

Dear Millersville Families,

Well here we are in the last month of the 2018-2019 school year, and we made it through together! I so appreciate the warm welcome I have received and the willingness of so many people to work with the school for the benefit of all our young scholars.

Parental involvement truly does make such a huge difference, and Millersville Elementary School shows the positive influence of the collaboration between home and school. I want to take this time to thank each of you for that teamwork.

I am looking forward to next year already as well, and we use the summer months to prepare for a successful school year once summer is over. If you know anyone who has moved into the school zone who has school age children, please gently prod them to register their child(ren) so that we get the correct number of faculty.

Take time this summer to enjoy your family. Our children grow up so quickly which makes these moments so precious.

> I wish you a summer filled with memories Laughter and cuddles And when it rains A run through the puddles I wish you fun filled trips Beautiful views that are free And no bee stings and no scratched knees.

Respectfully,

Linda Toth, principal

Vision Statement of Millersville Elementary School

"Millersville Elementary School is an inclusive community where all students are empowered to reach their greatest potential, take risks, and have fun in a safe and engaging environment." Our School Wide Motto

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

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Anne Arundel Website

Information



Anne Arundel County Children & Teen Summer Grief Day Camp Offerings









Join us for two days for an interactive workshop experience where children, ages 6-13, can explore their grief, make friends and have a lot of fun Through art, play, conversations and support, children will develop new ways that help with the difficult task of grieving, while learning they are not alone

Friday, June 21: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. & Saturday, June 22: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50/Participant

Held at Chesapeake Life Center 90 Ritchie Highway Pasadena, MD 21122

Teen Grief Day Camp

Joinus for a one day interactive experience where teens, ages 13-18, will learn more about grief together. Using art team building and each other, Camp Phoenix provides a space where all the endions for grief are metwith compassion and the expertise to support teens navigating grief while having fun and learning they are not alone. Saturday, June 22: 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40/Participant

Children Grief Day Camp

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Health Room Reminder



News from the Health Room

It's almost the end of the year!!! Parents, if your child has any medication stored in the health room, it must be <u>picked up by an adult on or</u> <u>before the last day of school, June 14th</u> <u>at 1:40 pm</u>. Any medications not picked up by this time will be discarded.

If you think your child will need medication at school next year, we will need a new order. Please stop by the health room and pick up a P.R.A.M. form to be filled out by <u>you and your</u> <u>doctor</u> over the summer (even over-thecounter medications require this form).

Hope you have a great summer!

Victoria Guenther, RN School Health Nurse

Counselor's Corners

O' The Places I Went !

Please send me a postcard or bring in a picture of a place you visited this summer. Postcards and pictures will be used to decorate a welcome back to school bulletin board.

Thank you and have a safe summer.

See you in September. Mrs. Hudgins

Millersville Elementary 1601 Millersville Rd Millersville, MD 21108 If you do NOTHING else with your child this summer, please READ with them!

Parent Resources to Support Instruction

Try these amazing websites to help your child practice at home!

Parent Resources:

Summer Reading Podcast_ http://www.readingrockets.org/webcasts/3 002

Online activities for families:

National Geographic: Games, articles and so much more!

http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/ Time for Kids: Online articles for kids http://www.timeforkids.com/

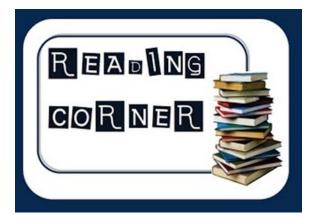
Digital Library: It's like the Netflix of books for kids!

http://www.getepic.com

This site isn't just for reading...there's math and content area support as well! <u>http://www.interactivesites.weebly.com</u>









Volunteers!

We love our volunteers here at MES! Information regarding our volunteer program will be coming home shortly! In the meantime, please review the following links to make sure you are prepared for all volunteer opportunities!

Please view the Sexual Harassment/Child Abuse video (left hand side). You will need to print the verification form and send it in toschool:

http://aacpsschools.org/family/family/ Please carefully read the updated information regarding Fingerprint Supported Background Checks and Commercial Background Checks can be foundhere:

https://www.aacps.org/Page/1869

Please contact Mrs. Abell or Mrs. Hudgins with any questions!

Important Dates For June June 10 Volunteer Breakfast at 8:30 AM

Grade Level Pinics

Kindergarten, June 11m 11:30 — 12:30

Grade 1, June 12th at 11:45-1:00

Grade 2, June 13th at 11:30 - 1:00

Grade 3, June 11th at 12:30 - 2:00

Grade 4th, June 12 at 12:00 – 1:30

Grade 5, June 12 at 12:30 – 2:00

Fifth Grade promotion is Thursday, June 13 and starting at 6:00 PM June 14th Last day of school for ALL students.





Just so you can plan

If you plan your vacations early, please check out the tentative calendar on the AACPS.org website. The link is near the top of the page and then look for the 2019-2020 calendar.

Please remember that your child's attendance is important for their academic success, so please try to schedule your vacations during school vacations.



Please read the article entitled Sun Smart also located on our website. Protect yourself and protect your child from permanent damage to their skin!

Also available on our website is the Magnet Information Nights for Fall 2019. Please check out the informational packet! Help us wish two of our staff members who will not be returning next year!

Both Mrs. Cheryl Wade and Ms. Christy Jenkins are retiring.



Mrs. Cheryl Wade has served Millersville Elementary School for twelve years, and has truly become a major part of our community. She will be greatly missed!



Ms. Jenkins is also retiring after twenty years of leading our students to academic success. She also served as a Naval Officer prior to coming to Millersville Elementary School. She has truly made a difference in the lives of many of our students, and her dedication will be missed.