Lunch English muffin pizza w/ carrots & apple slices PM Snack Vanilla wafers & fruit Extended Snack Cheese & pretzels	8 AM Snack Fruit & cereal Lunch Turkey and Cheese rolls w/ veggies & fruit PM Snack Ritz Bitz & cucumbers Extended Snack Vanilla Wafers & fruit	9 AM Snack Chocolate Pudding & crackers Lunch Black Bean and Cheese Burrito w/ olives PM Snack Chex mix & fruit Extended Snack Ritz Bitz & cucumbers
12 AM Snack Applesauce & goldfish Lunch Chicken and rice w/ green beans & fruit PM Snack Ritz w/ sun butter Extended Snack Chex Mix & fruit	13 AM Snack Fruit & cottage cheese Lunch Alfredo pasta w/ broccoli & fruit PM Snack Fig Newton & cucumbers Extended Snack Ritz w/ sun butter	14 AM Snack Yogurt w/ Granola Lunch Pancakes and syrup w/ Turkey sausage & fruit PM Snack Pretzels & fruit Extended Snack Fig Newton & juice	15 AM Snack Cereal & fruit Lunch BBQ Grilled Chicken w/ corn & fruit PM Snack Pears & crackers Extended Snack Pretzels & fruit	16 AM Snack Fruit & cottage cheese Lunch Parmesan chicken crusted pasta w/ mixed veggie PM Snack Teddy Grahams & fruit Extended Snack Pears & crackers
19 AM Snack Pita bread w/ hummus Lunch Chicken Parmesan w/ veggies & fruit PM Snack Ritz & jelly Extended Snack Pepperoni & crackers	20 AM Snack Animal crackers & chocolate pudding Lunch Soft chicken tacos w/ refried beans & olives PM Snack Apple sauce & animal crackers Extended Snack Ritz & jelly	21 AM Snack Yogurt w/ Strawberries Lunch Chicken Nuggets w/ veggies & fruit PM Snack Cheese cubes & saltines Extended Snack Apple sauce & animal crackers	22 AM Snack Cereal & fruit Lunch Meatball Sub w/ green beans & fruit PM Snack Cheez Its & fruit Extended Snack Cheese cubes & saltines	23 AM Snack Goldfish & Pineapple Lunch Breakfast w/ turkey sausage w/ fruit PM Snack Pepperoni & crackers Extended Snack Cheez Its & fruit



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