



Richard E. Miller Elementary School
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MILLER 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 October Message

Dear Firebird Families,

First, I would like to thank all of those that came out and joined us for our Title I Curriculum Night and book fair. What a great turn out we had! We enjoyed sharing our school-wide focus points and grade-level curriculum, were extremely excited to see the large amounts of parents and students participate in our book fair, and we were thrilled to share time with you while enjoying dinner and activities in the courtyard. What a great time for our community!

If you are interested in participating more in our community we do have opportunities for parents that may be of interest. Every second Tuesday of the month, we hold a Site Council meeting here at 4:00 p.m. Due to fall break, our next Site Council meeting will be November 7. During these meetings we discuss progress on the school building project, address school-wide functions that may be supported by our tax credit dollars, campus activities, and are open to add additional agenda items based on parent need. If you are interested in attending our Site Council meetings, we would love to have you attend.

Also, we are working towards establishing a PTO. We have had several parents express interest and are looking to build off that interest and develop a PTO. If you would like to participate in our PTO, please contact our front office and provide your name and phone number. We would love to have a Parent Teacher Organization up and running again!

As always, I would like to thank you all for being such an integral part of our community. Our school year is off to an amazing start, and it takes the efforts of all of our community members to keep that going. We are looking forward to sharing a great year together!

With sincere appreciation,

Amanda Wilber



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Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent



Richard E. Miller Calendar of Events

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

OCTOBER	
10/2	Community Dental Clinic
10/5	Picture Retakes
10/9-10/13	Fall Break - No School
10/12	Governing Board Meeting
10/18	Parent/Teacher Conference Night (2:00 - 7:00 p.m.)
	(Translation available)
10/26	Boo-ly Boo-ly Night
10/25-10/27	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Early dismissal (1:00 p.m.) Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
	Report Cards issued
10/26	Governing Board Meeting
NOVEMBER	
11/10	Veterans Day - No School
11/14	Site Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.
11/22	Progress Reports
11/23-11/24	Thanksgiving Recess - No School



DID YOU MISS PICTURE DAY?

Retakes: Thursday, October 5
Order forms in the office

FALL BREAK

Week of October 9 - 13, 2017
NO SCHOOL

BOO-ly BOO-ly NIGHT

Thursday, October 26, 2017
Watch for more details

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.

After-school Academy

After-school Academy is under way! This semester we are focusing on phonics and fluency in our academic classes! We also have science, art, robotics, Native American and our Be Kind class where students will learn leadership skills and empathy for others.

We are so fortunate to offer this program under our 21st Century Grant. If you would like information regarding your student attending, please call Emily Church at 602-347-3067.

Kiwanis Walk-A-Thon



The week of October 2 - 6, 2017 will be our coin drive for our Kiwanis Walk-A-Thon. Classes will be collecting coins to donate to our partner, Kiwanis North Phoenix Foundation. If any parents would like to contribute, donations are tax deductible and eligible for a working poor tax credit of up to \$400 per individual and \$800 per married couple. This tax credit is separate from the school tax credit. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for Kiwanis and a portion of the donations comes right back to our school from Kiwanis.

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 August and September:

Rule 1: When responding to any adult, answer by using their name and state "yes" or "no." Just nodding your head or saying any other form of yes or no is not acceptable.

Rule 2: If someone bumps into you, say "excuse me," even if it wasn't your fault.

Rule 3: If you are asked a question in conversation, you should ask a question in return.

Rule 4: Always say "thank you" when someone gives you something.

Rule 5: Make eye contact when someone is speaking. Keep your eyes on him or her at all times. If someone makes a comment, turn and face that person.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to our August Students of the Month!

Kindergarten

Paola S.
Harper W.

Ella J.
Evelyn G.

1st Grade

Cailynn P.
Ason B.

Alice R.
Ashley X.

2nd Grade

Cienna M.
Madison S.

Sarene L.

3rd Grade

Roscella T.
Honorae A.

Joshua M.
Kimberly P.

4th Grade

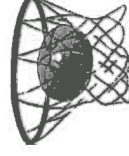
Victor M.
Isabelle P.

Joey S.
Leslie C.

5th Grade

Darius R.
Diego E.

Hasan H.



2017 Boys Basketball Team Members

Dominic A.
Isaiah C.
Anthony E.
ZaQuan G.
George H.
Ziven J.
Draven L.
Oscar R.
Damien R.
Dereon S.

Demetrius A.
Joseph C.
Justin F.
Hasan H.
William H.
Nygel L.
Nathaniel P.
Yahel A.
Jordan S.
Omar T.



Book Fair News

Mrs. Morrison would like to thank all of our students and parents for supporting the Book Fair. It was a very successful week!



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.