

Miller Elementary School Newsletter



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Move to greatness!

Dear Miller Families,

Happy fall everyone! I hope your October is off to a great start. We've had a wonderful first month at Miller and students are settling into routines and learning. I hope you've been hearing great things from your child each day as they come home from school. Please make sure you remind your child that toys such as slime, fidget spinners, and cubes need to remain at home.

I want to stress the importance of regular attendance. 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 and ready to learn each day.

Our PTT held its first meeting in September and would love to see even more families at the October 9th 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. All parents/families are invited to join us as we celebrate students that have demonstrated safe, respectful, responsible, and kind behavior at our first assembly is this Friday, October 6th 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Mata". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 8:45 as there will be no supervision before school hours. Students can enter the building at 8:45 for breakfast or wait in the gym until the bell rings at 9:00. Students must be picked within 15 minutes of the end of the school day.

Stay alert during the peak time for asthma attacks:

The third week of September has been identified as the peak time for asthma attacks in children and youth. This is seen in visits to the ER for asthma exacerbations and for hospitalizations for asthma in school-aged children. Why?

Back to school: The stress of school days and expectations, combined with increased exposure to infections among crowded children.

Outside: Weather gets chillier as pollens like ragweed and mold increase

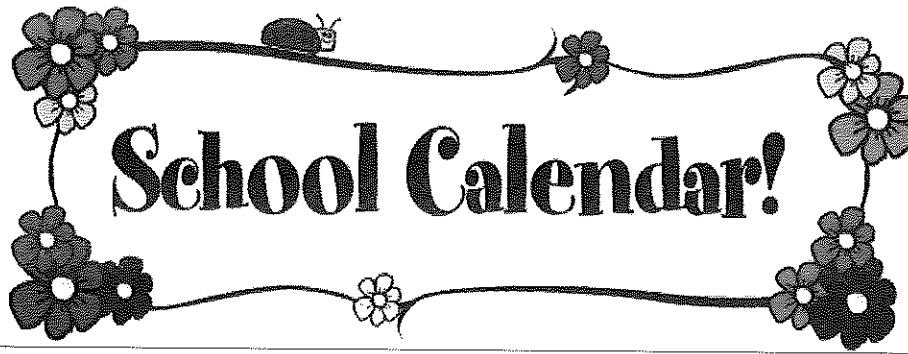
Inside: Close association with other children in schools.

You can support student health and reduce absenteeism when you prepare for and manage chronic conditions like asthma.

Hearing Screenings:

It is required that all kindergarteners have their hearing screened. Our speech therapist, Hilary Bissell, will be conducting the screenings in October and November. Please notify the office if you do not wish to have your child's hearing checked.

See page 2 for the October calendar



School Calendar!

October

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
1	2	3	4	5	6 PBIS Assembly at 2:20	7
8	9 Picture Day PTT Meeting @ 3:45	10	11	12	13 NO SCHOOL (Staff learning day)	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Harvest Carnival 6:00-8:00	28
29	30	31 Halloween (No costumes)	1	2 PBIS Assembly at 9:50	3 No School- Grading day	4