



red tailed hawks news

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Principal Wethers' Message:



We are officially in the last six weeks of school. Each year seems to go so quickly. Our students continue to persevere through this new normal and have consistently put forth their best efforts to participate in this very different educational environment. The good news is we are slated to return full time, onsite, for the 2021-2022 school year in August.

This is also the time of year where we plan for teaching positions based on our student numbers. Please make sure to fill out the form sent on 4/26/2021. We really need to hear from our parents to get an idea of how many of our students could be possibly moving or will opt to choose the different choices made available through Learn@Home. Your help will ensure we plan accurately. We look forward to starting fresh in the new school year.

We are planning a drive through for our fifth grade students with all staff on hand to say goodbye. We will also need all devices returned by Friday, June 4th. More dates and details to come once we have the specifics.

The situation has not been easy and we continue to hope for everyone's safety and health. We expect to welcome all students in August.

Thank you to everyone for all you do and have done for our children this year,

Mrs. Wethers

MVUSD 2021-2022 LEARNING MODEL SELECTION ONLINE FORM

Please Visit: [MVUSD 2021 – 2022 Learning Model Selection Form](https://mvusd2021-2022learningmodelselectionform.com)

DEADLINE IS MAY 7TH

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW! DEADLINE QUICKLY APPROACHING!!!



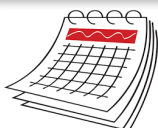
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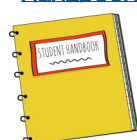
Resource Links:

Community
Flyers



Rail Ranch
School Year
Calendar

Parent/Student
Handbook



Rail Ranch
Website

Lunch Menu



MAY

EVERY MONDAY:

Meal pick up Day 12:15-6pm

MAY STUDENT MATERIALS PICK UP (VIRTUAL STUDENTS)

Monday, 5/10 - Kinder

Tuesday, 5/11 - 4th & Hamilton

Wednesday, 5/12 - 1st, 5th & Hensley

Friday, 5/14 - 2nd & 3rd

5/2 - Last day to order yearbooks online

5/4- STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

5/12- PAJAMA DAY (Find your coziest PJ's to wear to school)

5/19- CRAZY HAIR DAY

5/26- BACKWARDS DAY (Wear your clothes backwards)

5/7- Last day to submit 21/22 Learning Model Selection Form

5/12- Kids Heart Challenge 2021 Zoom Kick Off!

5/12- AAPAC Meeting @6:30 pm

5/21- ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED FOR THE YEAR

5/31- MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL

JUNE

6/4- ALL SCHOOL DEVICES ARE DUE (Hybrid students, drop off to your teachers and Virtual students, drop off at the office)



6/4- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!! HAWAIIAN DRESS UP DAY

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!

**First day of school for the 2021-2022 school year is:
August 11, 2021**



5TH GRADE DRIVE-THRU PROMOTION!!!!

Stay tuned for information coming soon! We look forward to celebrating our Red-Tailed Hawks before they continue on to Middle School!



counseling Corner

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SUPPORT AND LINKS

COUNSELING CHECK-IN FORM
[CLICK HERE](#)

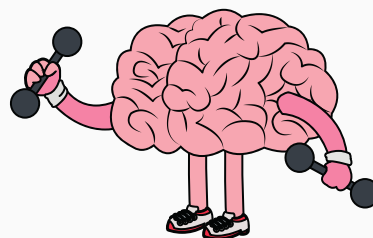
FREE MENTAL HEALTH
CONCIERGE
[CLICK HERE](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES
[CLICK HERE](#)

[GROWTH MINDSET VIRTUAL LIBRARY](#)



Growth Mindset



This month we will be focusing on finishing our school year strong! Don't forget about the 4 important skills for learning that can help us finish this year strong!

1. **Focus and Attention**
2. **Listening**
3. **Being Assertive**
4. **Positive Self-Talk**





Memorial Day



Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for everyone who have died serving in the American armed forces. Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day 2021 will occur on Monday, May 31.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

Coping Skill





I am so happy to see so many students checking out books! I will continue to deliver books to the classrooms, but we are getting very close to the end of the school year. Here are a few important dates to remember.

May 10th will be the last day for virtual students to pick up books curbside.

Hybrid Tk-2nd grade has one more book delivery the week of May 3 – 7.

Hybrid 3-5 grades can check out books through May 14th.

All books need to be returned by May 21st.

May 14th will also be the day that I check Reading Counts points and pick the 2 top students from each class for a small reward.

I hope you all continue to read. Don't forget the Murrieta Library is open now and you can check out digital books on SORA.

