



# Miller Elementary

# Cardinal Corner

Committed to keeping you updated, quarterly.

## 1st Semester Review



## Winter Weather Advisory



With the possibility of winter weather approaching it is very important that we have your current contact information in our school information system. If your phone number has changed please contact the elementary office at 452-3512 to ensure that you receive the automated phone calls when school is not in session. Also, please remember to dress your children in appropriate winter clothing. Our recess policy states that we will have outdoor recess if the temperature is 32 degrees or above.

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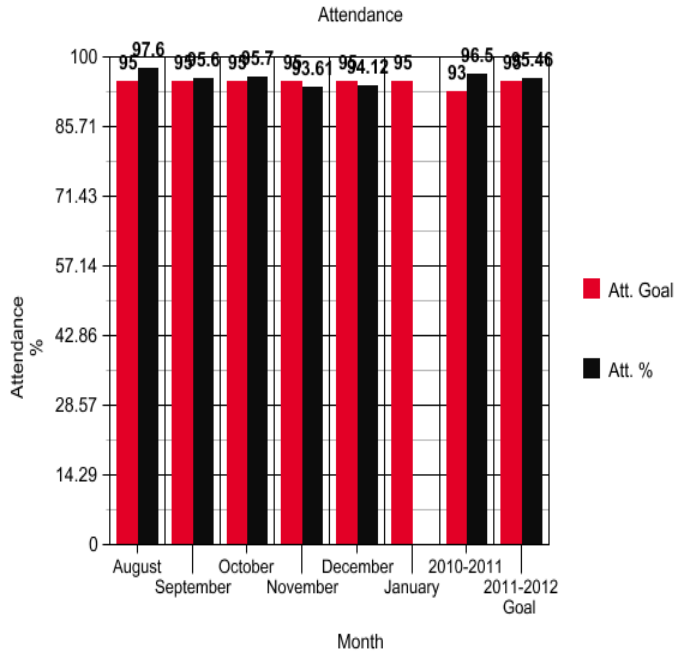
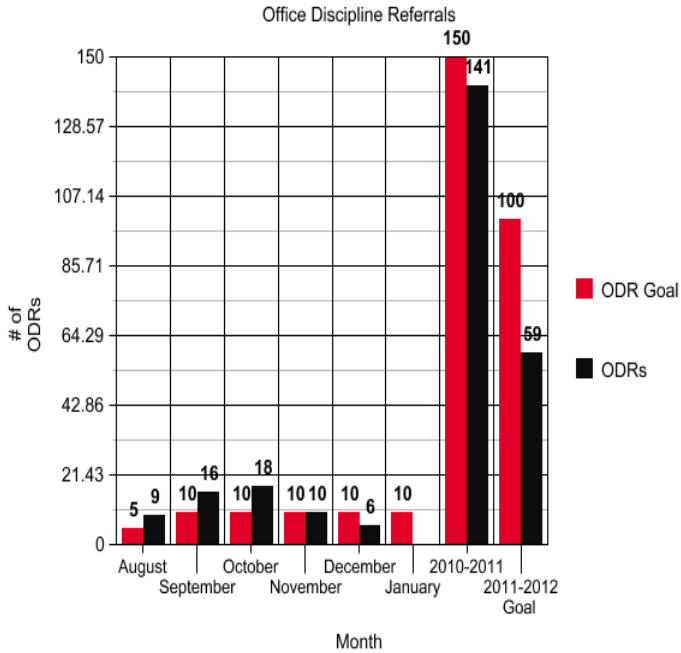
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## The Principal's Corner

