



Wildcat Pennant and Pins

The Wildcat Pins and Pennants program is an ongoing award system that students earn at Mission Valley Elementary School. The pennant is given to students once they enroll at Mission Valley. All students may earn pins by participating in various activities which then will be attached to their pennant. The purpose of this award is to recognize well-rounded individuals who exemplify the qualities that Mission Valley Elementary hopes to foster in all of its students.

The Wildcat Pennants travel with the student each year they are enrolled at Mission Valley. Students will see their pennants displayed in their classroom for the entire school year. After completing 6th grade at Mission Valley, the pennants will be given to the students to take home as a symbol of remembrance. Pins vary by grade and are awarded for various accomplishments. A current list of pins is noted below:

- Academics
 - Principal's List: GPA 4.0 (3rd-6th)
 - Honor Roll: GPA 3.5-3.99 (3rd – 6th)
 - Essay Award: 5th grade Patriotic Essay winners
 - Most Improved: English Language Learners who go up a level on CELDT / Students exited from RSP and/or Speech services
 - Kindergarten Math – count to 100
 - Kindergarten Achievement – know all letters and sounds
 - First Grade Math – Timed math facts tests
 - First Grade Reading – Trimester sight words
 - Second Grade Math – 80% average on Topic Tests for each trimester
 - Second Grade Spelling – 90% average on spelling tests for each trimester
- Fine Arts
 - Drama: Musical Theatre (for exemplary participation)
 - Treble Clef: Band/String students
 - Gold Star: Memorize and perform for judges at MV's Poetry and Prose Festival
- Student Council: Elected officers
- Sports
 - Winged Foot: Run the Max and/or District Track Meet
 - Basketball / Rugby / Football / Soccer / Softball: Given to Noon League Champs
 - Star Performer: For Noon League Referee Club
- Attendance
 - Bronze Star: Trimester Perfect attendance
 - Silver Star: 1-5 absences per year
 - Perfect Attendance: 100% attendance per year
- Student of the Month
- Special Recognition: Teachers give one per trimester at their discretion
- Spelling Bee: 1st-4th place
- Principal's Award: Mr. Y's discretion
- Paw Print Wildcat of the Year – Teachers give one per class for an overall excellent student (a student can only earn this pin ONCE)