



# Milan Elementary



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## Dear Milan Elementary Families,

It is a great feeling to be settled into a new routine, and fully engaged in working and learning. Expectations with academics and behavior have been established as we are moving into the second month of school. As a school community we have set our goals in Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies and therefore it is so important that your student is here every day and on time.

We will strive to reach those academic achievements by strengthening a variety of techniques and programs within our school. We are focused on improving our curriculum in all subject areas by utilizing common assessments and frequent collaboration with our teachers and staff. We have started our student led clubs and are teaching The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. We just finished habit 1 "be proactive" and will begin habit 2 "begin with the end in mind" this month. We have a new Science and Social Studies Series this year and we are extremely excited about the various activities and experiments it has to offer our students.

Parents and family members can help with our efforts here by encouraging these goals at home and reinforcing them with your students. By strengthening the bond between students, staff and families we can make amazing gains. We are going to make a great school year even greater!! Please remember to read with your student as often as possible and review math facts frequently.

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## Reminders

- Students receiving a Major referral or more than one minor referral will not be allowed to attend the PBS celebration.
- Please encourage your student to complete any homework or unfinished classroom work at home each night. This will help them to be prepared and on task to start each day.

## First and Second Quarter Events:

- Oct. 4 Muffins with Mom**
- Oct. 4 3<sup>rd</sup> to Truman Library**
- Oct. 10 K-6 Title Night at 5**
- Oct. 11 Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch**
- Oct. 12 Quarter Ends**
- Oct. 12 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Living History Farms**
- Oct. 16 Career Day**
- Oct. 17 Picture Retake (return photos)**
- Oct. 18 Parent Teacher Conf. Early Out**
- Oct. 21 No School**
- Oct. 22 No School**
- Oct. 23 First Quarter Star Celebration**
- Oct. 25 First Quarter Assembly**
- Oct. 26 Red Ribbon Week Assembly**
- Oct. 25 4<sup>th</sup> grade water day**
- Oct. 25 Title Parent Meeting**
- Oct. 29 Trunk or Treat from 5-6**
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade at 1**

## Student Information

Please call or send a note telling why your student was absent. Too many unexcused absences will prevent your student from attending the PBS celebrations.

## Quarter Assemblies

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend our quarter assemblies. It is so important for students to have their parents present when they receive rewards. There will be several student and class awards that will be presented and we would love to have any and all family members in attendance.

## Halloween Parties

Will be on Halloween with the parade beginning at 1:00 p.m. and classroom parties to follow. Please remember the dress code wherein no weapons, fake or real may be brought to school as part of a costume. No visible blood on the body or costume. No full facial masks. More information will follow at a later date.