

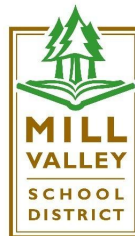
# Welcome to the 2019-20 State of the Students

Enjoy refreshments. We will begin at 5:10 p.m.



# Mill Valley School District State of the Students Address

November 14, 2019



On Behalf of the Board of Trustees,  
Welcome to the  
2019-20 State of the Students

Kimberly Berman, Superintendent

Leslie Wachtel- President  
Marco Pardi- Vice President  
Bob Jacobs- Member  
Emily Uhlhorn- Member  
Todd May- Member



# Stakeholder Engagement



Site/Group	Cookies with Kimberly (Staff)	Donuts with Dr. Berman (PTA)	5th/8th Grade Assembly
Edna Maguire	September 18, 3 pm	October 2, 8:45 am	October 3, 12:45 pm
MVMS	October 2, 2:45 pm	October 17, 9 am	September 11, 1:50 pm
Old Mill	September 25, 2:45 pm	October 4, 8:45 am	September 13, 1:45 pm
Park	October 9, 3pm	September 26, 8:30 am	September 9, 8:45 am
Strawberry Point	September 4, 2:30 pm	September 20, 8:20 am	November 4, 12:50 pm
Tam Valley	November 20, 2:30 pm	October 23, 7 pm	September 13, 8:50 am
It Takes A Village	-----	October 18, 9 am	-----
CSEA	September 11, 4:15 pm	-----	-----
Cabinet/Confidential /Administrative Staff	October 21, 1:30 pm	-----	-----



# Strategic Plan Goal 1: Balanced Learners

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: CAASPP and the CA DASHBOARD

