

# Mountain View Elementary



## School Board Presentation 2022-2023

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# What Makes Mountain View Amazing?

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Brag Time!



# Unique Demographics and Programming

— The only open enrollment Neighborhood School in Kenai

## **Diverse Special Education Programs**

- Intensive Needs Pre-K
- 4 Structured Special education programs
- 1 extended resource program
- 2 resource programs
- Staff of 8 special education teachers and 17 aides

## **Large Title I School**

- 61% free and reduced lunch in FY 22
- 2 half day sections of pre-K
- Staff of 2 teachers and a full time aide

# Our "Conflict Wheel"

SHOULD YOU TRY TO SOLVE THE CONFLICT  
OR ASK AN ADULT FOR HELP?\*

## BULLYING BEHAVIOR

IS THE BEHAVIOR  
REPEATED?

IS THE BEHAVIOR  
ONE-WAY?

IS THE BEHAVIOR  
ON PURPOSE?

If the  
Answer to  
All the Above  
Three Questions  
is YES, Ask  
an Adult to  
Help You.

## UNKIND BEHAVIOR

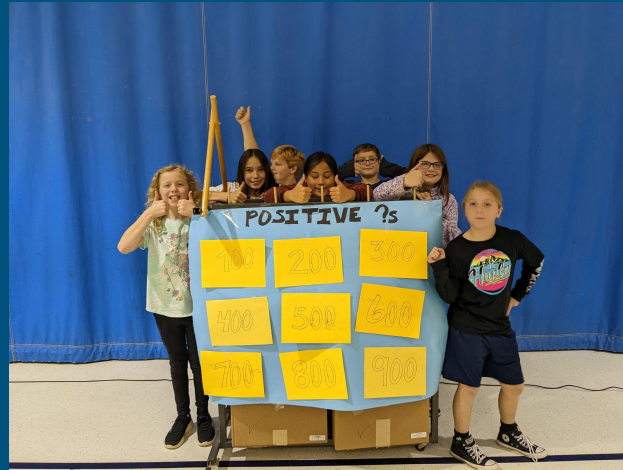
IS THE BEHAVIOR  
RARE?

IS THE BEHAVIOR  
TWO-SIDED?

IS THE BEHAVIOR  
ACCIDENTAL?



IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE  
QUESTIONS IS YES, TRY SOLVING THE CONFLICT.



