



Mountain View
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New Student / Kinder Information Night

Mariano Castro Elementary
Jackee Keirns, Principal
Jan 10, 2024

****This presentation will be recorded and posted on
the school website for later viewing**

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parte inferior de la pantalla de zoom para seleccionar
español*

The purpose of tonight is to :

- Provide information and insight about our school and what makes it great
- Provide information and resources to help you with the upcoming enrollment process

Later this spring:

- New/Kinder student orientation night will be held
- Details will be emailed to you!

Our School Video



What makes our school great?

Diversity:

14 different languages

Students from at least 13 different countries

Partnerships with MVEF to provide Living Classroom and Outdoor Education opportunities

Wellness Center in Partnership with SCCOE

Partnership with MVPD for our PAL and Dreams and Futures Camp

Abundance of support staff to help with any student need

Supportive parent community

Strong Reading Intervention and Newcomer Programs

Dedicated teachers and staff



MVWSD schools have been recognized nationally for academic excellence, innovation and technology access.



Our Staff!

Front Office and Support Staff:

Jackee Keirns, Principal

Liz Llamas, Secretary

Judy Navarro, Clerk

Miguel Meza, SCEF

Jose Carrillo, SCEF

Briana Bernal, ARIS

Omar Lorenzana, ARIS

Vinita Alwyn, ELPAC Coordinator

Danielle Kosiorek, Instructional Coach

Vanessa Schulz, Resource Specialist

Deiredre Ryan, BCBA

Sasi Gnanasekar SLP

Sonia Rivas-Clemot, School Psychologist

Cathy Patterson, Amanda Clem and Krista Beeson, Reading Intervention Team

Emily Campion, Newcomer Teacher

Carol Love, Library Clerk

Nicole Data, RTI/STEAM teacher

Yard Duty Supervisors:

Justin Morales, Luz Munoz, Valeria Craven, Gloria Flores



Teachers

TK:

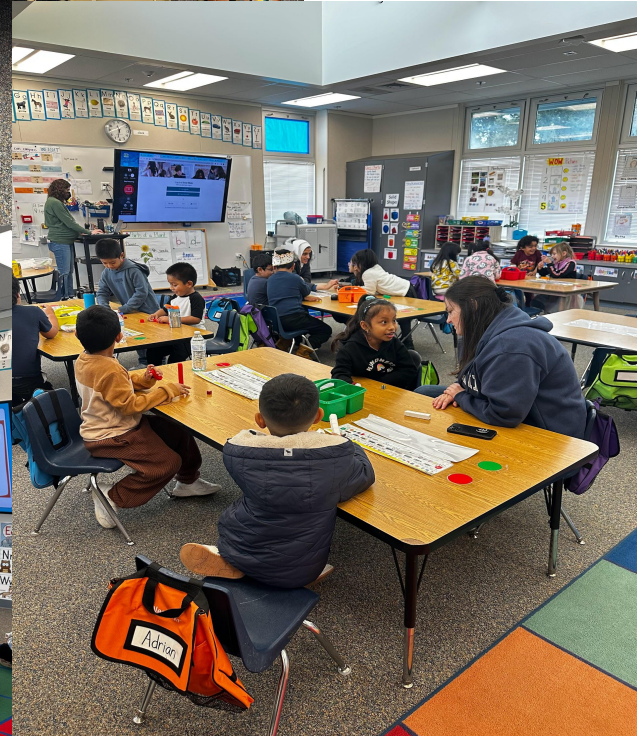
Ms. Bowie and Ms.
Sandra

Kindergarten:

Ms. Chernikoff

Ms. Zelenka

Ms. Hernandez



Teachers

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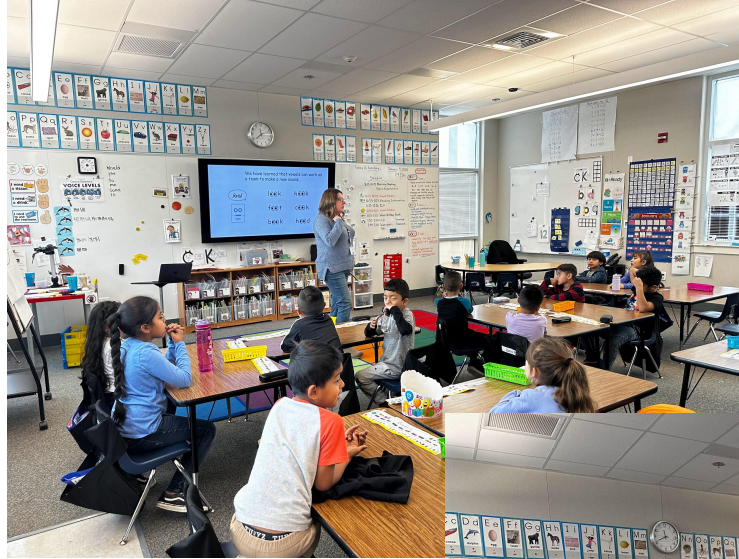
Ms. Villanueva

