

# Welcome to Miller School's New Student Orientation

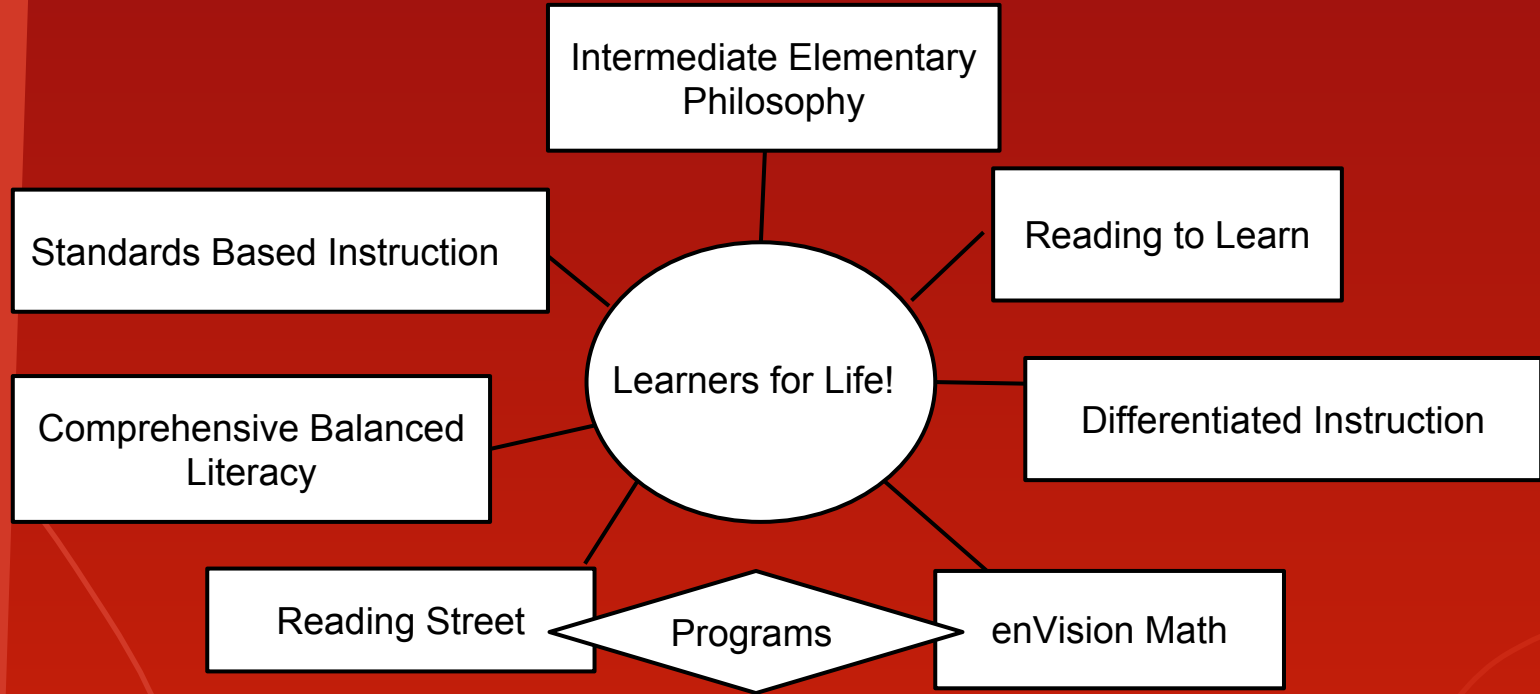
Tuesday, August 19, 2014



# ★ Agenda

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# ★ Miller School's Curriculum Overview



# ★ Highlights

\*Miller is a professional learning community that offers 50 minutes of common planning time for teachers every day.

\*Miller students have a 50 minute Unified Arts Block every day for:

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science/Health
- Computers/Social Studies and Engineering

\*Miller students have Spanish language instruction at all grades.

\*All French Immersion students have Writing Enrichment classes.

# ★ Grade Breakdown

## **3rd Grade**

- \* 9 sections
- \* Self-contained Classrooms

## **Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ Montessori**

- \* 2 sections

## **4th Grade**

- \* 8 sections
- \* Self-contained Classrooms

## **5th Grade**

- \* 10 sections
- \* Self-contained Classrooms

# ★ Events and Programs

- Back to School Night: September
- Report on Student Progress: Jan./June
- Family Math Night: March
- Grade Level Evening Events:
  - Grade 3 Open House and Musical Concert: March
  - Grade 4 Open House and Musical Concert: April
  - Grade 5 Open House and Variety Show: May
- Open Circle Program

★ We focus on the positives!

Miller School Students



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Self-control: I am safe.

Honesty: I tell the truth.

Independence: I take care of myself.

Nice: I am nice to others.

Effort: I give my best effort.

# ★ Grade Level Field Trips

## **3rd Grade**

- Plimoth Plantation
- The Hall at Patriots Place
- 18th Century Days

## **5th Grade**

- Challenger Center
- Freedom Trail

## **4th Grade**

(and  $\frac{3}{4}$  Montessori)

- Lloyd Center in Dartmouth
- Lowell Mills



# ★ Guidance Counselors Support Transitions

- New student lunch group (permission slip sent home during the first weeks of school)
- Check-ins with students as needed
- Answers parent questions/concerns

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Grade 3: All Classes

Grade 5: Tonelli/Vittoria, LoRicco/Hagen, Forber/Ryan

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Grade 4: All Classes

Grade 5: Perpall/Zenowich, Peters/Roland

# ★ Important Parent Information

School Hours: **8:10 a.m.** to **2:33 p.m.**

Drop Off begins at **7:55 a.m.** *Please not before!*

- Call Back System (Same as Placentino)
- Attendance Procedures
- Electronic Notices/Email Blasts
- Arrival and Dismissal
- Student Agendas/Handbook

Please visit our website for additional resources and materials! <http://www.holliston.k12.ma.us/miller/miller.htm>