

Miller Elementary Newsletter 2020

Welcome November



Vision: Our vision is that our students will be globally competitive.

Mission: Our mission is to produce students that excel academically, technically, socially, and emotionally.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Principal

Mr. David Carver, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Katina Gibson, Assistant Principal for Instruction

Important Dates

- Nov. 10** Parent Info for Safe Internet Use 6:00pm
- Nov. 11** Veterans Day/No school
- Nov. 17** Teacher Tips Tuesday 6:00pm
- Nov. 23-27** Thanksgiving Break /No school



DISTANCE LEARNING

To participate in the Houston Virtual distance learning program, your child must:

- commit to distance learning for the minimum of a grading period, which is 9 weeks for elementary students and 18 weeks for middle and high school students;
- have a device that will connect to the internet at home;
- have internet access at home;
- be available for instruction during normal school hours;
- log-in and participate in the class to be counted as present for the day;**
- meet all normal academic and attendance requirements;
- take state-mandated standardized tests;
- and be an active student in the Houston County School District.



TEACHER TIPS

Teacher Tips Tuesday
Tues., Nov. 17th, 2020
6pm

Please join us for a question and answer meeting designed to address parent academic questions. A representative from each grade level will be present to present information and answer questions about reading, writing, & math.

Contact Natarsha Williams, Family Engagement Coordinator for more information: 478-929-7814 ext. 2457 or natarsha.williams@hcbe.net.



Attention Parents/Guardians:

For safety reasons, **PLEASE DO NOT** drop off students at the front door when they are late or leave them unattended before school starts! Elementary school students **MUST** be escorted in by an adult.

Please send your child to school with their own mask daily!

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Please sign and return bottom portion only if you have any comments, questions, or suggestions. Thank you!

Student's Name (optional) _____ Homeroom Teacher (optional) _____

Comments: _____

















P.B.I.S.

(Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports)

Help your child remember our **expectations for behavior!** Encourage them to **Rock the 3 Rs** everyday at school!

Students are Rocking the 3 Rs at Miller. We would love to hear your feedback regarding PBIS. There is an anonymous survey that can be accessed by visiting the Miller website.

ROCKING THE 3 R'S: Responsible, Respectful, & Remember Safety

	Classroom	Bus	Hallway	Bathroom	Cafeteria	Playground
Responsible	* Start assignment and continue working *Keep area clean 	*Sit in your assigned seat *Keep area clean 	* Walk on the blue 	*Take your turn when using the restroom 	* Walk in line *Keep area clean 	*Throw away snack trash *Play in assigned area 
Respectful	*Be kind to others in words and actions *Listen and follow directions 	*Be kind to others in words and actions *Listening to bus driver *Uses quiet voices 	*Quiet voices *Listen and follow directions 	*Quiet voices *Wash hands after using the restroom *Listen and follow directions 	* Quiet voices, silent when music is on *Listen and follow directions of teachers and monitors 	*Be kind to others in words and actions *Problem solve with kind words *Listen and follow directions 
Remember Safety	*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself 	*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself 	*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself 	*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself 	*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself 	*Hands, feet, and objects to oneself 



...to also know our three Ws:

- **W**ear a face covering
- **W**ait at least six feet apart
- **W**ash your hands often (or use sanitizer)

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Blasting Ahead

Dec. 18 Last day (1/2 day for students)

Dec.21-Jan.4 Christmas Break – No school

Jan. 5, 2021 School Begins



News From the Art Room...

Congratulations to the following students!

Their art will be featured on the 2020-2021 Houston County Student Art Calendar!

Kaydence Bell, Zoey Brooks, Kenley Canion, Kaiden Johnson, Adelis Rodriquez, Edrian Tomlin, and Maci Toy!



*Thank you,
Mrs. Weeks*

Musical Notes 🎵🎵🎵

from Ms. Buzzell...

I want to highlight 4th grade!

They have been working hard on their **STOMP!** Projects where they use giant toothbrushes, body percussion, & old pots/pans to create awesome beats!

They have also been succeeding at collaborating with one another in order to make cohesive songs. Way to go 4th grade!!

*Please sign and return the front portion of the newsletter if you have any comments or suggestions.