Ms. Smith

Second:

Ms. Aragon

Ms. Ellis



Teachers

Third:

Ms. Alcazar

Ms. Hurd

Fourth:

Ms. Abbott

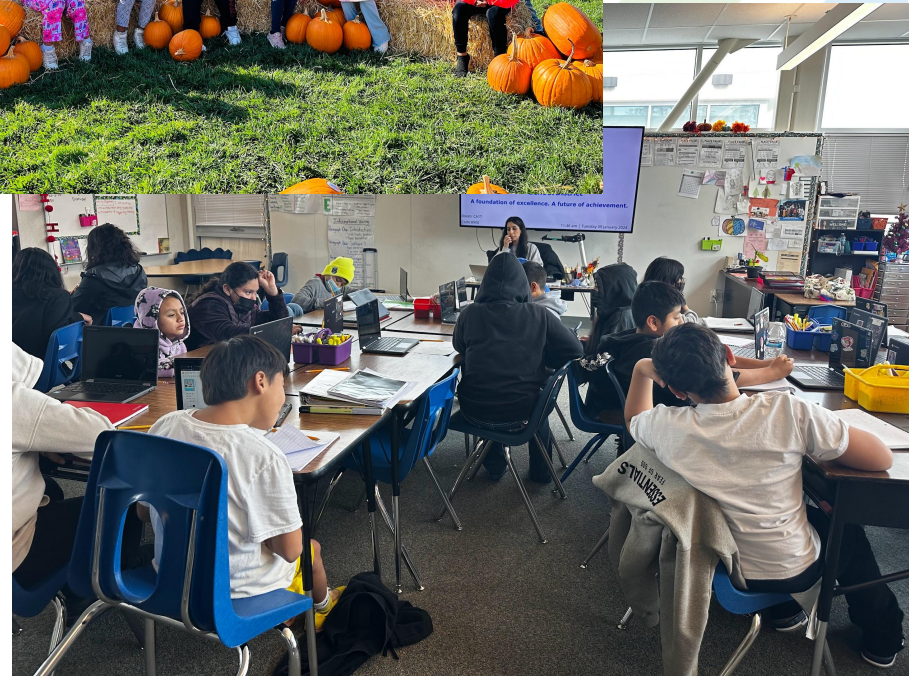
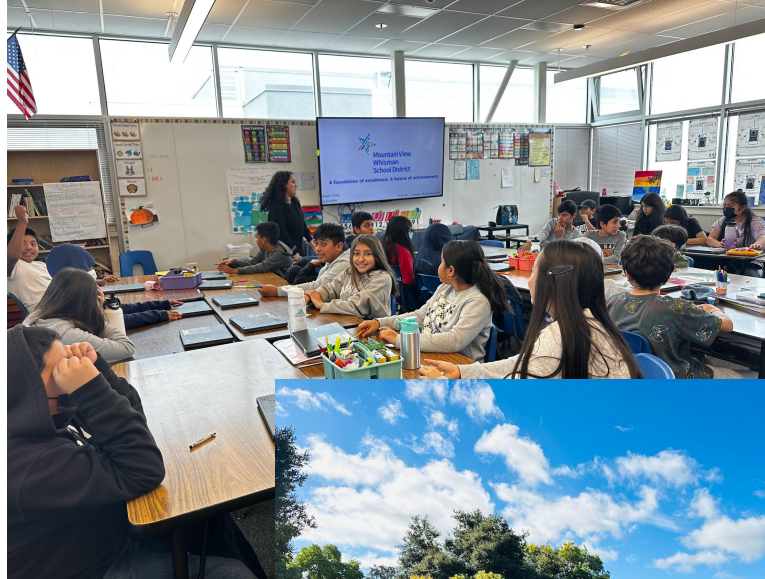
Ms. Fung

