



**MILLER ELEMENTARY**  
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Dear Miller Elementary Parents,

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer break. It is hard to believe that August is right around the corner. We are looking forward to our inaugural year of learning and growing together.

### **Proof of Residence**

We will begin collecting proof of residency on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please bring one of the following documents as your proof of residency by Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. We unfortunately cannot accept any other documents (ex: cell phone bill).

- Electric Bill
- Water Bill
- Gas Bill
- Lease Agreement/Contract
- Home Agreement/Contract

### **Porch Visits, August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8pm**

Our staff at Miller Elementary is so excited to open our school and meet all of our students for our inaugural year. As a way to meet all of our students before the first day, we are excited to conduct porch visits this year with all of our Kinder-5<sup>th</sup> Grade students. A member of our Miller staff will be stopping by your house for a quick hello on August 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm. In order to see all of our approximate 600 students during these two days we cannot guarantee a day or time that we will be stopping by, but if you are not home we will leave you a little treat on your front door.

### **Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Night, Thursday, August 18th**

#### **Kindergarten Orientation (Kinder Only)**

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| 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm | Brief overview of Miller Elementary from Mrs. Miller, principal in the café  |
| 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm | Kindergarten parents will go to their child's classroom and hear the "ins and outs" from their child's teacher. Please bring your child's school supplies with you as well.  |
| 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm | The main front doors of the school will open at 4:45 pm. There will be staff members in the hallways to assist you. If you have pre-ordered supplies, they will be in your child's classroom. Spirit-wear orders will be available and PTA membership will be open this night as well! |

### **1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Meet the Teacher Night, Friday, August 19th**

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| 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm | Brief overview of Miller Elementary from Mrs. Miller, principal in the café  |
| 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm | Meet the Teacher/Supply Night for 1st-5th grade students. The main front doors of the school will open at 5:30 pm. There will be staff members in the hallways to assist you. If you have pre-ordered supplies, they will be in your child's classroom. Spirit-wear orders will be available and PTA membership will be open this night as well! |

### **Personalized Call From Your Child's Teacher**

Every teacher at Miller is amazing and we know you and your child(ren) are anxious to learn who their teacher will be this year. Rather than waiting to come up to the school and see a posted class list, your child's teacher will be personally calling you this year to let you know the exciting news and to welcome you to their classroom. Please understand they will be calling each parent in one afternoon and so they will not have the luxury of having an extended conversation. You should expect your phone call on Thursday, August 18th afternoon, between the hours of 1:30 and 4:00 pm. Do not worry if you can't be available during this time, as the teacher will leave a message and will also follow up with an email. The teacher will remind you about bringing your supplies on meet the teacher night and we will all look forward to greeting you and your child at that time.

### **Campus Tours**

Our Miller Team will host campus tours this August. The date and time will be communicated soon. During the tour, we will visit the café, gym, art room, music room, the outside of one pod, and end our tour at the school's playground. Hope to see you there!

### **First Day of School, Monday, August 22nd**

All students will need to be in their classrooms by 7:45 am. Students can begin arriving at 7:30 am. PTA will be hosting a Tears and Cheers Breakfast for all Kindergarten parents in the library to celebrate your child's first day beginning at 7:45 am. Parents are welcome on the first day of school to walk their child to their classroom. On the second day of school, children will go to the café if arriving before 7:30 am, where Miller staff will be there to supervise and at 7:30 am, be dismissed to their classrooms. I promise your child will get to their classrooms safely and we have staff members stationed throughout the school to assist our students in locating their classrooms; especially our precious Kindergarten kiddos. I understand as a parent it is difficult to leave your child in the hands of another person, especially if they are tearful, and some will be. I promise we will get them to where they need to be and provide them that extra TLC they may need. If you need a hug as well, we can definitely do that for you. I remember and it still happens to me at times where one of mine will get teary eyed and utter the dreaded phrase, "Mommy, please don't go." The guilt I still feel leaving them in tears to find out when I called a few minutes later that they were perfectly fine and happy as can be! Oh, the joys of children knowing how to tug at our hearts.

### **NEW FISD Elementary School Hours**

This year, all FISD elementary schools have new hours. The elementary school hours will now be from 7:45 a.m. until 2:55 p.m. **Students entering the building after 7:45 a.m. will be counted tardy** and will need to obtain a tardy pass from the office. Please work with us to help teach our children the importance of being punctual. If your child is purchasing breakfast in the school cafeteria, he/she must be in line by 7:35 a.m.

### **Miller Spirit Wear 2016-2017**

Miller Elementary Spirit Shirt Pre-Order form will be available in the front office beginning August 1, 2016. Pre-order forms and payment will be due by Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Youth sizes (S-XL), \$10. Adult sizes (S-XL), \$10. Adult sizes (2XL-3XL), \$12. We are unable to accept cash or checks. Please make these payments through My Payments Plus ([www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com)). You will need your child's Frisco ISD ID number to login. If you do not know this information, your teacher will have your child's ID number available to you at Meet the Teacher Night; there will also be computers available to place your order during Meet the Teacher Night as well.

*After you have logged in, you will find the spirit shirt order in the "Misc Items/Fees/Events" tab by clicking the plus sign next to this tab. You will be able to select the quantity of shirts needed and the appropriate shirt sizes. When you select the box under the words, "Pay" and then "Continue Payment," it will open a pop-up screen, to select the shirt size. Please note: If you are ordering more than one shirt you will select your first shirt size on the first form, then select continue, this will allow you to make your additional shirt size selection on the next form(s).*

We look forward to meeting you soon and beginning our journey of learning together!

Ashley Miller, Principal and Miller Elementary Team