



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



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MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our Teams



Our Administration

- Dr. Katie Derman, Principal
- Mrs. Sherry Green, Assistant Principal
- Mr. Kevin Johnson, Assistant Principal



Our Kindergarten Counselor

Mrs. MacDonald

- Works to proactively support students
- Provides tools and resources for our families, students and staff
- Focuses on emotional



Our Kindergarten Teachers

Courtney Cook

Vanessa Fennell

Melanie Roman

Abigail Gunter

Shelby Russell

Emily Smith





The Classroom is Calling...

Our Focus



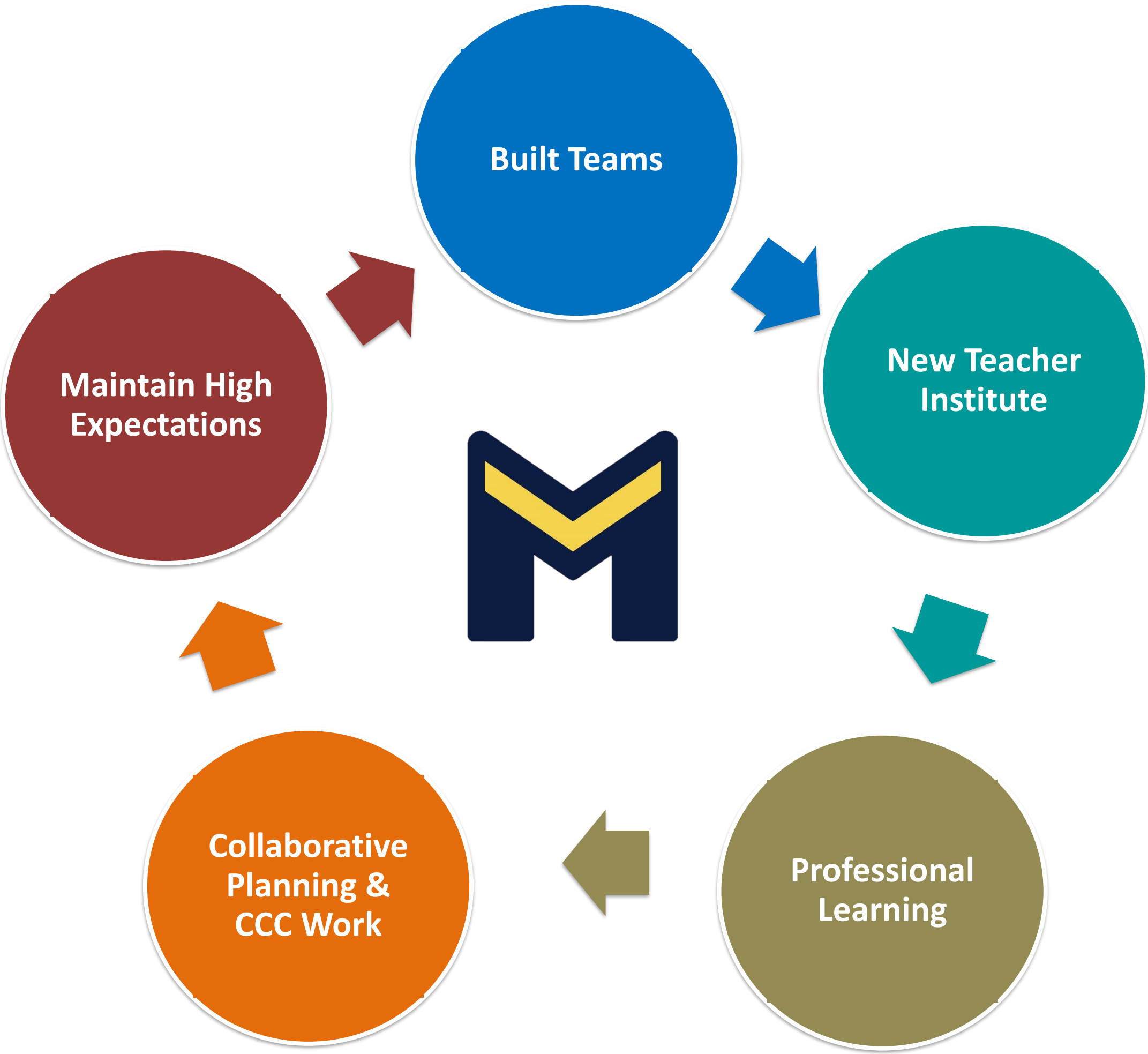


Safety

- Our building procedures ensure student and staff safety
- The Enrolling Adult (Student Information in ParentVue)
- ASP Safety (Eleyo)
- Ongoing Drills and Training



