

Dear MVCDC Families,



**Families play an important role in the school success of children!** There are many ways that you can get involved and support your child's learning. Family engagement is strong at MVCDC, but we'd like to make it **even better** and make sure our program meets the needs of families, children, and staff. **You can help us form a better partnership between school and home by answering the questions in this [SURVEY](#). Please complete the survey by **May 22, 2023**.** If you have any questions about the

survey or about our school's current family engagement opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact your Family Support Specialist.

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Click [HERE](#) for this week's resource activity featuring **ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS**.

The Office of Head Start National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety Wellness Garden Activities packet can be found [HERE](#).

## TAKE ACTION NOW

[CLICK HERE](#) to add your name to the letter to Ohio policymakers from Ohio parents  
**Use your voice to enact real change at the Ohio Statehouse.**

*Your family, your voice.*

Sign on to this [digital letter](#) to show your support for early childhood provisions in the FY 24-25 Budget.  
**YOU are an expert in your family's life. Use your BIG voice to tell policymakers why they need to support Ohio families today.**

Bring your friends and family to RiverScape MetroPark for a **FREE** preview of all there is to do in the MetroParks this summer during [Passport to MetroParks](#) on Friday, May 26, from 6 PM to 9 PM. Visit more than a dozen booths filled with games and activities that feature upcoming festivals and a variety of recreation, education, conservation, and volunteer programs Five Rivers MetroParks offers. Collect stamps in your passport as you explore for a chance to win some awesome prizes. Click [HERE](#) to see the *Summer in the City* Flyer for lots more information.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Triple P Raising Competent Teenagers</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>6-7:30 pm</b>	click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register
Twin Towers Block Party End of year celebration	May 18	11 am-2 pm	Twin Towers 517 Noel Court, Dayton
<b>EDEL C Father Figures and Family Day Male Engagement</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>2:30-4:30 pm</b>	<b>EDEL C</b> <b>1304 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Dayton</b>
Kings Highway Male Engagement Touch-A-Truck	May 18	3-6 pm	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton
<b>Moms, Madeleines, and Music</b> <a href="#">HERE</a> for more information	<b>May 21</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Clark County Public Library</b> <b>201 S. Fountain Avenue, Springfield</b>
<b>Triple P The Power of Positive Parenting</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>6-7:30 pm</b>	click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register

**MV CDC 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 [www.mvcdc.org](http://www.mvcdc.org).

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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