



## *Mountain View Elementary*

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At Mountain View Elementary we are dedicated to promoting a safe, productive learning environment in which all students can thrive academically and socially.

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Dear Parents,

Mountain View Elementary will be teaching a **Personal Safety** lesson to all students in grades K through 5 on April 29, 2021. Our homeroom teachers will present an age-appropriate lesson about personal body safety in a non-threatening way, along with the skills needed for self-protection. The focus of the lesson will be to empower students with the information and skills to protect themselves and seek help from the physical, psychological and emotional harm that can occur from abusive situations and is part of the Anchorage School District's plan to enact the [Alaska Safe Children's Act](#) and will be handled in a sensitive, respectful manner.

### **ASD Prevention Tools**

- **Climate** – Creating a safe and respectful learning environment, which is well managed, supportive, and engaging with active participation.
- **Direct instruction** – Using a variety of evidence based curricula and programs to deliberately teach about risk factors and healthy relationship skills.
- **Infusion** – Integrating social and emotional learning skills throughout the day and in all curriculum areas through modeling of instructional practices that promote SEL skill practice and maximize learning.
- **At home and community supports** – Developing awareness about available supports and resources outside of the school day.

If you have any questions about the content of the program or if you wish to inquire about opting out, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to provide learning opportunities to improve the safety and well being of our students.

Sincerely,

Christopher Woodward, Principal