



# THE MILLER PONY EXPRESS

Lynnore L. James, Principal

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Miller Mustangs – Galloping to Success!

The mission of William D. Miller Elementary School is to ensure that students are learning in an environment that supports positive academic, social, emotional and physical growth of all individuals while challenging them to exceed their own expectations.

**CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION** – Here is an extra way to earn money for our school. You can register your Shopper Card (Kroger, Meijer, etc) at [eLabelsForEducation.com](http://eLabelsForEducation.com) and select our school. Each participating product purchased at your favorite participating retailer earns 1-point that will be credited to our school's *Labels for Education* account automatically. Please remember you can still clip and redeem the participating product UPC's to earn additional points for our school. **Register by 2/5/11 and a 100 point bonus will be deposited into our school's account.** Miller Schools thanks you for your support.

**MID-WINTER BREAK** – There will be no school on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> due to our Mid-Winter Break. Students will return to school on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**DRESS FOR THE WEATHER** – The students will be going outside for recess and will need proper outside wear. Please be sure that your child is prepared for the winter weather.

**PAPER RECYCLING** – Our paper retriever bin has been filling up fast and we appreciate our families helping our school to raise money for worthwhile activities. In order for Miller Elementary to be good neighbors, we ask that **all shredded** paper materials be bagged before being put in the retriever bin. Remember, we're recycling for our children's future.

**CHILDREN'S HEALTH** – The CDC's recommendation for the best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated and practice good hygiene (washing hands frequently, covering coughs and staying home if ill. Children with flu-like illness should remain at home and away from others until at least 24 hours after they are fever-free, without the use of fever-reducing medications.



**ATTENDANCE** – As noted in the Student Handbook, we have had some attendance changes. If your child arrives after 9:10 a.m. or leaves before 3:10 p.m. they will be charged with a ½ day's absence. If your child is absent, late or leaving early for a doctor or dental appointment, please get an excuse slip from the doctor/dentist and have your child bring it to school their first day back from being absent. Upon receiving this excuse the child's absence will be marked excused (clinic visit).

**PLEASE SEE BACK OF NEWSLETTER FOR BOND INFORMATION FROM MRS. JAMES**

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Jan 31      Hearing re-checks
- Feb 9        Student population count day
- Feb 11      Chip Sale
- Feb 14      Valentine activities ♥
- Feb 18<sup>th</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup> Grade bake sale
- Feb 21 & 22 Mid-Winter break
- Feb 22      Vote