## POSITIVE RESPONSES TO CONFLICT

WHEN NO ONE IS SCARED OR IN DANGER OF BEING HURT



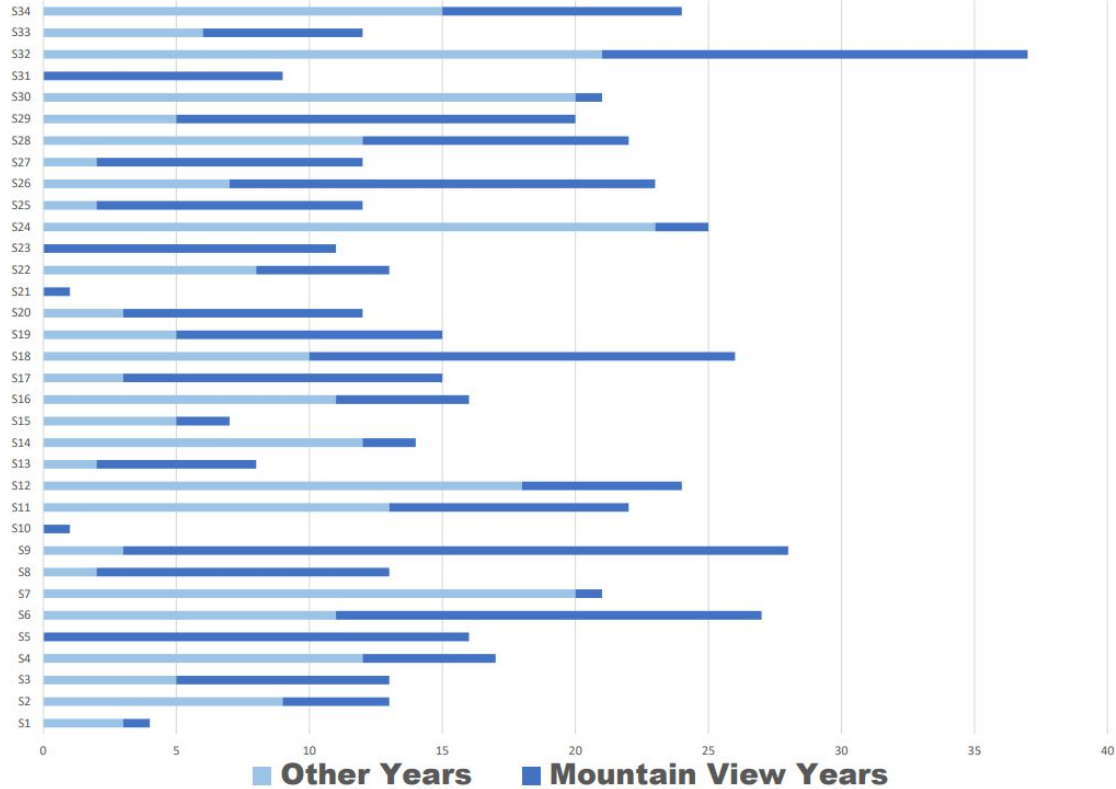
HAVE YOU TRIED SOME OF THESE CHOICES  
BEFORE ASKING AN ADULT FOR HELP?

\*ALWAYS ASK AN ADULT FOR HELP IF SOMEONE  
IS PHYSICALLY HURT OR IS SCARED OF BEING HURT.

# An Incredible Staff



### Mountain View Elementary Certified Staff Longevity

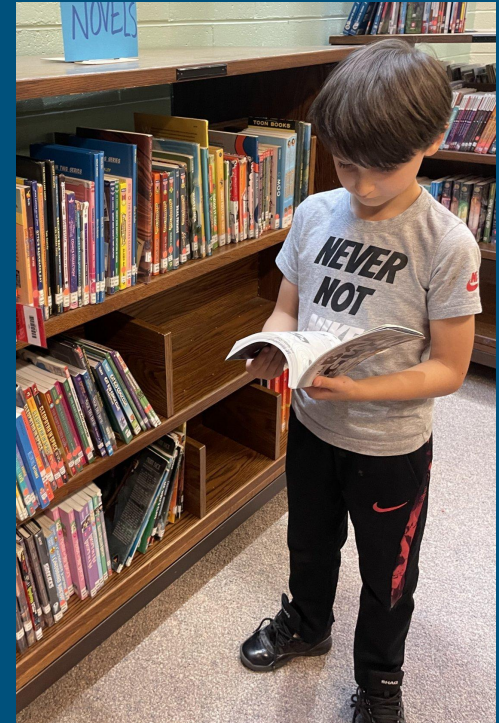


# What's Foremost on Our Minds and Our Plates?

Can you guess?

## Hints

- ❑ Signed into law June 2022
- ❑ The acronym has three letters and starts and ends with a capital letter A.



# The Alaska Reads Act

From the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development:

*“Supporting all students to read at grade level by the end of third grade is the top priority identified in Alaska's Education Challenge”.*