## CAASPP Performance

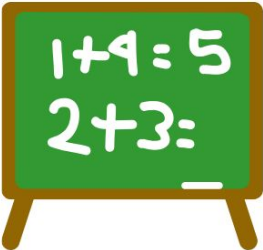
MVSD Students



**2,948**



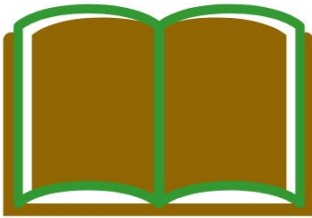
Math



**80%**

County Average: 58%  
State Average: 40%

English/  
Language Arts

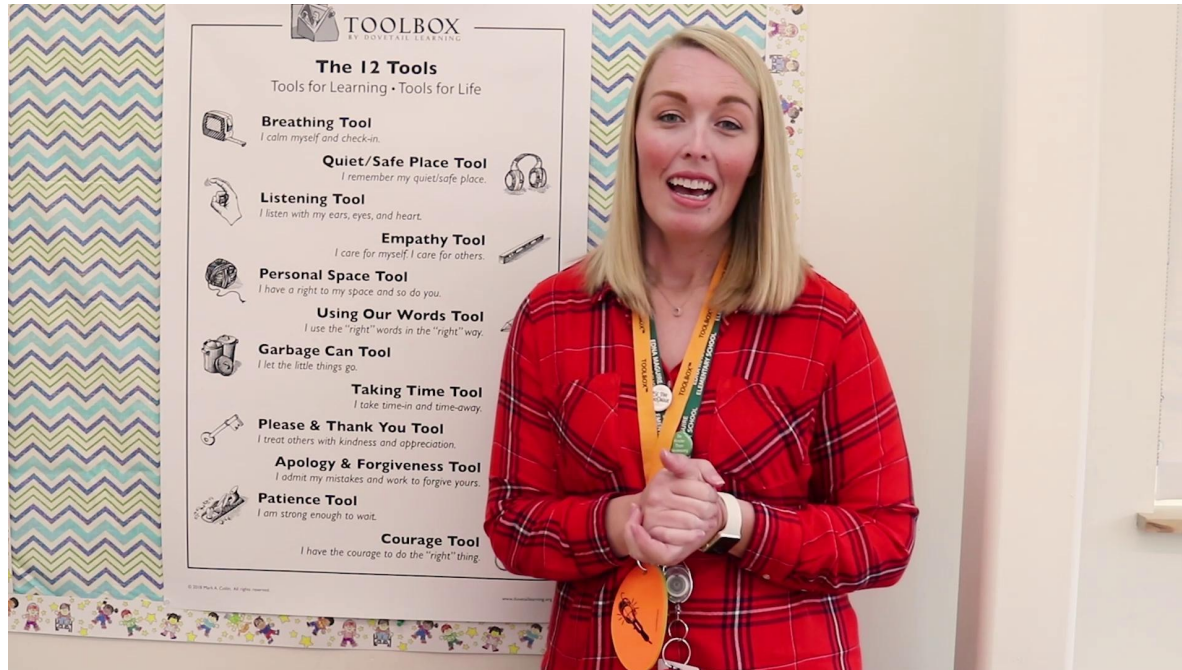


**84%**

County Average: 65%  
State Average: 51%

# Major District Initiatives

## New Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum: ToolBox With Jen Ferrer, Edna Maguire Counselor





# TOOLBOX

BY DOVETAIL LEARNING

Hello Edna Families,

This month, we kicked off our SEL lessons with two Tools from the Toolbox program: **the Breathing Tool** (*I calm myself and check in*) & **the Garbage Can Tool** (*I let the little things go*).



### Breathing Tool

*I calm myself and check-in.*

The Breathing Tool, which is represented by a tape measure, is considered a foundation tool for both your Toolbox and life.

When you are upset, do you sometimes intentionally use a deep cleansing breath to pause and calm yourself so you can approach the situation from a new perspective?

Here is how the Breathing Tool works:

Take a slow, deep breath. With one hand on your stomach and the other hand over your heart, breathe in slowly through your nose, and focus on the air coming into your lungs. With the in-breath, count slowly 1... 2... 3.... Notice how your stomach expands like a balloon. Then let out the breath through your mouth, counting 1... 2... 3.... Do this three times.

Suggestions for bringing the Breathing Tool home:

- Start by having your child teach you how to use the Breathing Tool. This empowers them to participate with you in a meaningful way.
- Ask your children to explain the Breathing Tool tagline, "I calm myself and check-in," and the hand gesture that goes with the Tool. Help your children remember to use the tagline and gesture along with their Breathing Tools.
- During transition times with your children, take a moment to use the Breathing Tool together. This will help them handle transitions more smoothly.

Books for using our Breathing Tool:

- Secret of the Peaceful Warrior- Dan Millman



# Major District Initiatives

## Project-Based Learning

With Andrew Thompson, Tam Valley Elementary





# Strategic Plan Goal 2: Supported Staff

# Major District Initiatives

## Next Generation Science Standards

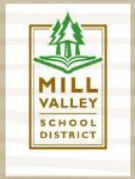
With Jason Souza and Julia Varboncoeur, Mill Valley Middle School





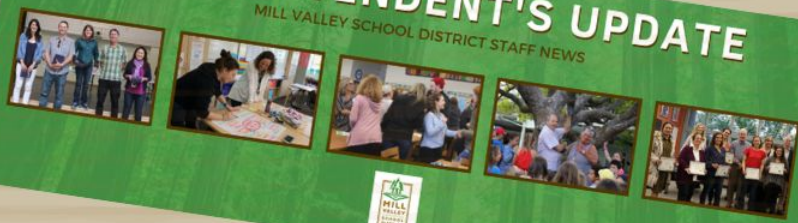
# MILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