Strategy



Sample Kindergarten Schedule

7:20-7:50 Arrival /S.T.E.M. Time

8:00- 8:30 W.I.N. Time

8:30- 9:15 Specials

9:15- 10:15 Writing/Phonics

10:15-10:45 Lunch

10:45-11:05 Recess

11:05-12:05 Calendar/Math/Centers

12:00-12:45 Literacy Centers

12:45 -1:30 Science/Social Studies

1:30-1:50 Café (Read Aloud) & Snack

1:50 -2:05 Pack-up/End of Day Meeting /Dismissal

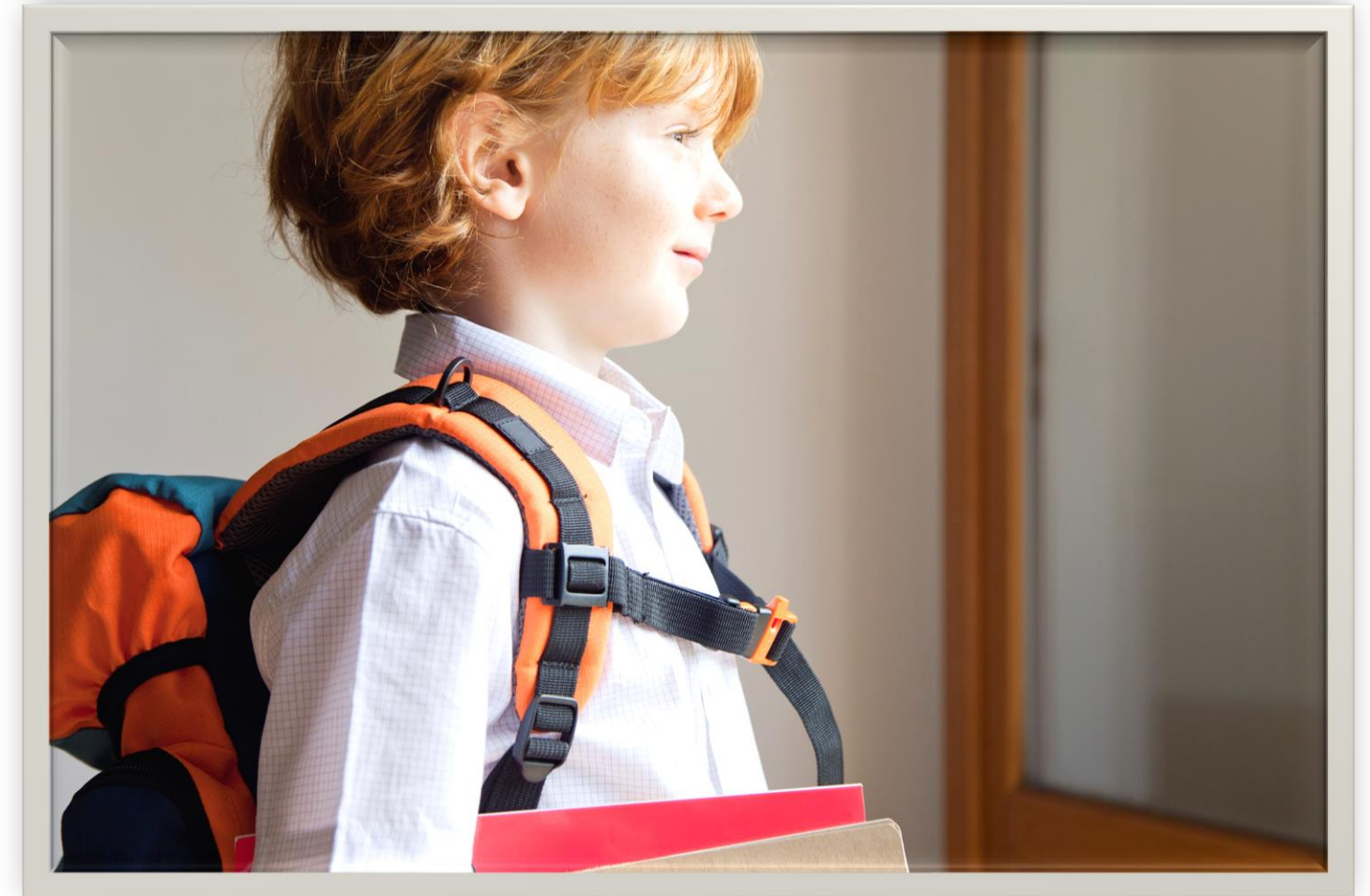


Kindergarten Readiness



Kindergarten Readiness Skills

- ☐ Uses self-control
- ☐ Follows simple directions
- ☐ Cooperates with others
- ☐ Finishes tasks
- ☐ Makes transitions easily
- ☐ Uses the restroom independently
- ☐ Asks questions to learn and or solve problems
- ☐ Can button, zip, fasten clothing after restroom use
- ☐ Can carry on a conversation with peers and adults



Kindergarten Readiness Skills

- ☐ Knows first and last name
- ☐ Writes first name
- ☐ Knows personal information when asked
- ☐ Knows 8 basic colors and shapes
- ☐ Counts and recognizes numbers to 10
- ☐ Likes to play counting games
- ☐ Is beginning to identify letters and sounds
- ☐ Enjoys art, music, and movement activities



How To Get Involved



Mountain View PTA



PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality. Here's how we do that!



