



**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.

**At Miller we are Rocking the 3Rs! In the classroom, on the bus, in the hallway, cafeteria, bathroom & playground, we pledge to:** 1. Be Respectful 2. Be Responsible 3. Remember Safety

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Principal

Mrs. Amanda Miliner, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Katina Gibson, Assistant Principal for Instruction

## Important Dates

- Oct. 1 Parent Action Team 5:30pm
- Oct. 1 Coffee & Curriculum 6:00pm
- Oct. 7-14 Fall Break (no school)
- Oct. 14 Parent conferences
- Oct. 17 Report cards go home
- Oct. 17 Kindergarten Parent Univ. 5:30pm
- Oct. 18 Fall Picture Makeup Day



### Rules for Parent/Student Table at Lunch

(To ensure the safety of all students)

1. Please sit only at the parent tables when eating lunch with your child & **not** with the rest of the class.
2. You are allowed to have lunch with **your child ONLY**. No other students are allowed to join you for lunch.
3. Music is used to ensure our Rockets have enough time to eat. Music plays for 4 minutes and there is no talking so that students can eat. Talking while eating can cause choking & more socializing than eating. Music is then off for 4 minutes so that students can talk **quietly** with their close neighbors.

*\*Parents & students may talk quietly to each other the entire lunch period whether music is on or not.*

**Thanks for joining your child for lunch!**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



### Coffee & Curriculum

**Tues., October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm in the cafeteria**

(formerly titled Reading, Writing, & Math Wksp.)

Make plans now to join us Tues. October 1<sup>st</sup> immediately following the Parent Action Team Meeting.

Parents will gain an understanding of their child's reading, writing, and math abilities as well as learn strategies to help them help their child improve in those areas.

Staff will be available to answer parent questions.

### Parent Action Team Meeting

**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30pm!**

This is your opportunity to give input and feedback on our Title I program and activities that we have going on here at the school. We need you!

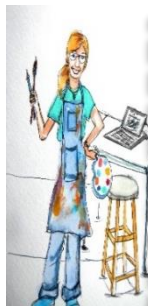
This is the only Parent Action Team meeting we will have this year but your input and feedback is always welcomed! See the Title I page on our school website to give feedback, contact the Parent Engagement Coordinator or leave your suggestions in the suggestion box in the front office.

# News From the Art Room...

Congrats to our Miller Rockets that will have art on display at the **Georgia National Fair** in the **Budding Artist Competition** this month! **Zyasia Brisbane, Joseph Adams, Damya Washington & Bryson Johnson!**

Our Miller Rockets will also have **Constitutional Art** on display in Atlanta at the **Georgia Department of Education Building!**

Congrats to **Laiah Wright**, a Kindergartener that won **3<sup>rd</sup> place** in the statewide **Plains Peanut Postcard Contest!**



You are cordially invited to join your child during their lunchtime for this 30-minute interactive workshop in the media center! Parents will learn online academic resources that students use in the classroom and can be used at home. Laptops will be available for use and our intervention paraprofessionals will be available to answer questions.

**Technology Lunch & Learn**  
**Thurs., November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Media Center**

*Mrs. Weeks*

A Day in the Life of...

**Mrs. L. Brandon**

**(EIP Reading Teacher, Dance Team Sponsor, Girls of Distinction Sponsor)**

**5:30-6:00**-Wake up to prepare for school (printing, copying, laminating, cutting)

**6:00-7:00**-Wake up the 3 kids to get them ready for school

**7:00-7:15**-Feed the kids breakfast, sign agendas, and leave for school/work

**7:15-7:25**-Drop off middle schooler

**7:25-7:35**-Drop off baby to daycare

**7:35-7:45**-Arrive to work with 3rd child

**7:45-8:30**-Morning duty

**8:30-3:30**-Teaching and learning

**3:30-4:00**-Afternoon duty

**4:00-5:00**-Dance Team-Every Week/Girls of Distinction-Once a month

**4:15**-Pick up middle schooler from cheer practice or game

**5:00**-Pick up baby from daycare

**5:15-5:45**-Pick up vinyl and t-shirts for business

**5:45**-Pick up food to cook

**6:30**-Dinner

**7:00**-Help kids with homework

**7:45**-Give kids a bath and work on my Specialist homework

**9:00**-Send kids to bed

**10:00**-Complete any school work that wasn't completed before then

**11:30**-Bedtime

**Teachers have busy lives too! Thank your child's teacher!**

## Blasting Ahead



**Parent Engagement Month**

**Nov. 7 Technology Lunch & Learn**

**Nov. 11 Veterans Day (no school)**

**Nov. 14 Thanksgiving Lunch (PreK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> only)**

**Nov. 15 Progress reports go home**

**Nov. 21 Kindergarten Parent Univ. 5:30pm**

**Nov. 25-Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break** **NOVEMBER**



## Tips for Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Parents, listed below are a few tips to help you have a successful and effective parent teacher conference:**

1. Schedule a conference convenient to you **and show up on time!**
2. Be prepared to discuss your perceptions of your child's work. Share 2 or 3 strengths and one or two concerns about your child's learning with the teacher.
3. Be positive and open minded to suggestions from the teacher.
4. Refrain from lengthy conversations that are off topic to stay within allotted conference time.
5. Discuss the conference with your child and develop an action plan for improvement.

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