

Dear MVDC Families,



Attendance Works

We love having your children at school all school year!

This is the time of year when winter weather takes a toll on school attendance. Snow and rain can make it hard to get your children to school, so can illnesses such as colds, flu, fevers, earaches, and Covid.

These absences break the routine of daily attendance that contributes to students feeling connected and engaged in learning. **Please consider [these steps](#) to keep your children healthy and in school this winter.**

For a limited time, children ages 2-4 years can get a FREE Pre-K Membership to Newport Aquarium! Your child gets unlimited FREE visits which includes free admission to seasonal events like Mermaids, Shark Summer, Scuba Santa's Water Wonderland and more! Click [HERE](#) for information on how to sign up.



The federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit are among the largest Internal Revenue Service (IRS) public benefits for low-income households.

Scan the QR Code on the left or go to www.irs.gov/vita to learn more about tax credits, eligibility requirements, and how to access these benefits, including **FREE tax preparation services.**

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child in Head Start or Early Head Start, please have them call us at 937-2ENROLL or refer them to www.mvcdc.org. Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Triple P The Power of Positive Parenting	January 22	6-7:30 pm	Click HERE to register
Triple P Raising Competent Teenagers	January 30	6-7:30 pm	Click HERE to register
Town & Country Classrooms A & D Parent Committee Meeting	January 31	3-4 pm	Town & Country 2430 Van Buren Ave., Springfield
Town & Country Classrooms B & C Parent Committee Meeting	January 31	3:30-4:30 pm	Town & Country 2430 Van Buren Ave., Springfield

MVDC is still looking for DIFFERENCE MAKERS! If you or someone you know is looking for a career working with children and families, consider joining our team. A complete listing of [open positions](#) is available on our website at www.mvcdc.org.

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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