

# BLAZER POST

March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>

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## Week at a Glance:

### March 20<sup>th</sup>

E.L. Homework Club  
P.E. Day

### March 21<sup>st</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Bring Instruments  
2:45 Cube Club

### March 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Early Out

TK, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grades: Spring  
Pictures  
5:30-7:30 Math & Literacy Night

### March 23<sup>rd</sup>

P.E. Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Bring Instruments  
E.L. Homework Club  
2:45-5:00 Basketball  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert @ WSMS

### March 24<sup>th</sup>

Last day for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

## Upcoming Events:

### March 27<sup>th</sup>

Preschool, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades Spring  
Pictures

### March 31<sup>st</sup>

Progress Reports Available in  
Aeries

## General Announcements:

### Math and Literacy Night:

We hope to see you all on Wednesday night! Doors open at 5:30. The Planetarium can hold up to 50 people. We are going to prioritize students, so parents/guardians may not be able to enter the Planetarium with their child. There will be a staff member inside supervising the students.

### Yearbook:

The last day to submit photos for the yearbook is this Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. It is also that time of year to order the yearbook. Please see the attached flyers on how to submit photos and order a yearbook.

### Buchanan Showcase:

If your child would like to try-out for this year's talent show, please click [HERE](#) to sign-up to audition.

### Preschool, TK, and Kindergarten Enrollment:

We are currently enrolling TK students, born between 9/2/18-6/2/19 for the 2023-24 school year. Children born between 9/2/17-9/1/18 are eligible to attend kindergarten. Children 18 mos. to 3-4-year-old can enroll for the preschool program. Please see the attached infographic for more information.

### LCAP Survey:

Please see the attached flyer on how to complete the LCAP survey. The survey closes next Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

# BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY

## 2022-2023 YEARBOOK FOR SALE ONLINE NOW!

**ONLY \$25**

Plus \$1.25  
Processing Fee

**VISIT PICTAVO COMMUNITY AT**

**<http://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com>**

- 1) FIND BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- 2) CLICK OR TAP 'SHOP MY SCHOOL'
- 3) SELECT 2022-2023 YEARBOOK + 'ADD TO CART'
- 4) ENTER STUDENT INFORMATION
- 5) 'ADD TO CART' + 'CHECK OUT' TO COMPLETE YOUR PURCHASE!

**LIMITED QUANTITIES ARE AVAILABLE**





BUCHANAN YEARBOOK

**FINAL CALL**



TO SUBMIT  
YEARBOOK  
PHOTOS

[buchananyearbook2020@gmail.com](mailto:buchananyearbook2020@gmail.com)

**ALL  
SUBMISSIONS  
DUE BY:**

**MARCH  
24TH**

First Day of School  
Red Ribbon Week  
World Kindness Day  
Spirit Days  
5th Grade Band  
Grade Level Activities  
5th Grade Dedications  
Movie Night with Santa  
Trunk or Treat Event





# MISSION CONTROL TO BLAZER FAMILIES!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY'S

## FAMILY MATH AND LITERACY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

5:30-7:30PM IN MPR

IT'S TIME TO BLAST INTO LEARNING!

GAMES &  
ACTIVITIES!

GUEST  
READERS!

RAFFLE  
PRIZES!

FREE  
BOOKS!



MAKE IT &  
TAKE IT!

## MOBILE PLANETARIUM!

50 PARTICIPANTS PER SHOWING.

SHOWS ARE LIMITED TO K-5 BUCHANAN STUDENTS ONLY.

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPACE T-SHIRT!





# Annual LCAP Survey & Profile of a Graduate

## Overview

**LCAP**-Our school is asking for your feedback about your our strengths and challenges for the development of our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which must be submitted to the State of California every year. This plan to used to guide our district goals and services for all students.

**Profile of a Graduate** - Give us your opinion about the knowledge, skills, and characteristics that you think a high school graduate should have for life after high school. This profile will align our programs and services to support students. Please take a moment to provide your opinion!

To take this survey, please visit: [www.murrieta.k12.ca.us](http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us)

## Students/Parents/Guardians

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.

THANK YOU " 



# Help Shape the Future



**Anonymous**

**10-15 min.**

**Invaluable**





# Let Your Child's Learning Take Flight!

## Early Learning in the Murrieta Valley Unified School District

MVUSD welcomes all children to our Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, and Kindergarten programs and will help them take flight at every stage. Here are some things to consider when launching your child's educational journey.

### Preschool

#### Age:

18 mo. - 3 yrs. old  
and 4 year olds  
with DOB 6/3/19  
and later.

