

Miller Elementary School Newsletter



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Move to greatness!

A Note from the Principal:

Happy Holidays! It was wonderful to see so many families during conferences last week. Thank you for partnering with us in your student's education.

Please join us this Friday, December 2nd at 2:20, for our monthly assembly. We will recognize students that have shown safe, respectful, responsible, and kind behavior throughout the past month. Students also have the opportunity to spin the "Wheel of Wonder" if their name is drawn from their classroom bucket of moola. We also have our family movie night Friday evening that is sponsored by our PTT. The doors will open at 5:15. We hope to see you there!

We've noticed an increase of students that are being dropped off too early in the mornings. Please do not drop off or send your child to school before 8:45 as we do not have supervision before then. Student safety is our top priority. Thank you for your help with this.

Please see the back of this newsletter for the calendar of events for the rest of the month. Thank you for your continued support of our staff, students, and community.

Sincerely,

Laura Mata
Principal

Schedules and Important Hours:

Office Hours: 8:00-4:30

School Hours: 9:15-3:30

Doors open at 9:00. Please do not drop your child off earlier than 15 minutes before this time as there will be no supervision before school hours. Students coming for breakfast may enter under the covered area behind the school at 8:45.

Students must be picked within 15 minutes of the end of the school day.

Counselor's Corner

The season of giving is upon us! If your family is able to, please send non-perishable food items, hygiene items, books, or diapers/pull-ups with your child to school to fill the buckets from the Marion County Fire District. The collected items will be given to families in need within our community.

Parenting tip: Assigning a name to what we feel calms emotional circuitry. When a child experiences an event that is hard for them to understand, the right side, or the emotional side of their brain takes over. To help your child overcome the experience you can "name it to tame it," (Siegel & Payne Bryson, 2012.) Wait until a time he/she is calm, then have your child retell the experience. When your child struggles in retelling (the right brain fills in with emotion), help out by filling in the details (bringing the left or logical side of the brain into the story.) Retelling allows both the right and left sides of the brain to work together to become integrated.

Thank you!
-Annette Rost

See page 2 for the December calendar



School Calendar!

December

| Sun day | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Satur- day |
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| | Can food drive continues all week | | | 1 | 2 Assembly @ 2:20 Fundraiser pickup begins at 3:00 Family Movie Night @ 5:30 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Can food drive continues all week | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 NO SCHOOL | 20 NO SCHOOL | 21 NO SCHOOL | 22 NO SCHOOL | 23 NO SCHOOL | 24 |
| 25 | 26 NO SCHOOL | 27 NO SCHOOL | 28 NO SCHOOL | 29 NO SCHOOL | 30 NO SCHOOL <i>School resumes January 3rd</i> | 31 |