

Miller Elementary

School Newsletter



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Move to greatness!

A Note from the Principal

Dear Miller Families,

Wow! It's hard to believe that September is already over and we are off to a great start to the school year. This year, we adopted a new literacy curriculum called Ready Gen. Teachers spent extra days in August learning and planning with this new standards-based material. As I've been in classrooms throughout the last four weeks, students are engaged in the texts, responding to what they've read, and talking about their learning. We are looking forward to how much they will grow and learn as the year progresses, not only in literacy, but in all subject areas.

Before we get too far into the year, I want to stress the importance of regular attendance. A recent study from the National Educational Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) looking at young children found that absenteeism in kindergarten was associated with negative first grade outcomes and greater absenteeism in subsequent years. Lower achievement in reading, math, and general knowledge throughout the school years is a likely result. Chronic student absence reduces even the best teacher's ability to provide learning opportunities. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. Thank you for all of your support in getting your child to school on time each day and ready to learn.

Our PTT held its first meeting in September and would love to see even more families at the October meeting. I will be presenting information about Title 1 and you'll learn about upcoming events and other news around the school. We hope to see you there. This year, instead of inviting parents of those students getting awards at assemblies, we'd like to invite all parents/families to join us as we celebrate students that have demonstrated safe, respectful, responsible, and kind behavior. Our first assembly is this Friday, October 7th at 2:20. Please see the calendar on the back for other events in October.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Laura Mata
Principal

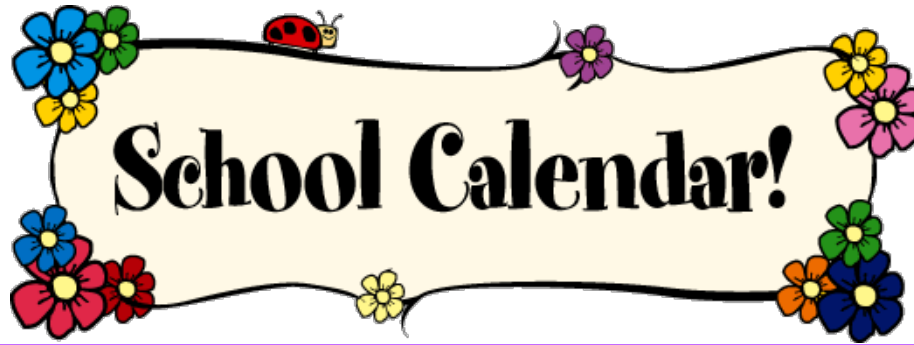
Schedules and Important Hours:

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.



October

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
2	3	4	5	6	7 PBIS Assembly at 2:20	8
9	10 Picture Day PTT Meeting @ 3:45	11	12	13 Family Movie Night 6:30	14 NO SCHOOL	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Harvest Carnival 5:30	29
30	31 Dental Sealants					