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Agenda for Magnet School Council
Mount Vernon Exploratory School
Thursday, February 20, 2025
12:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order - Roll Call @12:40

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Colette Hollifield (Chairperson)
Dr. Kelly Lathem
Crystal Schlieman
Kaitlin Smith (Secretary)
Mollie Stowe
Jennifer Westbrook

II. Approval of December Minutes (attached) @12:42

III. New Business

A. Principal's Report

B. Next Meeting –

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Principal's Report

December 5, 2024

- Enrollment update – 643 students enrolled
  - K-3rd – average class size 22 (19-24)
  - 4th-5th – average class size 26 (24-28)

- Safety updates:
  - Increased SSO & SRO presence
  - Centegix – ahead of schedule
    - Should be ready for use in 2 months or so

- Literacy professional learning continues
  - Benchmark Coach classroom sessions K/1, 2/3, 4/5 (completed 3; 2 more 2nd semester)
  - Peer observations

- Math Fluency Masters – recognizing Fall, Winter and Spring

- Grade level parent conferences are going well!

- 4th and 5th grade Museum Nights were successful and engaging!

- MAP Growth midyear testing K-5 – December & MAP Fluency midyear testing K-3 – January
  - MAP Testing: Dec. 10th-Reading; Dec. 11th-Math

Upcoming Dates

- December 6 - Families
- December 10 – MAP Growth Reading (K-5)
- December 11 – MAP Growth Math (K-5)
- December 17-19 – Holiday Parties
- December 20 – PJ Day & Winter Literacy Day
- December 23 – January 3 – Winter Break

- January 6 – Teacher Workday
- January 7 – Students return
- January 9 – Report Cards & MAP Growth reports sent home
- January 13-16 – MAP Fluency (K-3)

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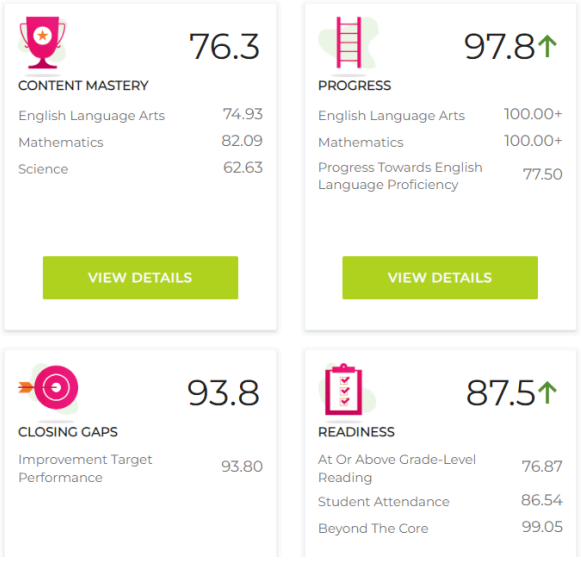
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- Welcome Mrs. Allison Harper to 3rd grade!

- Congrats MVES Technology Competition participants and winners! (pictured and listed in 1/30 newsletter)

- CCRPI – state data report
  https://ccrpi.gadoe.org/Reports/Views/Shared/_Layout.html (Select ELEMENTARY report type)



- MVES won an award for Georgia Literacy Leaders for 3rd and 4th grade.

- MAP Growth midyear progress
  - The district is digging into 2nd grade data across the district.

- Kindergarten Registration and Orientation "Welcome to Kindergarten/Future Explorers"

- K Registration begins March 10
- Families will be invited to Future Explorers in place of K Camp (for students who are registered):
    - Friday, March 28 Connections
    - Wednesday, April 23 Connections
    - Thursday, May 1 Learning Commons, Cafeteria, Kindergarten

- 1School1Book Kick-Off – communication
    - Ms. Westbrook will type up communication and share with Magnet Council to approve before sending it out to parents.

Upcoming Dates

- February 21 – One School One Book kick-off
- February 24-28 – One and Done annual fundraiser
- February 27 – Spring Picture Day
- February 28 – Last day to buy a yearbook
- Week of March 3 – Read Across America