Fifth:

Ms. Lara

Ms. Angel

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At-Risk Supervisors

Briana Bernal and Omar Lorenzana :

bbernal@mvwsd.org;

olorenzana@mvwsd.org

- Helps with overall student climate
- Works with Wellness Center to help with mental health intervention
- Student check-ins
Monitors student progress



School Community Engagement Facilitators

Miguel Meza and Jose Carrillo - mmeza@mvwsd.org;
jcarrillo@mvwsd.org

- Community Engagement
- Student Academic Monitoring
- Family support through programs and resources
- Provide opportunities and increase family involvement
- Support to promote the value and appreciation of school diversity
- Connection with mental health providers



Wellness Center

Miss Avelina and Miss Evelyn

- Social Emotional support
- Crisis Support
- Fun Lunchtime SEL Activities
- Located in Rm 7

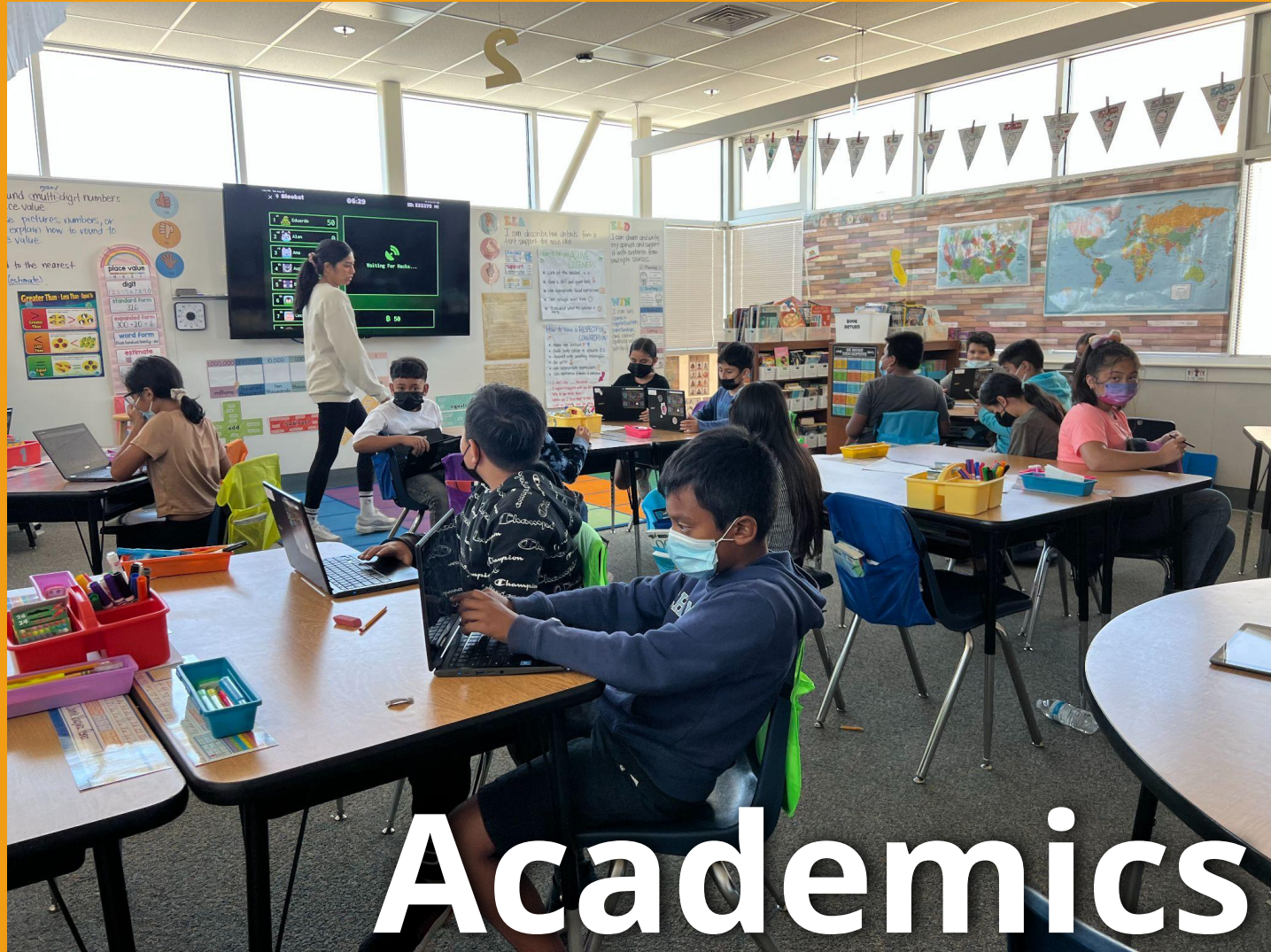


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Academics

Core Subjects

Language Arts

Math

STEAM with Ms. Data

Social Studies

Physical Education

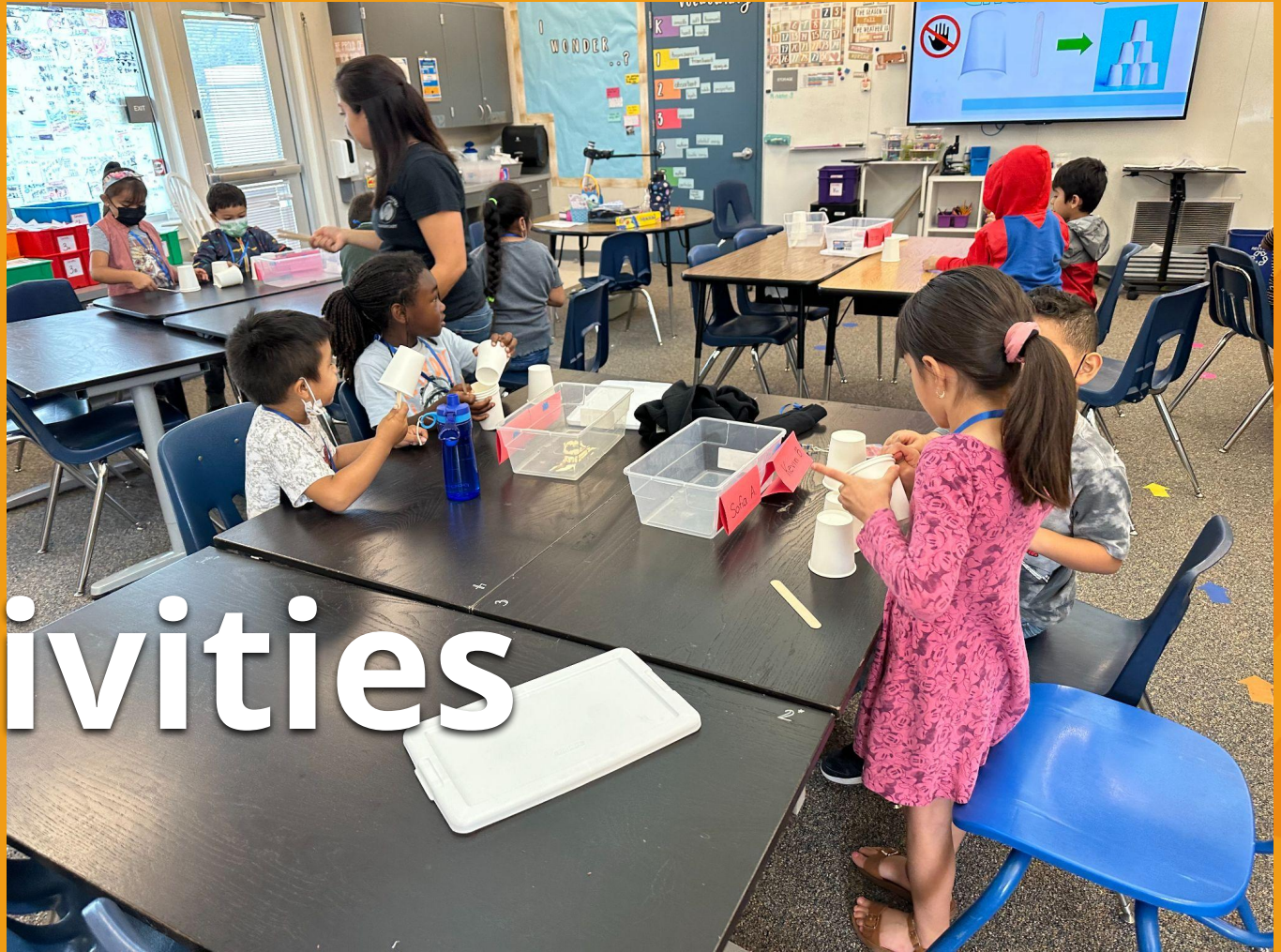
Art and Music with CSMA

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Activities

Specials & Activities

Our students have various special activities during the school day:

- CSMA Art and Music
- PE with Rhythm and Moves
- STEAM Class with Ms. Data

Our school and PTA also plan community events:

- Harvest Festival
- Festival of Lights
- Science Nights





Before/AfterSchool Childcare

After School Programs include BTB, YMCA and Right At School

Signups and invitations are ongoing

To find out if you qualify for free childcare, please reach out to Mr. Meza or Mr. Carrillo



Afterschool childcare (both paid and free for qualifying families) is available.
Learn more: mvwsd.org/childcare





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Step 1: Explore Your Options

What program is right for your learner?

For Fall 2024, if your child will be ...		
Age	On or before	Apply for
3	December 2, 2024	Preschool
4	December 2, 2024	Preschool
5	Between September 2, 2024 and June 2, 2025	Transitional Kindergarten or Preschool (parents' choice)
5	September 1, 2024	Kindergarten
6	September 1, 2024	1st Grade

Open Enrollment is Jan. 22- Feb. 9 for
Transitional Kinders and older students

Explore Your Options

1. Your neighborhood school (Mariano Castro)

- Confirm your school at www.mvwsd.org/register > “Locate Your School/Residency”

2. A MVWSD choice school

- a. Our choice schools are tuition-free public schools.
- b. They offer the same curriculum as all of our elementary schools, in addition to specialized experiences for students.
- c. No special application required
- d. Must designate a choice school during open enrollment in January/ February

Gabriela Mistral Elementary

(Dual Immersion- Spanish/English)

505 Escuela Ave. | mistral.mvwsd.org

- Instruction in both Spanish and English
- Encourages global preparedness through biliteracy, bilingualism, and cultural awareness
- Focuses on cultural awareness and engagement
- Boosts empathy & decision-making skills
- Offers a rich culture in a generous, active community



Stevenson Elementary

(Parent and Child Teacher)

750 San Pierre Way | stevenson.mvwsd.org



- Parents to volunteer on campus to take part in their child's learning
- Offers innovative project-based learning
- Includes co-curricular programs like gardening and cooking
- Provides experiential learning to encourage curiosity and creativity
- Helps students grow into lifelong learners and responsible citizens

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Learn more about choice schools

Mistral video



Stevenson video



Who are Choice Schools for? Everyone!

Following a lottery, your child may be placed in one of our choice schools or keep their seat at their high-quality neighborhood school.



<< Obtenga más información sobre la lotería de escuelas de elección en este video.

Learn more about the choice schools lottery in this video. >>



Still want to know even more about choice schools?

Tomorrow! (Jan. 11) Virtual Info Meetings

Mistral

5:30 p.m.

Zoom: <http://mvw.sd/MI111>

Stevenson

6:30 p.m.

Zoom: <http://mvw.sd/ST111>

In Person Choice School Events

Wednesday, January 17

@ 1:30 - 4 pm

at Theuerkauf Elementary

Wednesday, January 24

@ 2- 4 pm

at Castro Elementary



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Step 2: Prepare to Enroll

Gather your required documents:

- **Proof of Age** - *One of the following:*
 - Birth certificate (cannot be an abstract)
 - Valid passport
 - Baptismal record
- **Immunization Record**
- **Proof of Residency/Proof of Address**

Immunization Requirements

Let's watch together: [Immunizations video](#)

Immunizations required before coming to school

- **4 doses of Polio.** 3 doses OK if one was given on or after the 4th birthday.
- **5 doses of DTP/DTaP.** 4 doses OK if one was given on or after the 4th birthday.
- **3 Hepatitis B**
- **2 MMR** (measles, mumps, rubella). Both doses given on or after the 1st birthday.
- **2 Varicella** (chickenpox) or doctor verification of having the disease.
 - **Students entering 7th grade** also need a TDAP booster and the second dose of Varicella



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Please ensure the child's name and date of birth appears on each page of the immunization records.

*Covid immunizations should be included for any child that has one.

More documentation

Additionally, you will need:

- * Name, address of schools your student has previously attended (not preschool).
- * The names and contact information for afterschool providers.
- * The names and phone numbers of three people in addition to you who will be authorized to pick up the student from school.
- * Student health information including doctors' and dentists' names and contact information.



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Step 3: Time to Register!

