

“Notes From School”

American Education Week: November 13-17

The 96th annual American Education Week, November 13-17, presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to join the National Education Association (NEA) to raise awareness about the need to provide every child with a quality public education. The first observance occurred December 4-10, 1921, with the NEA and American Legion as the co-sponsors. A year later, the then US Office of Education joined the effort as a co-sponsor, and the PTA followed in 1938. Other co-sponsors are the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Association of School Administrators, the National School Boards Association, the American Federation of Teachers, the American School Counselors Association, the Council of Chief State School Officers, the National School Public Relations Association, the National Association of State Boards of Education, the National Association of Elementary Principals, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

During the week, we celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. As part of this event, a special thank you goes to School District of Mondovi Employees and the Board of Education Members for working hard to provide a great educational experience for every child, Parents for supporting and encouraging their children's learning, all Community Members for providing support for school programs and activities, and Substitute Staff for their willingness to devote their time and talents to making sure learning continues when a teacher is unable to be in the classroom.

This year's theme is, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility", and will be reflected in special national observances each day of the weeklong celebration:

Monday, November 13: Kickoff Day

Tuesday, November 14: Parents Day

Wednesday, November 15: Education Support Professional Day

Thursday, November 16: Educator for a Day

Friday, November 17: Substitute Educators Day

The School District of Mondovi is proud of what we do every day. American Education Week allows us to bring our focus to the forefront. Thanks for all your support in allowing us to fulfill the cornerstones of our District mission, "...character, work ethic, citizenship, and academic achievement." Go Buffs!