



Welcome and Welcome Back New and Returning Miller Jaguars!

It is my privilege and honor to be the Principal of John and Jacquelyn Miller Elementary School. Miller saw some changes, a lot of growth, and many, many successes in the 2020-2021 school year. I am confident that our school community will have even more successes and achievements this new year as we all continue to learn, grow and work together to do and be the very best we can. We are very proud of our amazing Jaguars.

To all of our new students and their families, let me be the first to say we are happy you are with us! I know it can feel challenging to be the 'new kid' at a "new school". You might be feeling a little nervous wanting to make a good first impression, and start the year off right? I am here to personally assure our new students and parents that everyone at Miller will make you feel welcome and embraced on the very first day. This is our commitment to you. You belong here and we welcome you with open arms to the 2021-2022 academic school year at Miller Elementary.

In keeping with the theme of "New", I am also absolutely thrilled to introduce the following new staff members and Teachers at Miller this year. Please join me in extending them a warm welcome and be sure to greet them and introduce yourselves when you see them "out and about" on campus.

NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF

Assistant Principal: Mr. Timothy Hunter.

Teachers: Kinder- Ms. McMicken, Ms. Rogers, 3rd- Mrs. Chavarria,

SDC 5/6 Ms. Castro **LAVA Teachers** Mr. D'Agostino(K/1) Ms. Lori(2/3), Mr.Dawson(4/5)

Speech & Language Pathologist: Ms.Osborn

Computer Site Technician: Mr.Quinn

Bilingual Paraeducator: Araceli Daiz

Para Educators: Liz Castro, Cassandra Sanchez,

Supervision Aide: Joseph Perez

This welcome letter would be incomplete if I didn't touch on the more pedestrian but no less important issues of our school's culture and safety behaviors that are expected of everyone in this educational community. **The first day of the 2021-2022 school year is Tuesday, August 10, 2021.**

Even though we are expecting a **full return of students to on-campus instruction** and we all agree that reopening schools is the best educational option for our students, it is important to remember that we are required to comply with guidance from the Los Angeles County Office of Education, California Department of Education, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and the California Governor's Office. As of right now, students will be required to wear a **face mask during the day unless they are eating, drinking, or playing in a designated area.** Parents will also need to fill out the **Parent Locker App** (health screening app) daily for each student before students will be able to enter the campus. We will keep you informed of any changes to this state directive.



John and Jacquelyn Miller
Elementary School

Home of the Jaguars

Ms. Erie Robertson, Principal
Mr. Timothy Hunter, Assistant Principal

Miller Elementary School is recognized as a leader in the PBIS program district-wide. The following four PBIS expectations for our students' behaviors, Responsible, Respectful, Ready, and Safe-are foundational to everything we do here to give our students a quality education that speaks to the whole child.

We, at Miller, understand that educating our students is not a compartmentalized endeavor. We have each individual student in our care, custody, and under our protection for a finite amount of time each day, but we receive the whole child every morning. Every adult on this campus plays a critical role with our students, their families, caretakers, or guardians either directly or indirectly. We take this privilege very seriously. It ought to inform what you can expect from us here at Miller Elementary School as well as what we expect from you and the children in your care that we have the privilege of educating. We all impact one another and therefore have a duty and responsibility to each other and the larger, surrounding neighborhood that houses our educational community.

In hopes of keeping the lines of communication open, weekly updates will be sent to our families via EdConnect telephone calls, Facebook, email, and text. Please visit the school website to get to know our wonderful teachers and support staff, access student schedules, and learn about other opportunities at Miller.

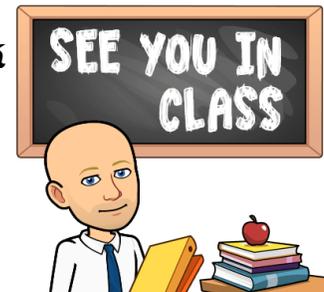
Let's collectively agree to start this 2021-2022 academic school year at John and Jacqueline Miller Elementary School with our very best selves! Welcome, Miller Jaguars!

Respectfully,

Erie L. Robertson
Principal



Welcome Back



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