



2017

2018

## MONT VERNON VILLAGE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2017

### ENROLLMENT

**MVVS (\* DENOTES ONE CLASSROOM AT THAT GRADE LEVEL)**

Grade	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
<b>K</b>	30	31									
<b>1</b>	22*	23*									
<b>2</b>	23*	23*									
<b>3</b>	28	29									
<b>4</b>	30	29									
<b>5</b>	24*	23*									
<b>6</b>	26	26									
<b>Total</b>	183	184									
<b>Family</b>	123	123									

### AMHERST MIDDLE SCHOOL

<b>7</b>	26	28									
<b>8</b>	32	30									

### MONT VERNON PRIDE

We welcomed our students, families and staff back on Tuesday, September 5 to many smiling faces. The year has gotten off to a great start with lots of energy and excitement for the year ahead. Thank you to all of the families for their diligence in getting all required registration information completed on time. Thank you to Charlotte Jameson and Bruce Chakrin for their work behind the scenes in making it all look effortless, though we know it was many days and hours of work.

The Mont Vernon PTA welcomes all families and staff at their annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, September 13. The students, families and staff always look forward to this event as the PTA kicks off the year. We look forward to many events this year supporting our students and staff. This year starts with the annual membership drive and adds to it the opportunity for a family to sponsor another family's membership dues. We are also excited to connect more with the Mont Vernon community inviting lunch time volunteers to come in and share their time with us and our students.

## CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

At our staff meeting on Wednesday, September 6 Sara Millas, Dawn Garneau and I presented our work on the Assessment, Grading and Reporting Committee beginning with an all staff read of Thomas R. Guskey's book, *ON YOUR MARK*. We began with a survey of the staff to guide our work as we plan the next several months of professional development staff meetings around this topic.

On Wednesday, August 30 all staff across SAU #39 participated in professional development. All teachers in Kindergarten through grade 4 continued our summer work on Science, Math and Literacy. This work included an overview of the summer work, alignment to standards, resources, pacing and the order of units. Grades 5 and 6 joined AMS colleagues in their work as STEM Teachers(Math and Science) or Humanities Teachers(Social Studies and Literacy). This work also included an overview of the summer work, alignment to standards, resources, pacing and assessments with assessment map review. Art, Music and Physical Education professionals worked on their standards and looking at their programs and delivery of units along the year and any resources needed for the year ahead. Case Managers reviewed paper work and procedures and then reviewed IEP's with their Paraprofessionals. All Interventionists spent the day reviewing their assessments and data collection resources while mapping out their intervention plans for the year. All of this work and more was made possible by the planning of our Professional Development Committee and Christine Landwehrle. Ms. Landwehrle spent many hours culminating and creating the tasks for the day along with sorting each professional to a group and location throughout the SAU.

## BUILDING GOALS

This year I worked with Gerry St.Amand, Nicola Fraley, Janet Davis and Kathleen Murphy at the SAU Leadership Retreat to create building level goals. We quickly realized from our work over the past few years we continue to collaborate more as we Engage, Challenge and Support all learners.

Goal 1: Develop and implement high quality curriculum, assessment and instructional practices to support personalized student learning.

Goal 2: Establish a community, classroom and school-wide, that fosters and ensures the social emotional development and growth of all

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12 – Late Start

September 13 – PTA Ice Cream Social

September 14 – MV School Board Meeting

September 18 – 22 – Environmental Camp – Nature’s Classroom

September 19 – PTA Meeting

September 27 – Open House