Happy Reading!!

Mrs. Harris



Capture Your Memories in This Year's Rail Ranch Elementary School Yearbook



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1013803237692791

Regular Price: **\$19.45**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: May 2

TreeRing

PTA FUN DAYS FOR MAY AND JUNE

5/4- STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

**BRING SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL
STAFF MEMBER OR JUST REMIND THEM HOW MUCH YOU
APPRECIATE THEM.**

5/12-PAJAMA DAY

FIND YOUR COZIEST PJ'S TO WEAR TO SCHOOL

5/19-CRAZY HAIR DAY

5/26- BACKWARDS DAY

WEAR YOUR CLOTHES BACKWARDS

6/4- HAWAIIAN DAY

**HELP US SAY ALOHA BY COMING
DRESSED IN YOUR
BEST HAWAIIAN INSPIRED OUTFIT**



Annual LCAP Survey



Your
Opinion
Matters to
us!



Anonymous
Honest
& 10-15
minutes of
your time



Overview

Our school is asking for feedback from parents regarding perceived strengths and areas for improvement as well as feedback on the learning models and social emotional well-being.

This feedback is critical to a successful Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and must be submitted to the State of California every year.

The survey is anonymous. There is an opportunity to provide your contact information, if you have a specific concern, comment or question that requires follow-up.

To take this survey, please visit:
www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/LCAPsurvey

Parents/Guardians

The **survey language may be changed to parents/guardians preferred language** (at the top of the survey) before you begin. At the end of the survey, **please remember to hit the blue submit button** to save and enter your survey feedback.

If you would like to complete the survey for another student, please click on the survey link again.

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LEARNING WITH MVUSD

Reaffirming Parent Choice while Meeting Individual Student Needs for the 2021-22 School Year

 <p>INSTRUCTION</p> <p>TYPE OF INSTRUCTION</p> <p>SCHEDULE</p> <p>CURRICULUM</p> <p>SCHOOL AFFILIATION</p> <p>TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>CONTACT INFO:</p>	 <p>LEARN@HOME HOME-BASED (TK-8)</p> <p>Parent Led Teacher Supported</p> <p>Parent Determined</p> <p>Flexible & Individualized</p> <p>MVUSD Adopted Curriculum</p> <p>Neighborhood school with access to activities/programs</p> <p>Devices Available</p> <p>LearnatHome@murrieta.k12.ca.us</p>	 <p>LEARN@HOME VIRTUAL (TK-5)</p> <p>Teacher Led Parent Supported</p> <p>Live Instruction* Independent Work</p> <p>*Live Lessons via Zoom or Teams</p> <p>Must follow daily school schedule</p> <p>MVUSD Adopted Curriculum</p> <p>Neighborhood school with access to activities/programs</p> <p>Devices Available</p>	 <p>MCA REMOTE/ VIRTUAL (6-12)</p> <p>Teacher Led</p> <p>Live Instruction* Independent Work</p> <p>Must follow daily school schedule</p> <p>MVUSD Adopted Curriculum</p> <p>Murrieta Canyon Academy (MCA) with option for co-enrollment</p> <p>Devices Available</p> <p>mbeach@murrieta.k12.ca.us</p>	 <p>MCA INDEPENDENT STUDY (9-12)</p> <p>Student Driven Teacher Monitored Parent Supported</p> <p>Online Self Paced</p> <p>Flexible & Individualized</p> <p>MVUSD Adopted Curriculum</p> <p>Murrieta Canyon Academy (MCA) with option for co-enrollment</p> <p>Devices Available</p>
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This comparison chart is a helpful tool for Murrieta Valley USD families looking for learning options outside of the traditional school model in a post pandemic environment. MVUSD is committed to providing options that meet the unique needs and learning styles of our school community. These options are dependent upon the California Department of Education's requirements and instructional allowances post COVID-19 and any new legislation affecting instructional time and compulsory education requirements.

Parent/Guardian & Community Member Informational Session

LEARN @ HOME
WITH MURRIETA VALLEY USD

*Optional Educational Learning Models available
through Learn@Home for the 21-22 school year.*

*TK-8 Learn@Home Parent Directed (Homeschooling)
TK-5 Learn@Home Teacher Directed (Virtual)*

This session will cover:

- Overview of our optional programs.
- Supports available.
- Q & A with program and district administrators.

Zoom link will be
emailed to registered
participants

[Register Here](https://bit.ly/3dk9S4w)

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*April 28, 2021
6-7PM*

For more information, please call 951-304-1592 or email
learnathome@mvusd.org