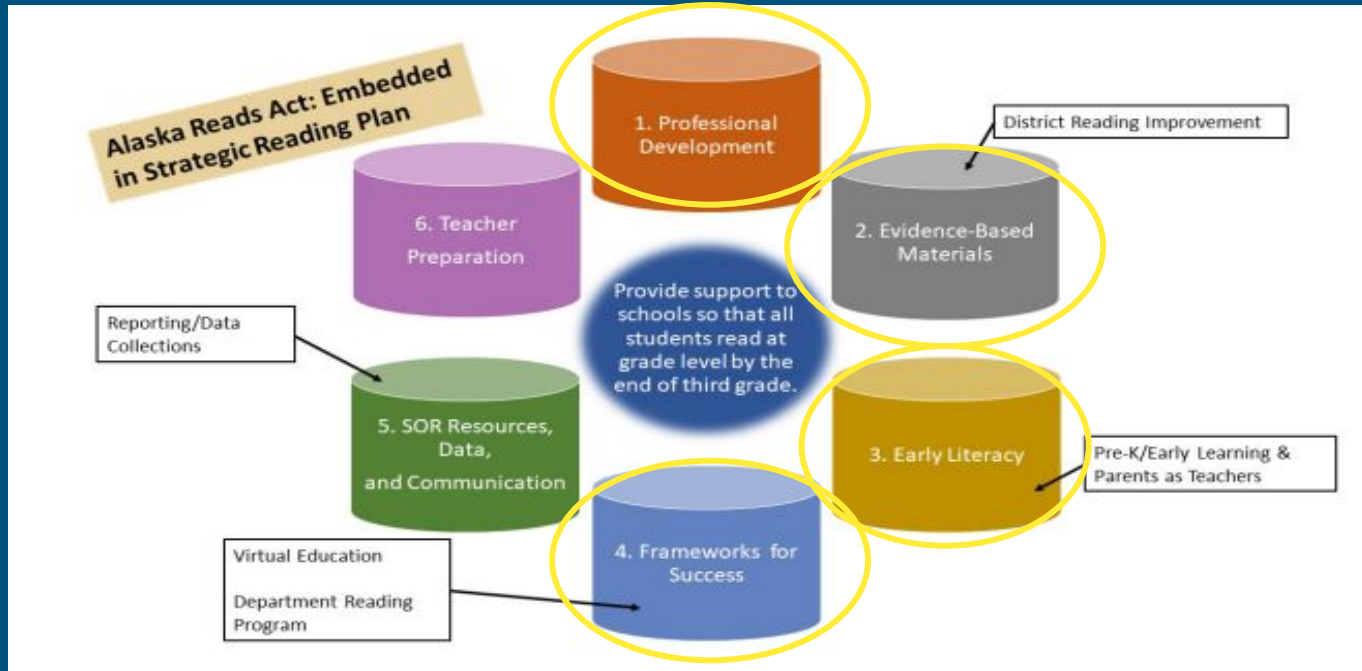
# Mountain View Professional Development Aligning with the ARA

- State & District LETRS Programs LETRS: Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling
- LETRS provides educators with the skills needed to master the fundamentals of reading instruction: phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, and language.
- 10 Staff Members participating in LETRS training
- Pre-K, Early Literacy, Intervention, Administration

## 1. Professional Development



# All elements of the Alaska Reads Act (ARA) are incorporated in Alaska's Strategic Reading Plan



# Reading Intervention at Mountain View Aligned with ARA

## 4. Frameworks for Success

- Universal Screening
  - Fall, Winter, and Spring Universal Screening for identifying students
- Diagnostic Assessments
  - Targets the specific skill deficits
  - Use to drive our instruction for intervention
- Progress Monitoring
  - Ongoing to monitor the progress of students in intervention
  - Helps to determine response to instruction



\*\*Connected to the retention discussion portion of ARA

# Pre - K

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## 3. Early Literacy

- Two Sections of Pre-K
- Currently a Title 1 Federal Program
  - Students screened in based on academic, language, and behavioral needs.
  - Maximum ten students per half day session.
  - 20 students total

# Concrete, Evidence Based Materials Utilized by Mountain View Elementary Aligning with ARA

## 2. Evidence-Based Materials

- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness
- UFLI Foundations Pilot (University of Florida Literacy Institute)
- Decodable Library



# Watch Our Students' Best Practices in Literacy!

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1. Demonstration One: Modeling Heggerty Phonemic Awareness
  - Mrs. Perkins's students
2. Demonstration Two: Word Building with UFLI
  - Mrs. Giordano's students
3. Demonstration Three: Decodable Reading
  - Ms. Ralston's student

# Questions?