BALANCED LEARNERS | SUPPORTED STAFF | COMMUNICATIONS | SOUND FINANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE



# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

MILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF NEWS



# Strategic Plan Goal 3: Communications



# ParentSquare





PARK  
SCHOOL

MILL VALLEY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

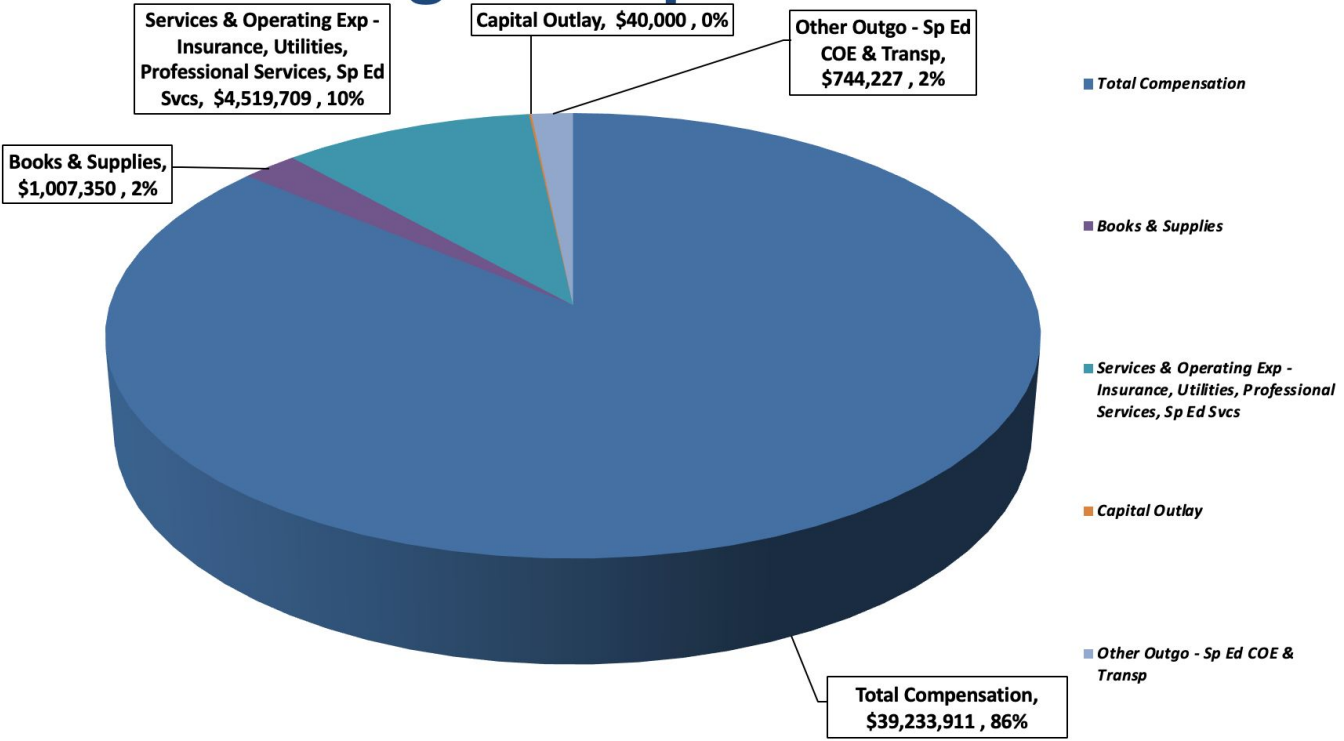
STRAWBERRY POINT SCHOOL

# Strategic Plan Goal 4: Sound Finance & Infrastructure



# District Budget

## Budget Adoption 2019-20





Leo Kostelnik, Principal



Edna Maguire Staff





## **Lema Smith and Lindsay Pinksa, 5th Grade**

What is one thing you would change about your school?





