



Richard E. Miller Elementary School  
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**MESSENGER**

*The mission of Richard E. Miller School is to provide all students with the mental, physical and social skills that will enable them to reach full potential in a rapidly changing society.*

## Principal's April Message

Hello Firebird Families,

We hope you all enjoyed your week off for Spring Break! As you have noticed, our new parking lot is now open and the arrival and dismissal process has changed a bit. Thank you for your patience. You have all done a wonderful job adjusting! A few things to note...if you are a kindergarten parent and are picking up your child near the P.E. room, please line up near the door and we will dismiss the students hand to hand. We want to make sure the doorway allows students to move out safely. Also, if you are arriving in the morning on time, please pull your car up as close as you can to the new gate. Teachers and staff are waiting there to assist with welcoming our students in a timely manner. If you are running a few minutes late, it is ok to drop your student off closer to the office, as they will need to get a late pass.

Also, AzMERIT testing begins next week. We are excited for our kids to show everything they know and have learned throughout the year! It is hugely important that students arrive on time. Please help us with this. If a student is late, they will be unable to take the test during the normal testing window and will need to make up their test. We appreciate your cooperation with this and are equally appreciative for your continued support of our Miller Community!

Your grateful principal,

Ms. Wilber

### ATTENDANCE LINE

602-347-3015

Available 24/7

Don't forget to call the attendance line when your student will be absent and please state the reason.



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Richard E. Miller Calendar of Events

**REMINDER: EVERY WEDNESDAY IS EARLY  
DISMISSAL AT 1:00 P.M.**

APRIL			
04/02 - 04/06	AzMERIT Testing		
04/02 - 04/06	NO After-school Academy		
04/04	Report Cards sent home		
04/09 - 04/13	AIMS Testing - Science		
04/10	Site Council Meeting		4:00 p.m.
04/12 - 04/13	Kitchen Tour - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade		1:00 p.m.
04/12	Governing Board Meeting		7:00 p.m.
04/14	19North Event	TBD	
04/18 & 04/20	P.E. Field Days		
04/22	Earth Day		
04/25	Progress Reports sent home		
04/26	After-school Academy		
	Musical (Cinderella)		4:00 p.m.
04/26	Governing Board Meeting		7:00 p.m.
04/27	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade move up day	© Royal Palm	



## AzMERIT Testing

April 2 - 6, 2018

Reminder: Students need to be present, well rested  
and ON TIME.

### Test dates:

Monday, April 2      Grades 3-5, Writing

Tuesday, April 3      Grades 3-5, Reading Part 1  
                                    Grades 3-5, Math Part 1

Thursday, April 5      Grades 3-5, Reading Part 2  
                                    Grades 3-5, Math Part 2

## AIMS Testing

Fourth Grade Science      April 9 - 13



## REM Essential 32 Rules

The Richard E. Miller student and social services team are focused on a school-wide theme of **RESPECT** . . . **respect for others, respect for self, respect for authority and respect for property**. To encourage RESPECT, Richard E. Miller has established "The REM Essential 32" using a modified version of Ron Clark's program. The REM essentials are rules that encourage social, oral and emotional development. The rules will be listed in each month's newsletter. We hope you will encourage the use of the rules at home and outside of school.

Rules covered during April:

**Rule 28:** Stand up for what you believe in.

**Rule 29:** Be positive and enjoy life. Some things aren't worth getting upset over.

**Rule 30:** Live so that you never have regrets. If there is something you want to do, do it! Never let fear, doubt or other obstacles stand in your way.

**Rule 31:** You only live once, so don't waste it.

**Rule 32:** Always be the best person you can be.



## Students of the Month

### Congratulations to our February Students of the Month!

#### Kindergarten

Gayn K.  
Ethan A.

Jayden O.  
Edward G.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Aseel I.  
Indey H.  
Rayneesha J.

Henry C.  
Ilyana S.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Jordan C.  
Avrey V.

Alexa L.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Tyler Y.  
Manuel L.

Stephanie H.  
Luis G.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Leilah R.  
Fernando B

Zharia B.  
Daniel E.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ashley P.  
Minat A.

Kimani T.

**Calling all future kindergarten families!**  
Kindergarten registration is available if your child will be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2018

#### WESD Registration Center

Days and hours of operation:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

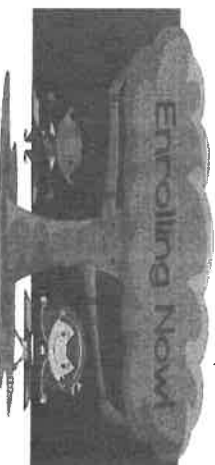
7:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

7:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(closed 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)



#### GENERAL REMINDERS:

##### Health Office

Parents, please do not send cough drops or medications into the health office without completing the health consent form. The consent form must be signed by parent and/or guardian.

Parents of K-2 students, please send an extra set of clothing with your child in their backpack for emergencies. Thank you very much.

**Immunization Reminder:** If you have a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student, please remember they need the Meningococcal and Tdap if their birthday is between January - August, 2018.

##### Temporary ID Badges

If your student has used a temporary ID badge in the last several weeks, we ask that you PLEASE return it to the front office. You may need to purchase a new one for your student. They are \$5.00. Thank you!

##### Breakfast

Breakfast is served daily in the classroom from 7:30 - 7:40 a.m. Please be sure student arrives at school on time to participate.

##### Birthday Celebrations

We are happy to have our students celebrate their birthday at school.

Please remember:

- \* Call the teacher and arrange ahead of time.
- \* Cupcakes, cookies, single item treats are the easiest to share. Please no cakes - too hard to cut and serve, especially to our younger students.
- \* Please no balloons - too much distraction in the classroom learning environment.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



YEARBOOKS!  
COMING SOON!  
WATCH FOR  
MORE INFORMATION  
TO FOLLOW!