Mt. Vernon Message

We are having a school wide food drive for Kenna's Kitchen on Monday, November 25. Kenna's Kitchen will be open Tuesday, November 26. Contact our Family Resource Center for more information.

Special Projects:

Our Family Resource Center sponsored a Reptile Show for all students. Students learned a lot about African Alligators, Monitor Lizards, Boa Constrictors and many other reptiles. Students enjoyed seeing these animals as the presenter often took them into the crowd.

The MVES fifth grade combined a classroom assignment with a community service project. The students did research on a career of interest. During the same time frame the entire school was invited to bring canned food items. For 2 1/2 weeks the students brought in canned food while the fifth graders really enjoyed the project. The class with the most food items won a pizza party. Way to go Mrs. Cowan! The project was a great success. The Food and Clothing Mission in town received over 840 items of food!

Entry Level students visited with the Mt. Vernon Fire Department on Thursday as the firemen brought their trucks to school.

The MVES Family Resource Center held a week of Red Ribbon activities for the school. Each day the students participated in activities and won prizes to promote Drug Awareness.

Dylan Bell was our art prize winner for the last arts block. Congratulations Dylan!

Project Wisdom readers for the week of Nov. 6-8 are as follows: Megan Perkins, student; Carly McClure, student and Thana Connelly, arts and humanities teacher, was our mystery reader.

Project Wisdom readers for last week are as follows: Dillon Asher, Nikki Wilson, James Hensley and Chelsea Whitely, students and Becky Daughtery, technology, was our mystery reader. Thanks to all who have participated in this project.

Our quote for this week is "Success doesn't come to you -- you go get it!"

Book Fair

MVES will host a Scholastic Book Fair Monday through Friday, December 2-6. This is a fun-filled book sale and literacy event geared to excite our children about reading and learning. The Scholastic Book Fair offers popular books and educational projects for all ages. Parents, students, teachers and the entire community are invited to "Lasso a Great Book!" at the Reading Roundup, the theme of our book fair.

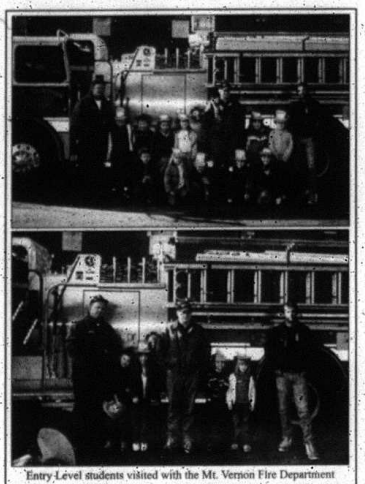
The book fair will be open each day from 8:30 to 3:00 in our Library Media Center. MVES students will visit the book fair during their regularly scheduled library class. Students may visit the book fair at other times with teacher permission. Parents and members of the community are invited to attend the book fair from 2:00 to 3:00 each day.

In addition to being able to purchase some great books from Scholastic, our classes will be competing for a Popcorn & Movie party for their class. One class in Primary and one class in the Intermediate level will win a popcorn and movie. The winners will be determined by the total purchase for each class, which will be totaled at the end of the book fair.

One of the book fair's primary goals is to help teachers build classroom libraries. Visitors to the fair can check each teacher's Classroom Wish List, then purchase and donate a requested book to their child's class. Scholastic will give each teacher one book title of their choice from their Classroom Wish List if parents also purchase some of the titles.

In addition, MVES will use proceeds from the book fair to purchase essential classroom resources and support school project. We would like to invite our parents and interested community members to visit our "Reading Roundup" book fair.

Students collecting canned food.

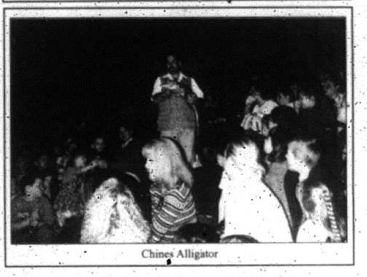


Entry Level students visited with the Mt. Vernon Fire Department

Dylan Bell was the MVES art prize winner from Ms. Bryant's class.

Michael Robbins' class

Students dressed as their career choice; presenting reports to classroom.



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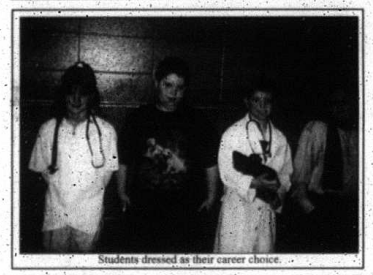

Students dressed as their career choice.

Susan Coffey's class

RES Honors

Perfect Attendance

Ms. Jean: Timothy Vanwinkle, Jeremy Miller, Dakota Williams, Ashley Partin, Johnathan McQueen, Megan Louallen, Macie Louallen and Candace Damrell.

Ms. Kim Wolfe: Aaron Robinson, Ashley Roberts, Amanda Blount, Matthew Bullens, Shawnee Burchett and Aaron Daniel.

Ms. Viohl: Jacob Stevens, Amelia Smith, Nachae Owens, Matthew Northern, James Michael Lear, John Lawson, Dallas Hatton, Jennifer Hackworth and Taylor Anderkin.

Ms. Burdett: Molly Coffey, Laura Dollins, Cole Abney, Ashley Bishop, Jesse Coffey, Cora Collinsworth, Andrew Pensol and Blake Parsons.

Academic Achievers

Ms. Jean: Bruce Bolyard, Tyler Chandler, Macie Louallen, Megan Louallen and Patric Lowery.

Ms. Kim Wolfe: Amanda Blount, Matthew Bullens, Shawnee Burchett, Justin Clark, Courtney Damrell, Matthew Lunsford, Jaleah Owens and Aaron Robinson.

Ms. Viohl: Kyle Reese, Nachae Owens, Matt Mullins, Jon Miller, Jennifer Hackworth, Brooke Graves, Amanda Miller and Taylor Anderkin.

Ms. Burdett: Meighan McCoy, Molly Coffey, Laura Dollins, Cole Abney, Andrew Pensol and Miranda Lowery.

Student wore their favorite pair of house shoes to school on Houseshoe Day.

Linda Francisco as The Lady Who Lived In a Shoe.

Monitor Lizard

In the top photo, Trooper Tom Atkin reads to students in Mrs. Clark's kindergarten class as a part of Make a Difference Day Celebration at Roundstone Elementary. Trooper Atkin talked to students about police officers and how they keep our community safe. In the bottom photo, Ashley Harris, Americorps Literacy Volunteer at Roundstone sponsored a beef stew drive to benefit Ashlee's House as a way to involve students in making a difference in their community.

Students wore their favorite team colors to show their team spirit on Favorite Team Day.

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