Jason Deppong, Principal



Old Mill School Staff

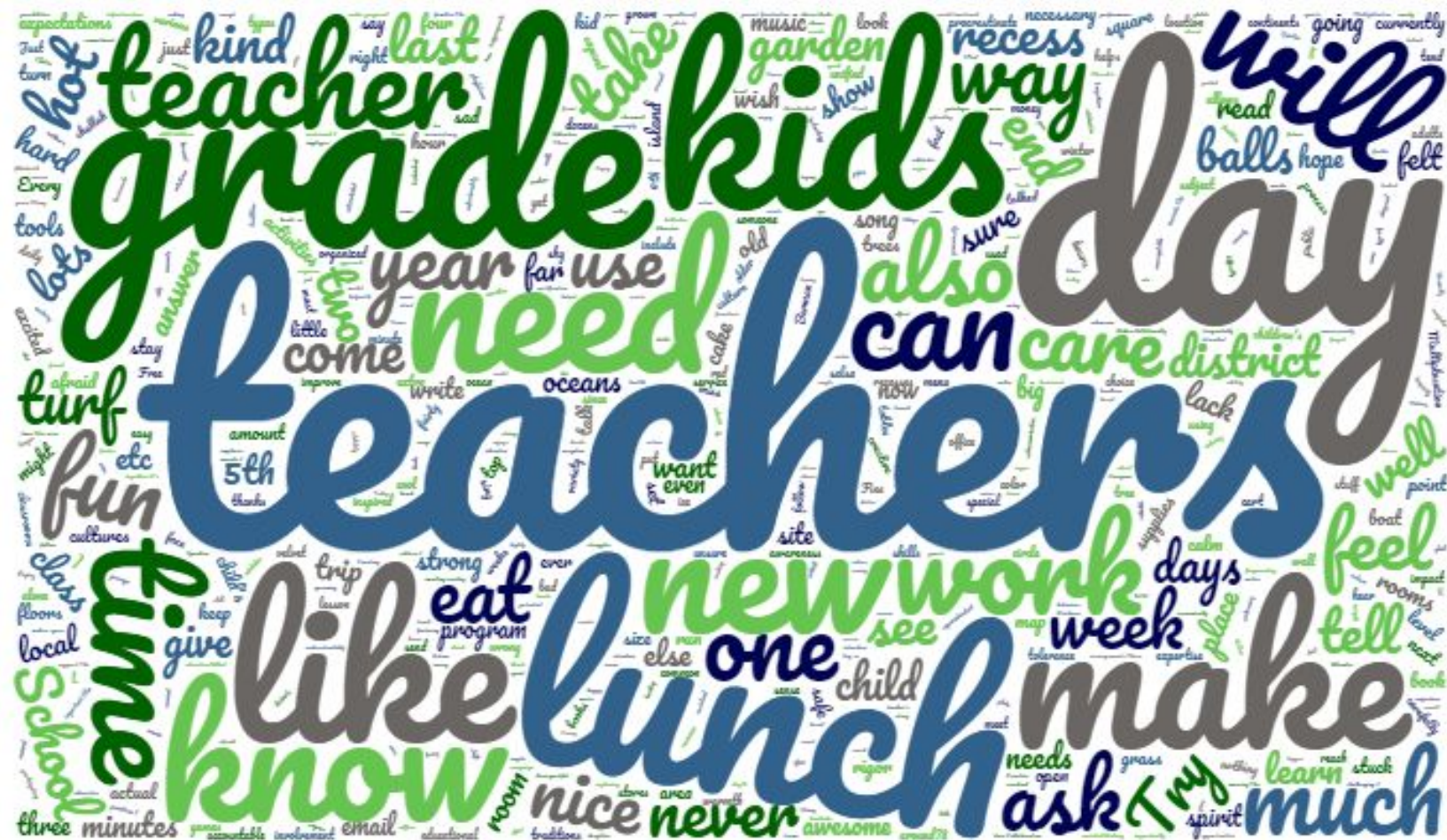


## Maya Donalds, 5th Grade

What advice would you give a new student starting in your school?



