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In the quaint town of Mt. Holly Springs Pennsylvania is a magnificent elementary school named Mt. Holly Springs Elementary. The red brick school that sits on the top of the hill on Butler Street is the home of the Mt. Holly Springs Mustangs. The elementary school has a population of approximately 200 students. Mt. Holly Springs Elementary school is a great school to me because it is the school I attend. I will share with you why Mt. Holly Springs Elementary is near and dear to my heart.

First, there is a variety of music related programs such as band, chorus, and music enrichment. During music enrichment we have the opportunity to play recorders and ukuleles. In a typical year without a pandemic we have chorus and band concerts to show off our wonderful musical programs. Special classes such as gym, library, art, and counseling are also offered throughout the school year.

Mt. Holly Springs Elementary School is considered a title one elementary school. Title one means our school receives additional funding from the government to purchase extra books and hire more teachers and aides to further our education. Typically, we would have title one events including taking it to the streets fair, trunk or treat, grandparent's day and so much more. During title one events we rotate through fun stations to make educational crafts, participate in games, and have a chance to get a free book. Since our school year looks different this year, we have not been able to have our typical activities. However, we still had a fun fall literacy packet sent home to work on with the same great activities.

Mt. Holly Springs Elementary School has an awesome PTO that does a whole bunch of fun PTO events. In the years past they have included bike night, movie night, spring fling dance, family dodge ball night, donuts for dads, muffins for moms and field day. Personally, my favorite is bike night. During bike night we ride our bikes at South Middleton Park with friends and have pizza and snacks. Also, after taking PSSA tests the PTO treats us with tickets to the Senators baseball game. Which was also a favorite to me.

Mt. Holly Springs Elementary offers several special clubs. Personally, my favorite is kickball club which was new last year. There are several other clubs including bible club, dodgeball club, club invention and kindness club. Although, we can not participate in these clubs during the pandemic they are still hosting club invention virtually.

Most importantly what makes Mt. Holly Springs Elementary School a great one is the smiling and helpful teachers and staff. All the teachers and staff are great role models while running the C.A.R.E.S program. The C.A.R.E.S program is a way for teachers and staff to give positive feedback to students for showing respect, being responsible and showing perseverance. There is a lot of teachers and staff that will also join us at recess on the playground playing basketball and kickball. One of the highlights with the teachers is the end of the year fifth grade versus teachers kickball game. With all of these fantastic role models it is sure to make Mt. Holly Springs Elementary School a great one.

Mt. Holly Springs Elementary school is a great elementary school for all these reasons and more. If you venture out, I recommend stopping in and visiting the home of the Mt. Holly Springs Mustangs. This small school on the top of the hill will be sure to give you lifelong memories. Stop in today to see for yourself why Mt. Holly Springs Elementary School is a great school. I am sure you will not regret it!