

# Miller Elementary School Newsletter



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## Move to greatness!

### A Note from the Principal:

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. Many people reflect about the previous year and often set a goal for the year ahead. For 2017, my goal is to focus on being mindful. Mindfulness is the basic human ability to be fully present, aware of where we are and what we're doing, and not overly reactive or overwhelmed by what's going on around us. Consider setting a goal with and/or for your family.

We have our monthly assembly this Friday, January 6th at 9:50 am. Various students will receive awards and recognition for being safe, respectful, responsible, kind, and showing academic growth. All families are welcome and we'd love to have you join in to celebrate our awesome Miller Mammoths.

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

## Staff Profile

### 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.

*\*If we have a 2-hour delay, breakfast will not be served but lunch will be served as normal. Doors will open at 11:00.*

Please welcome Erik Kjall to the Miller Mammoth community! Mr. Kjall is our new Behavior Specialist at Miller and is very excited to join our team. He'd like to take a minute to introduce himself:

Hello Miller family! I'm really excited to be working at Miller and with the community. I bring a variety of experiences to Miller including working with the Marion County Juvenile dept., teaching at the middle and high school levels in Salem-Keizer, and teaching at Oregon State Hospital. I'm very open minded and approachable so please don't hesitate to call me, send an email, or drop by the office and speak with me in person. I hope together we can create an optimal learning environment where all the students are succeeding and are actively engaged in the learning process. I'm looking forward to getting to know students and families in the upcoming weeks.

Sincerely,

Erik Kjall

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# School Calendar!

## January 2017

Sun day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
1	2	3	4	5	6 Assembly @ 9:50	7
8	9 PTT Meeting @ 3:45	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 PTT Family Game and Pizza Night 5:30-7:30	27 No School (Staff Development Day)	28
29	30	31				