# Park School



Aubrey O'Connor, Principal



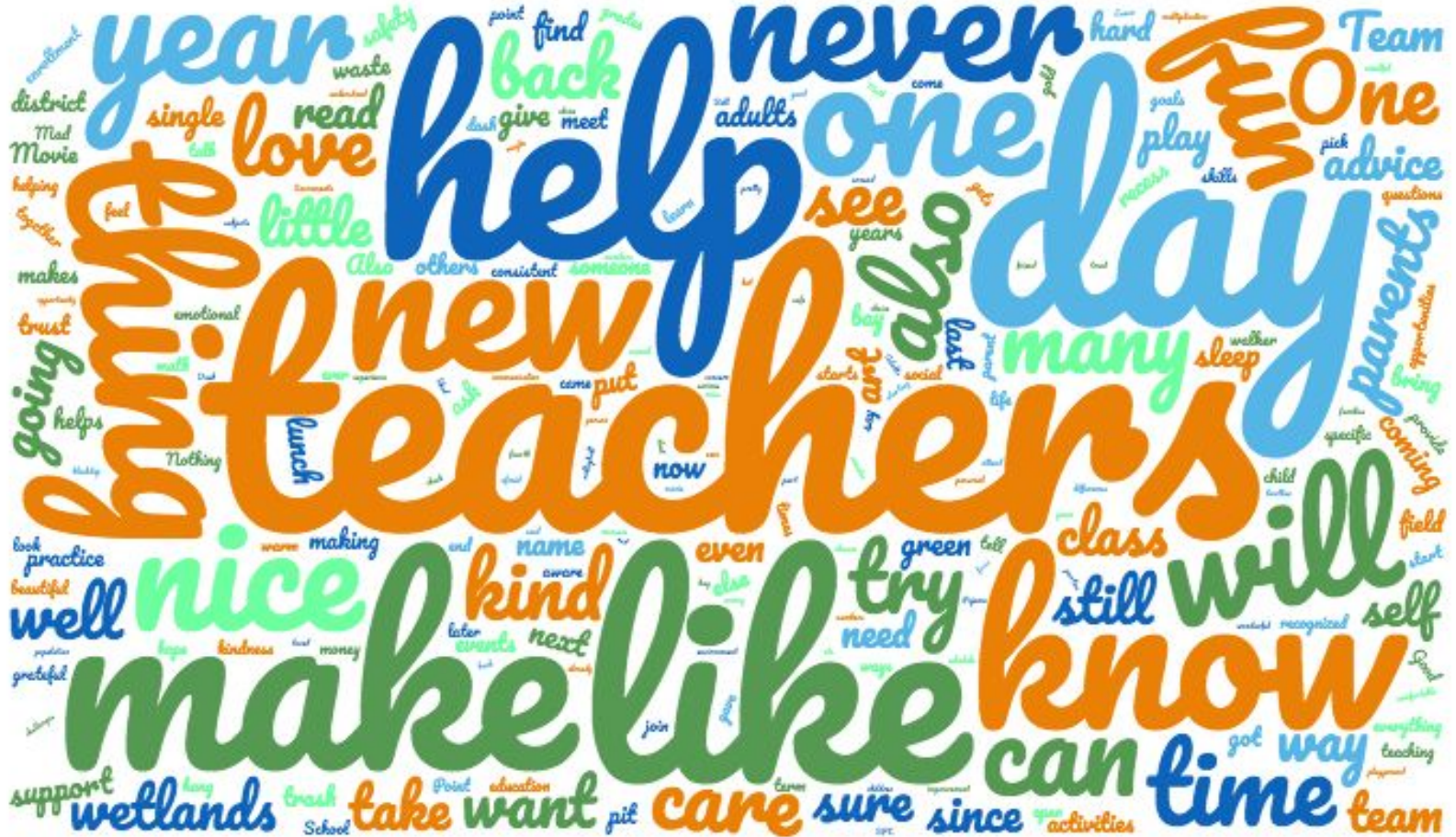
Park School Staff



**Scarlett Sedwick, 4th grade; Ethan Camposano, 5th grade**  
What makes your school unique?



# Strawberry Point





Kimberley Russell, Principal



Strawberry Point Staff



# Sammi Shaw and Ian van Kriedt, 5th Grade

What is one thing you would never change about your school?