## Mr. Josh Angel

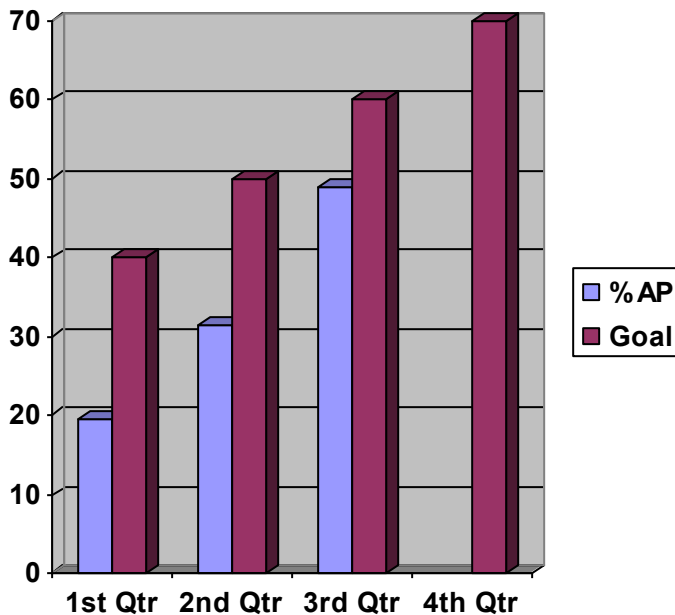
This year is flying by and it will be summer before we know it. I hope you all had a great holiday season and took time to enjoy your loved ones. During the next few months the students and staff will continue to work, learn, and prepare for state assessments. Miller Elementary is making great gains in all areas and the proof is in the data. We continue to meet our year to date attendance goal. We are currently sitting at 95.43%. We met our Office Discipline Referral (ODR) goal for the first time in November and met again for the month of December. This all equals more quality instructional time. One of our best practices that leads to quality student improvement is the use of Study Island. We use Study Island daily to practice, learn, and assess students mastery of key skills. Current Study Island data shows Miller Elementary making great improvements in the areas of Communication Arts and Mathematics.

# 1st Semester Data

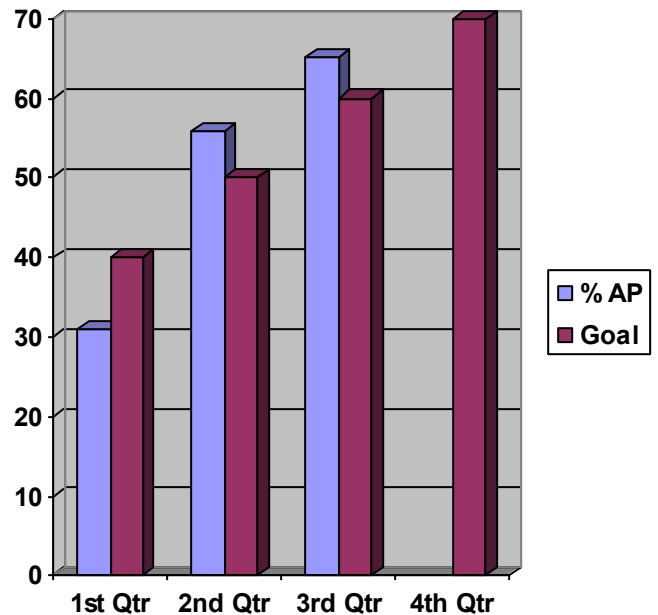


# Study Island Data

## Math



## Communication Arts



The Study Island goals were set in an effort to keep pace with the rigorous standards of No Child Left Behind. We have made very steady improvements in both Communication Arts and Math. %AP is the percentage of students in grades 3-6 who are considered Advanced or Proficient for their Grade Level Expectations. We continue to evaluate the data and adapt our teaching to best meet the needs of Miller R-II.

## All 'A' Honor Roll for 2nd Quarter

### 3rd grade -

Ashlyn Hill, Joel Kleeman, Kolbie Kremppges, Gabrielle Moenkhoff, and Madison Vineyard.

### 4th grade -

Alexandrea Baum, Samantha Brown, Neilson Hadlock, Matthew Jones, Austin Manley, Jazmin McElroy, Hunter Royer, and Sydney Smith.

### 5th grade -

Matt Baldwin, Lindsay Burch, Lisa Colley, Matthew Collins, Shaylee Conrad, Bethany Gulick, Lexi Sexton, and Peyton Szydloski.

### 6th grade -

Lucy Colley, Tori Collins, Olivia Cook, Alyssa Dyer, Sophia Garner, Marinna Garringer, Noah Gumm, Lynna Hadlock, Jared Hendrix, Riley Hunt, Shayne Mallory, Jennifer Monroe, Jared Morgan, Andie Neuenschwander, Kevin Parnell, and Jadon Washam.



## 'A/B' Honor Roll for 2nd Quarter

### 3rd grade -

Tymathy Anderson, Haylie Douglas, Riley Duncan, Dylan Ford, Katrina Giraldo, Avery Gumm, Gavin Hill, Alicyn Kingsley, Joseph Langston, Wyatt Leavitt, KC Logan, Jeffrey Lung, Christian Rose, and Jordan Willhite.

