



Principal's News September 2019

Hey there,

This year is off to a great start! This newsletter will serve to provide information of events that are happening at our school. In addition to paper form, the newsletters will also be uploaded on our school's website.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter using: #TCMSOARS. You can also check out the other happenings within Lynchburg City Schools using: #readyandwilling. Thanks to all of the parents/guardians that have been supporting our school on social media!

New Staff Members

T.C. Miller is excited to announce new staff members joining our already amazing faculty and staff. Below is the list of new staff members to T.C. Miller for the 2019-2020 school year.

- Ms. Turner – EIRI/Title I
- Ms. Fairchild – Title I
- Mr. Williams – Title I
- Dr. Armstrong – Special Education
- Mr. Yeast – 3rd grade
- Mrs. Patsell – Special Education

September Events

September 9th – 16th – Book fair 8:30 – 9:00 and 3:30 – 4:00; we will also have it open the evening of September 12th

September 10th – PTO meeting from 6:00 – 7:00

September 12th – Back to School night from 6:00 – 7:30

September 24th – Musical auditions (3rd – 5th grade) from 3:45 – 5:00

PTO

Please consider being a part of our PTO. The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm. We will be meeting at the school, in the library. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our PTO President Jean Neal. (info@tcmpto.org)

21st Century Program

The 21st Century Program here at T.C. Miller is off to a great start! We will be sending out information about upcoming events available through the 21st Century Program. Also, we will have a table set up on September 12th at our back to school night. Please stop by and introduce yourself to the 21st Century Coordinator, Ms. Garrett.

As a reminder: The before school program runs from 7:15 - 8:15 and is for students in 2nd- 5th grade. Please make sure to bring your students into the office and check them in for the program. Please do not allow the students to come in on their own. Also, students for the before school program will need to be at school by 7:25. We will not allow late arrivers, after 7:25, as it interrupts the learning environment. If you are not able to get your student to school for the morning program by 7:25, they will be able to arrive at 8:15 for the regular school day. Thank you for your understanding and support.

The Library Link

It's still hot outside, but we're cooling off by getting ready for our Arctic Adventure Fall Book Fair in the TC Miller Library! The Book Fair will run from September 9th – 16th and is open from 8:30-9:00 and 3:30-4:00 daily. There will also be special evening hours September 12th before our TC Miller Back to School night! Please come by and see us...there is "SNOW" much to READ!!

Counselor's Corner

I am so excited for the 2019-2020 school year! This year we expect our students to SOAR, meaning demonstrate **Self-Control, Ownership, Achieving Goals, Respectful** behaviors to enable **Successful** students. SELF-CONTROL includes listening and following directions and using appropriate voice levels. Learning from mistakes is one way to demonstrate OWNERSHIP. ACHIEVING GOALS can be demonstrated through students giving their best effort and being willing to try. RESPECTFUL behaviors include using kind words and using materials appropriately. Students choosing to SOAR will be SUCCESSFUL meaning they will be at their best! You will hear TCM SOARS often!

Our Terrific Kid Celebrations will begin September 26, 2019 at 2:45.

This month our focus is Kindness is *contagious*; Can you Catch it? Classroom guidance lessons will center on treating others with kindness both in our words and actions. Students will be encouraged to "be caught being kind" throughout the month of September. All staff will start each day with a "caught being kind" bulletin board tile. Staff will look for a student choosing kindness and recognize the student by completing the bulletin board tile. If every student in homeroom earns a bulletin board tile throughout the month, the class will earn an extra recess. We are looking forward to a great year!

Thanks,

Mr. Guerin
Principal