#### Hours:

**Part-Day AM:** 8-11am  
**Part-Day PM:** 12-3pm  
**Extended Day:**  
7am-5:30pm

**Fees:** Fee-based sliding scale or  
free for qualifying families

#### In Preschool I will...

- ...explore letters, numbers and symbols
- ...explore pre-math and science concepts
- ...be curious and participate in hands-on investigative play
- ...explore body awareness and movements through sensory play
- ...strengthen hand muscles through playdough, coloring, lacing, and cutting
- ...participate in cooperative play
- ...explore friendships and sharing

### TK

#### Age:

**4** DOB  
9/2/18-6/2/19

#### Half Day:

- Free
- AM/PM Sessions
- Breakfast or lunch

#### Extended Day Option:

- Fee-based or free for qualifying families
- Early learning enrichment program through the end of the school day
- Before/after school care also available

#### In TK I will...

##### ACADEMIC

- ...learn my letters and sounds
- ...develop math concepts like sorting and patterning
- ...learn to count and recognize numbers through play

##### PHYSICAL

- ...develop my motor skills
- ...build my core strength through play (catch, run, jump)
- ...cut, write, and draw to develop my hand strength

##### SOCIAL

- ...develop friendships
- ...learn to deal with emotions appropriately
- ...learn how to speak confidently in full sentences

### Kindergarten

#### Age:

**5** DOB  
9/2/17-9/1/18

#### Half Day:

- Free
- AM/PM Sessions
- Breakfast or lunch

#### Extended Day Option:

- Fee-based or free for qualifying families
- Enrichment activities through the end of the school day
- Before/after school care also available

#### In Kindergarten I will...

##### ACADEMIC

- ...learn to read words and sentences
- ...learn to write words and sentences
- ...learn to add and subtract numbers up to 10

##### PHYSICAL

- ...develop my pencil grasp for writing
- ...establish left to right dominance
- ...learn to run, skip, pedal a trike, and toss and catch a ball

##### SOCIAL

- ...learn how to express feelings to friends and teachers
- ...understand how to follow directions
- ...collaborate with my classmates

For more info or to register for MVUSD's early learning programs:

[murrieta.k12.ca.us](http://murrieta.k12.ca.us)

## What is MVUSD's Preschool program?

MVUSD's Preschool is a comprehensive early childhood developmental program for children ages 18 months to 4 year olds with DOB 6/3/19 and later. The district's holistic approach focuses on meeting the needs of the whole child while supporting families in this developmental stage. Preschool learners will explore and learn through investigation and meaningful play while engaging in age-appropriate hands-on activities led by child development professionals.

## What are the Preschool hours?

Full day Preschool is open from 7am to 5:30pm. Part-day Preschool has two sessions. The am session is 8am to 11am; the pm session is from 12pm to 3pm.

## What is the cost for Preschool?

There are two options based on family income eligibility: free or sliding scale. Income guidelines are listed on the MVUSD website [earlylearning.mvusd.org](http://earlylearning.mvusd.org).

## What are the locations of the Preschools?

All MVUSD elementary school sites based on enrollment.

## What is MVUSD's Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program?

TK is a grade level that bridges Preschool and Kindergarten. It is taught by a credentialed teacher with early childhood development expertise. TK is the first year of a two-year Kindergarten program focused on activities and lessons geared towards developing the physical, social, and academic skills needed to become independent, self-confident learners.

## Who is eligible for MVUSD's TK program?

Children who turn age 4 by June 2, 2023, and were born between 9/2/18-6/2/19 are eligible for TK in the 2023-24 school year. The following school year, they will automatically transition to Kindergarten.

## What is the TK and Kindergarten schedule?

Both TK and Kindergarten are part-day, three-hour programs and follow an am or pm schedule.

## What is the cost for TK and Kindergarten?

TK and K are free. There is no cost to enroll in am or pm class.

## What are the locations of the TK and Kindergarten programs?

All MVUSD elementary school sites. Space is limited and depending on time of enrollment, the school may be impacted.

## Who is eligible for MVUSD's Kindergarten program?

Children with a DOB between 9/2/17 through 9/1/2018 are eligible for Kindergarten.

## What is the extended day option for TK and Kindergarten?

We are offering a fee-based (free for qualifying families) extended day option that provides age appropriate enrichment activities through the end of the school day. Note: This is separate from SEED, our before and after school program.

## Is there a before or after school program for TK and Kindergarten students?

Yes! MVUSD proudly offers wrap around sessions, known as SEED, to provide a full-day of school for our early learners. However, space is limited. For more information please visit our district website.

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