Educational Enrichment

- Funding educational subscriptions & programs
- Health & Wellness programs
- Arts in Education
- Book fairs, author visits
- International Night!
- Student advocacy
- Student agenda for 4th & 5th grades



Supporting Mountain View

- Teacher classroom grants
- Volunteer support
- Hosting staff appreciation
- Stocking the clinic
- Funding professional development for teachers & staff



Building our Community

- Family Fun Events
- Fundraisers & silent auction
- Classroom t-shirts
- Community Partners program
- School yearbook
- Pawprints and community updates



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And we love organizing fun and impactful events for our school!

Get connected at: president@mountainviewpta.org





PTA Activities





Get Involved with Foundation





WHO WE ARE:

The MVEF Board is made up of parent volunteers from various backgrounds. We collaborate with administration, parents & staff to identify and support the school's goals. Many members work full time too!

Through our **Annual Den Dash Fundraiser** and **Friends of the Den**, Foundation provides STEM & Enrichment programs to support:

- ❖ Classroom Technology
 - Drones, Robotics, 3D Printers, etc
- ❖ STEM Supplies for Classrooms
 - Legos, Magna Tiles, sensory kits
- ❖ Music & Art Supplies
 - ❖ Ukuleles, Glockenspiels, Paint, Yarn
- ❖ Teacher Development Courses
- ❖ Learning Materials Support
 - Decodable Books, Coach Math Books
- ❖ Capital Improvements
 - Outdoor Classroom, Play Shades
- ❖ Student Learning Software
 - Type2Learn, Write Score
- ❖ After School Enrichment Clubs



SCAN ME

Visit mtnviewfoundation.org to become a member of the Den!

Foundation To Do:

1. Become a Member of the Den!

2. Reach out to get involved:

- president@mtnviewfoundation.org

3. Mark July 7th, 8pm on your calendar to sign up for After school FunClubs Enrichment Classes

- www.mtnviewfoundation.org

MON

SMart ART Club!

K-5th (\$309)
2:20-3:50pm*

KidzKeys-Piano

K-3rd (\$299)
1st or 2nd Hour*

Guitar Club

2nd-5th (\$280)

Kilometer Kids

1st-5th (\$25)
Starts Feb 24th*

Basketball Club

K-5th (\$275)

Cakery Club (Mon)

K-3rd (\$290)

TUES

ASP Karate

K-5th (\$269)

Coding Club

1st-2nd (\$339) 1st Hr
3rd-5th (\$339) 2nd Hr*

Drama Kids

K-5th (\$250)

Cakery Club (Tues)

K-3rd (\$290)

WED

Kid Chess

1st-5th (\$420) 1st Hr
K-5th (\$315) 2nd Hr*

GameOn Sports

2nd-3rd (\$300) 2nd Hr*

FUNDamental Science

K-5th (\$335)

Strike Tennis & Athletic Club

1st-5th (\$277)

THUR

SMart ART Club!

K-5th (\$329) 1st Hr
K-5th (\$309) 2nd Hr*

Soccer Club

2nd-5th (\$280)

GameOn Sports

4th-5th (\$300) 2nd Hr*

Spanish Now

K-1st (\$255)
2nd-5th (\$255)
*Th or Fri Class

FRI

Sports Medicine School

K-5th (\$379)
Cancelled

Skill & Frills

2nd-5th (\$299)

Cheerleading Club

K-5th (\$265)

LEGO Product Design

K-5th (\$275)
1st or 2nd Hr*

Spanish Now

2nd-5th (\$255)
Cancelled



Next Steps



**READY FOR
KINDERGARTEN?**

**REGISTER
ONLINE**





Enrollment

- Georgia law requires that kindergarten students must be five years old on or before Sept. 1 and first grade students must be six years old on or before Sept. 1 to be registered.

- New student registration is currently available. To register go to the Cobb County website at:

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/291/student-enrollment>



Registration

There are FIVE (5) main documents required of ALL students prior to being enrolled in the District.

1. Certificate of Immunization

2. Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental, and Nutritional Screening: a completed 3300 Form.

3. Proof of Birth Date: Birth Certificate or Passport

4. Proof of Residency: The following two proofs of residency are required: Current mortgage statement/ OR current lease/OR current property tax bill **AND** current monthly utility statement (gas, water, or electric).

5. Social Security Number

Questions? Email Gail Arkenberg-

Gail.Arkenberg@cobbk12.org



Academics

Academic Information is listed under

- **Parent Resources on the CCSD Website.**
 - **Learning and Assessing by**
 - **Grades Kindergarten Information:**

<http://academics.cobbk12.org/index.php/ad/kinder-learning-e/>





Kindergarten Screenings

- July 2025 appointments will be made through our Sign-Up link. [Click here to sign up.](#)
- Student must have an appointment to be screened.
- Parents can walk their children in and remain inside the building.





Class Placement

**2025-2026 Optional and Confidential Class
Placement Parent Input form**

**[Click here for the link](#). The due date for
Kindergarten is 5/1/25 and we will be unable to
accept late forms.**





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Thank you for joining us!

