

# Miller Elementary School Newsletter



January 1, 2018

Move to greatness!

## A Note from the Principal:

January is an exciting month at Miller. Students and teachers have had enough time to really get to know one another and build strong relationships, and teachers know their students well enough to know exactly what they need to help them reach the next levels in learning. January is typically a month where we see substantial growth in reading, writing, and math.

Thank you for your continued support as partners in your children's education. Students learn best when we work together as members of the same team.

Thank you for all the hard work you put in at home. Thank you for reading with your children on a regular basis. Thank you for providing a place and routine for them to complete their homework. Thank you for talking with them about your expectations for their behavior and work ethic at school. Thank you for checking in with them and asking them how their school day has gone when they come home after a long day of schoolwork.

Raising children is a lot of work, and I am convinced being a parent is the hardest job in the world. It is also the most rewarding.

I am thankful for the dedicated parents at Miller and your support of our educational partnership.

Alan deMeurers,  
Interim 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.

*\*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.*

### Combatting Head Lice

Unfortunately, head lice is a common problem throughout elementary schools. If someone in your family is found to have head lice, there are a number of over the counter treatments that can be purchased to treat the hair and scalp. It is also important to wash bed linens and recently used clothes, hats and towels in very hot water. Personal articles, such as combs, brushes and hair clips, should also be washed and sanitized or thrown away if they were exposed to a person with head lice.

It is important to note head lice cannot jump or fly; they only move by crawling. And it's highly unlikely to find head lice living on objects like helmets or hats because they have feet that are specifically designed to grasp on to the hair shaft of humans. Additionally, a louse can only live for a few hours without feeding on a human host.

As you and your family deal with this uncomfortable but common issue, keep in mind that head lice infestations are not related to cleanliness. There are certainly things you can do to help prevent lice from landing on your child's head—keep long hair pulled tight; discourage sharing hats, brushes and anything else that touches hair—but no amount of hair-washing will prevent a live louse from crawling from one kid's head to another if the opportunity arises.



## School Calendar

### January 2018

Sun day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
		2 Welcome Back from Winter Break!	3	4	5 Assembly @ 9:50	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 No School MLK Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 No School Staff Development Day	27
28	29	30	31	Honor Choir Rehearsals		