

Mountain Elementary School

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K-6 Enrollment 129



Profile

Our school has gone through many changes since the first Mountain School was built in 1869. When that first schoolhouse burned down in 1908, it was replaced by the second building. Constructed from stone and wood, it was a single room school house which was expanded into its current form in 1922. That building is still in use and is now called the Subud House.

The present day school was built in 1972. Mountain School has a long history and is one of the four schools in the county that are one-school districts. Many parents and volunteers have helped Mountain be the strong school it is today. Mountain School has been fortunate to have received grant money from the state for enrichment programs. It is a K-6 multi-grade school. There are 166 students, 9 classroom teachers, a Title I/RSP teacher, a Music Director, and 12 support staff people.

Mission

It is a shared responsibility of the entire Mountain School Community to provide all students with a high-quality education by creating a rich, safe, joyful and diverse learning environment.

We celebrate each individual's uniqueness and challenge all to reach their highest potential. Our community is based on mutual respect and inspires a life-long love of learning.

Mountain School provides opportunities for all students to expand their creative abilities, and attain maximum academic growth in accordance with their individual needs and interests. It empowers students to take responsibility for their learning.

Mountain School believes in a developmental approach to learning, whereby students are not strictly grouped by grade level, but are given the opportunity and resources to be challenged and to progress at their own pace in a variety of learning modes.

Mountain School believes that excellence in education depends upon a quality instructional program provided by teachers and administration and support by parents.

We use our collective resources to create an effective, challenging and stimulating learning climate of academic excellence.