

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we anticipate the beginning of our building expansion project, we find ourselves making good use of every possible space available in our school. As our routines and programs come to life during the past month, we realize just how much we need additional space. We look forward to the "breaking of ground" in the near future, with more updates to follow as things unfold.

It seems like a very short time since we started school and we already have Report Card Month upon us. November is our opportunity to connect with each of you to discuss how your child is reaching his/her potential. Your child's potential can be described in many ways from academic, athletic, musical, artistic, social or through leadership opportunities they have taken. I encourage you to take this opportunity to connect with the teacher about your child and set the stage for what I expect will be a great second term at MES. We look forward to seeing you at Parent/Teacher meetings later this month.

### NUMERACY MONTH

November is numeracy month and Mitchell Elementary will be focusing on Math Mysteries. Some of the activities we will work on focus on estimating, using what you know to find a mystery number, and answering math problems to solve a mystery. Listen for your child to talk about Esti-mysteries, Math Mash up, and How many? We are already looking forward to seeing you at Math Family Games Night in January.



### NOVEMBER 15 AM



### **RETAKES**

If you have already purchased a package, but wish to have re-takes, remember to send the package back to school before or on that day with a note of what you did not like about the picture.

If you did not order, but would like to order via the paper form, call the school prior to that day and we will send home an order form with your child.

All those that were absent on picture day are automatically on the re-take list.

**Please note:** If you have an afternoon Kindergarten student that you would like re-takes, please make sure to be here at 8:45 am as the photographers will not be available to take pictures in the afternoon.

### DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

The days are getting colder and we want to remind students to dress for the weather as recess times can seem very long if you are cold.

### GRADE 1 - 4 REPORT CARDS

Gr. 1-4 Report cards will be available on Parent Portal on Wed., Nov. 20th at 2:00pm. Printed Report Cards will be going home with students on Fri., Nov. 22nd, for all those not receiving them through Parent Portal.

Also, please check the back of the report card for your Parent – Teacher meeting date and time. If the date or time does not work, please call the office to reschedule.

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

The Community Christmas Committee is again coordinating the preparation and distribution of Christmas hampers to those in our area that are in need. The following are some suggestions of items the schools could collect on behalf of Community Christmas:

Baby Formula	Diapers/Wipes	Baby Crackers
Baby Food	Ivory Snow Det.	Laundry Det.
Fabric Softener	Dish Soap	Hand Soap
Toothpaste	Tooth Brushes	Deodorant
Garbage Bags	Cleaning Products	Porridge
Cream of Wheat	Pancake Mix	Pancake Syrup
Ketchup	Mustard	Mayonnaise
Cooking Oil	Canned Corn	Canned Soup
Boxed Soup	Crackers/Cookies	Pasta
Pasta Sauce	Sidekicks Pasta/rice	Cheez Whiz
Cake Mixes	Juice Boxes	

New unwrapped toys

We will be collecting from **Nov. 25 - Dec. 6.**

### PRESCHOOL SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL

Hanover Parent Child Community Program and MES present **Shake, Rattle & Roll**. This is a free program offered to preschool children and their parents. This program promotes movement, coordination, listening skills, following directions and cooperative play. No registration required, just join in the fun. The program will run in the MES gym on dates and times listed below. For more information contact Wendy 204-326-9829.

#### **German**

Tuesdays 5:45-6:45pm  
Nov. 5, 19 & 26  
Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28  
Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25  
Mar. 3, 10, 17 & 24

#### **English**

Thursdays 4:00-5:00pm  
Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28  
Jan. 9, 16, 30 & Mon. 20  
Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27  
Mar. 5, 12, 19 & 26

Please remember to park on the East-side of the street in front of the school.

Also, please note that if it is a school closure day, the program will not run.