# Tam Valley



Laura Myers, Principal

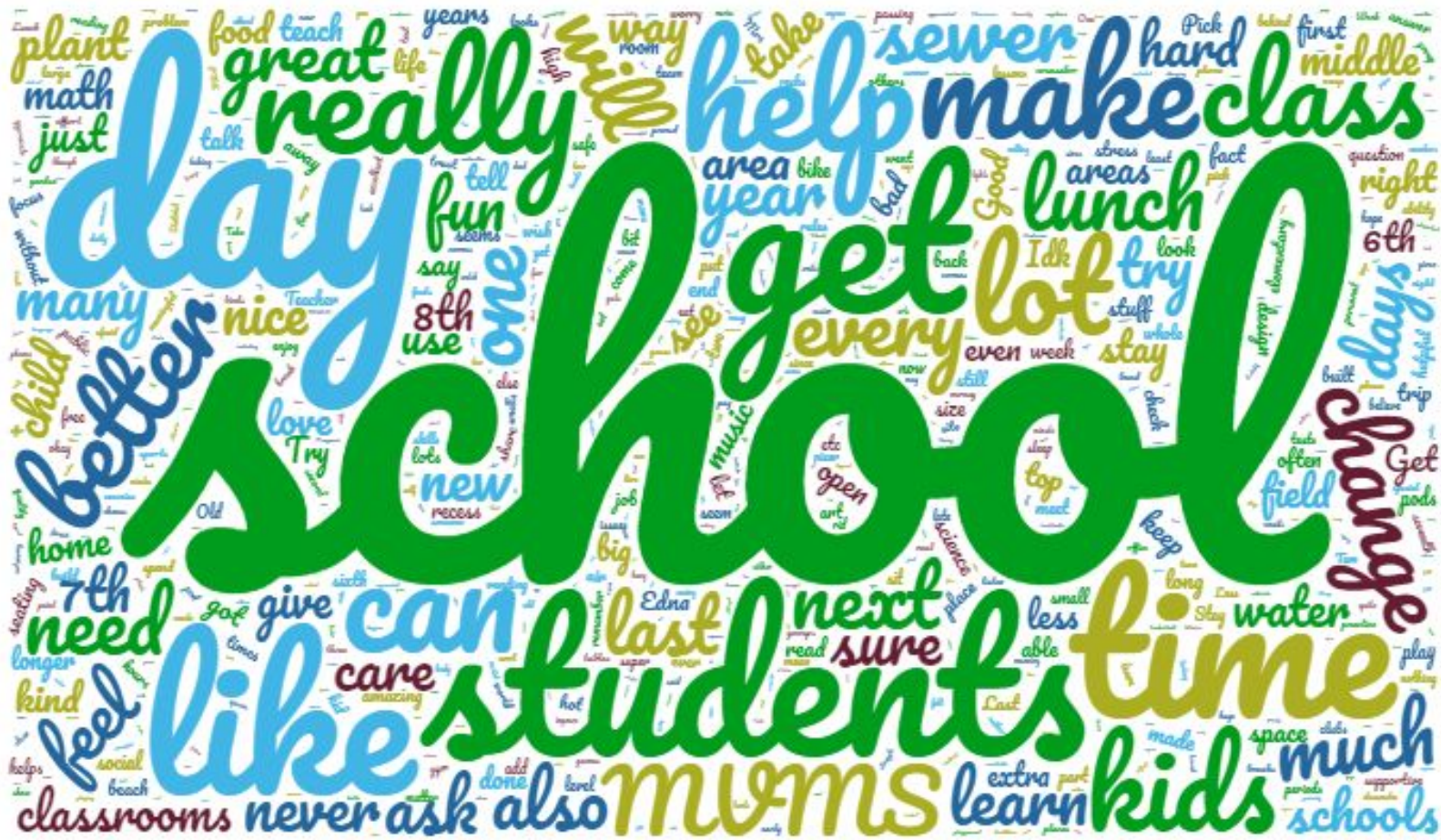


# Harper Buck and Ylva Peters, 5th Grade

What is the single best day you have ever had at your school?



# Mill Valley Middle School



Anna Lazzarini, Principal



Mill Valley Middle School Staff



Lisa Lamar, Dean of Students    Mark Nelson, Assistant Principal



# Ellie Trainer and Cassady Winchester, 8th Grade

How do you know adults care about you here at your school?





Thank you for your  
attendance!  
Please join us for  
our board meeting.

#MVSDLearners

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