### 4th grade -

Brittney Bell, Jessie Burton, Sydnee Clark, Aubrey Davis, Jessica Epps, Aaron Gumm, Gunner Hall, Jesse Henderson, Meredith Hough, Nathan Hunt, Kaul Kleeman, Zane Marsh, Parker Myhre, Alexas Potarf, Dakota Ragsdale, Aaliyah Reynolds, Dakota Sams, Colby Samuels, Colby Shelton, Cade Shepherd, Nicholas Webb, Zack Willhite, and Kaitlyn Young.

### 5th grade -

Evan Bradley, Devin Demster, Tanner Dulin, Tyler Franzen, Devin Giraldo, Jordan Laxton, Darrin Letterman, Katie Lung, Tanner Metz, Thomas Miller, Macy Mitchell, Christian Monroe, Ashley Pippin, Kara Rogers, and Skylar Sams.

### 6th grade -

Gavin Franzen, Trey Jones, Kyley Neely, Hailey Pearce, Riley Pennington, and Zachary VanCamp.

## Accelerated Reading Point Clubs for 2nd Quarter

### 25 Point Club

**2nd grade** - Claudia Hadlock and Kody Norman.

**3rd grade** - Tymathy Anderson, Dylan Ford, Avery Gumm, Gavin Hill, Alicyn Kingsley, Micheal Laxton, KC Logan, Jeffrey Lung, Gabrielle Moenkhoff, Cade Pennington, Kaytlynn Sanders, Madison Vineyard, and Caleb Washam.

**4th grade** - Jessie Burton, Madelon Blanchard, Aubrey Davis, Jessica Epps, Neilson Hadlock, Nathan Hunt, Brina Latham, Matthew Maas, Zane Marsh, Ricky Pendergrass, Alex Potarf, Aaliyah Reynolds,

Brandon Robertson, Hunter Royer, Dakota Sams, Colby Shelton, Cade Shepherd, Sydney Smith, and Nicholas Webb.

**5th grade** - Evan Bradley, Matthew Collins, Devin Demster, Austin Fox, Tyler Franzen, Katie Lung, Tanner Metz, Clay Miller, Christian Monroe, Dallin Nield, Victor Reeves, Kara Rogers, and Skylar Sams.

**6th grade** - Noah Gumm, Shayne Mallory, Kevin Parnell, Zachary VanCamp, Tori Collins, Olivia Collins, Sophia Garner, Jared Hendrix, Sarah Hoxworth, Riley Hunt, Trey Jones, Jared Morgan, and Jadon Washam.

### 50 Point Club

**3rd grade** - Ashlym Hill, Joel Kleeman, Kolbie Kremppges, Tymathy Anderson, Avery Gumm, Gavin Hill, and Kaytlynn Sanders.

**4th grade** - Brittney Bell, Jessie Burton, Aaron Gumm, Kaul Kleeman, Jazmin McElroy, Matthew Jones, Ben Langston, Austin Manley, Parker Myhre, Zachary Willhite, and Kaitlyn Young.

**5th grade** - Shaylee Conrad, Devin Demster, Devin Giraldo, Dallin Nield, and Peyton Szydloski.

**6th grade** - Lucy Colley, Alyssa Dyer, Lynna Hadlock, (cont...)

## Accelerated Reading Point Clubs (continued...)

Andie Neuenschwander,  
Nicole Chase, Noah Gumm,  
Shayne Mallory, Kevin  
Parnell, and  
Zachary VanCamp.

### 100 Point Club

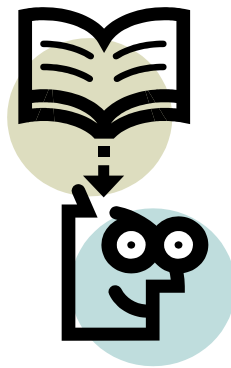
**2nd grade** - Cale Tennis,

**3rd grade** - Ashlyn Hill

**4th grade** - Brittney Bell,  
and Colby Samuels.

**5th grade** - Shaylee Conrad,  
and Bethany Gulick.

**6th grade** - Nicole Chase,  
Alyssa Dyer, and  
Jennifer Monroe.



## Perfect Attendance

These students, along with the All 'A' Honor Roll, were rewarded with a trip to Incredible Pizza on Wednesday, January 18th:

Cody Casey, Jessica Epps,  
Sophia Garner, Devin Giraldo,  
Avery Gumm, Noah Gumm,  
Jared Hendrix, Alyssa Hill  
Sarah Hoxworth, Emma Hulbert,  
Hailey Jones, Matthew Jones,  
Trey Jones, Joel Kleeman,  
Kaul Kleeman, Marissa Laxton,  
Micheal Laxton, Dylan Lewis,  
Jeffrey Lung, Nick Moenkhoff,  
Ravin Moore, Konner Norman,  
Aaliyah Reynolds, Keith Schraml,  
Brenden Thom, Joey Williams,  
and Kaitlyn Young

## PBS Wall of Fame - 2nd Quarter

These students were selected by their classmates to represent Positive Behavior Support: in their classroom:

Olivia Johnson - Miss Feco  
Morgan Holton - Mrs. Lumb  
Addison Stockton - Mrs. Kelley  
Shane Maas - Mrs. Sattler  
Kaylee Scheel - Mrs. Hinshaw  
Colin Smith - Miss Rinker  
Ashlyn Hill - Miss Campbell  
Joel Kleeman - Mrs. Kristek  
Matt Jones - Mrs. Delay  
Nathaniel Hunt - Mrs. Russell  
Macy Mitchell - Ms. Gammill  
Skylar Sams - Miss Noel  
Lynna Hadlock - Miss Lewton  
Jared Morgan - Ms. O'Neal

## Miller PTO Update

Thank you to everyone who donated an item or worked a game at the Fall Carnival. The carnival was a great success with around \$4,000 profit being made and this is not possible without the support of everyone.

Here are some upcoming events:

### February 16 - Family Day

Come join your child as they rotate to different activities with their class.

### March 5 - Spring Fundraiser begins

### March 13 - Family Science Night

Fun activities and a free dinner

Notes will be sent out at a later time telling more about these fun activities.

Lisa Jester - PTO President

# COLD and FLU SEASON

## Survival Guide

Is it a Cold or the Flu-----both are caused by viruses, and share the symptoms of fatigue, cough, and nasal congestion. Colds are restricted to the nose, throat and surrounding air passages. Most colds are not accompanied by fever, chills or the more severe symptoms usually identified with flu, and recovery is faster. Flu is almost always more severe than a cold. It hits suddenly with aches, a high fever, and chills. With both colds and flu, you're most contagious during the first 48 hours.

The following tips will help you to feel better faster when your battling a cold or flu.

**Drink fluids**---drinking at least eight, 8 oz. of liquids daily thins your mucus. Hot drinks and soups are especially effective.

**Get Rest**---keep in mind you are most contagious the first 48 hours.

**Humidify your environment**---moisture helps. Use the shower, humidifier, or breathe over a hot water bowl.

**Cough and blow**---blow your nose gently and often, and cover your cough. Keep the phlegm moving do not suppress it.

**Gargle**---gargle 3 times a day with salt water to soothe your sore throat. Salt promotes healing of inflamed tissues and helps sterilize the bacteria in the back of your throat.

**Take over the counter remedy**---take products as needed for your symptoms only.

**Remember Hand Washing prevents the spread of both cold and flu.**

A fever of 100 degrees or higher/excessive coughing/vomiting will require a student to go home. A student must be temperature/symptom free for 24 hours **BEFORE** returning to school.

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High School 452-3271  
Angela Shields RN

## Music News

The first semester of music has been wonderful! I have enjoyed getting know the students here at Miller Elementary. The semester has been packed with learning to read music and performing music. Kindergarten through Third Grade prepared music for the Christmas Concert in December and Fourth through Sixth Grades learned to play recorders.

The Christmas Concert was a huge success! I am very proud of these students and the many hours spent rehearsing. Kindergarten performed "Here Comes Suzy Snowflake" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with great enthusiasm. First Grade performed the old English Carol "Deck the Halls" and "Frosty the Snowman" and did a wonderful job sing clearly and musically. Second grade sang "Jing-a-ling, Jing-a-ling" and "Nuttin' for Christmas" and really learned about memorization and telling a story through music. Third Grade performed

"Jingle Bell Rock" and "I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas" ending the concert with great vocal production and showmanship. Each class gave a great performance.

Honor Choir is starting this month for Fourth through Sixth Grades. Auditions are after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays the 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Choir will be after school from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday after that. I hope to see lots of students trying out for the Honor Choir.

Every month one student has been selected to be the Musician of the Month. The following students have been selected: September: Shane Maas, October: Summer Vineyard, November: Tori Parnell and December: Dallin Nield.

Musically yours,  
Ms. Barnett



Summer Vineyard



Tori Parnell



Dallin Nield

Not pictured: **Shane Maas**