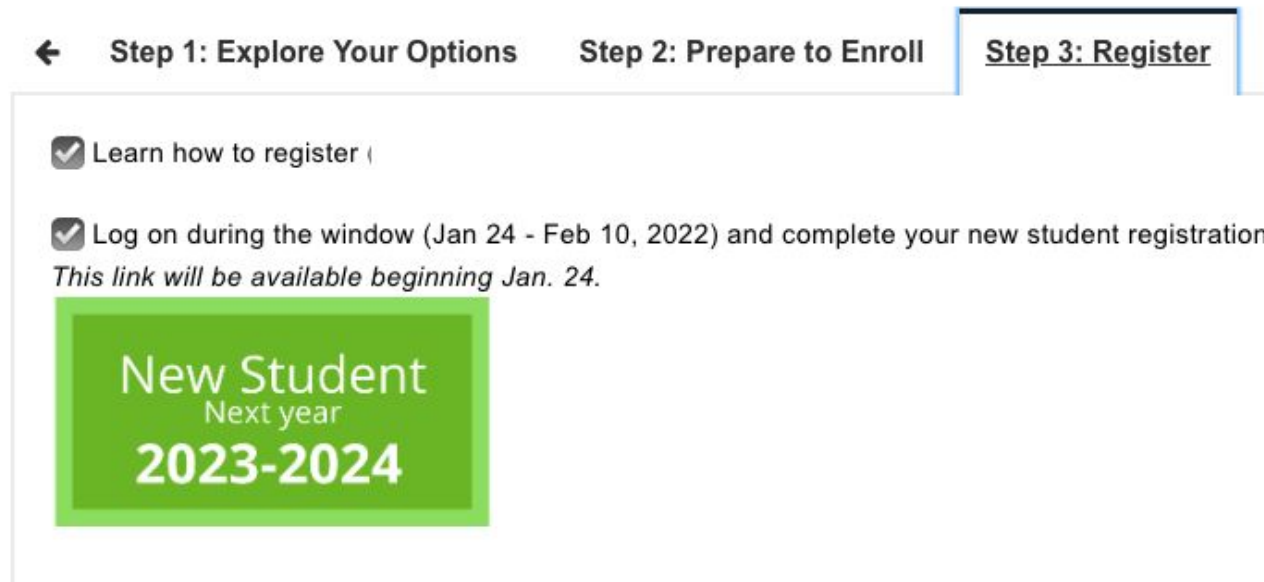
Jan. 22- Feb. 9

Time to Register

Logon to MVWSD.org/Register

- Go to the “Step 3” tab
- Jan 22- Feb 9
- Watch the “How to Register” video
([English](#) and [Spanish](#) videos available)

Click the button and follow the prompts



The screenshot shows a registration interface with three steps: Step 1: Explore Your Options, Step 2: Prepare to Enroll, and Step 3: Register. Step 3 is the active step, indicated by a blue border. Below the steps, there are two checkboxes: 'Learn how to register' and 'Log on during the window (Jan 24 - Feb 10, 2022) and complete your new student registration'. Below these checkboxes, there is a green button with the text 'New Student Next year 2023-2024'.

← Step 1: Explore Your Options Step 2: Prepare to Enroll **Step 3: Register**

☒ Learn how to register (

☒ Log on during the window (Jan 24 - Feb 10, 2022) and complete your new student registration
This link will be available beginning Jan. 24.

New Student
Next year
2023-2024

How to Get Help With Registration

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Castro- 2:00- 4:00 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 30- Castro - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Vargas - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1 - Theuerkauf - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Sign up here to attend any of the help sessions

<http://mvw.sd/help>

How to Get Help With Registration

- For enrollment information visit <https://www.mvwsd.org/register>
- Questions regarding enrollment studentservices@mvwsd.org
650-526-3500 ext. 1044
- To find your assigned neighborhood school, visit <https://www.mvwsd.org/register>
> “Locate Your School/Residency”

After Registration

In the Spring, you and your child will be invited to school to learn more about our school and preparing for a great start to the new year.

Details to come.....



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Returning Students

Currently Enrolled Students

- Current TK-7th grade students will re-enroll using parents' PowerSchool accounts
- Open Enrollment for returning students starts on January 22
- If you would like to request a transfer to a Choice school for the next school year, you may request for an intradistrict transfer by completing an application online through PowerSchool Enrollment.

Questions?

