



Trailblazers in Learning

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RIEDL'S ROUNDUP

Mill Creek Families,

Our school year continues to thrive with enthusiasm, learning, and of course the buzz that summer is just around the corner. This year, like other years at Mill Creek, our learners have exceeded learning expectations in ways that continue to show the strength of, not just the learning community, but the partnership between home and school. Mill Creek's commitment to Every Child, Every Need, Every Day continues to be the priority. As we draw to a close, I wanted to reach out and thank you the many people that have been diligent in their service, diligent in meeting the immediate needs of staff that are requested, and committed to ensuring that the needs of our students at Mill Creek are met with certainty.

First, OUR PARENTS AND FAMILIES – your enduring love, support, and dedication to Mill Creek and our students has been unwavering. You have embraced learning, come along to provide the on-going support students have needed to be successful, and above all, asked hard questions, listened for feedback, and responded in ways that ensure our tradition of excellence is known throughout the district. Your support continues to be the strength in our organization and we cherish the partnerships that have been created as the driving force of continued growth. Thank you for giving so much of your time, love, and support in your child's education.

In addition, our work could not be done without our OUTSTANDING MCES PTA. I cannot express in words the value and appreciation I have for the on-going support our PTA gives to our community. I say it often and will continue to shout it, "We truly have the BEST PTA I have ever had the honor to work beside." A special thank you to Mrs. Nery De Los Santos as she has led with a conviction and commitment like no other, on-call at all times of the day and night, immediately responding to the needs of our students, families, and staff. Her level of dedication and passion for serving others embraces the vision of Mill Creek to provide families opportunities to come together to learn, play, and grow as a community. Mrs. Nery (as we like to call her) will continue to serve as the PTA President in 17 – 18 school year. Mrs. Nery would tell you she could not lead without those moms and dads around her that are exceptional, many of which will join the Picolata Crossing family next year and begin to offer the same level of experiences to those families. It is with sadness that we say "see you soon," but we know that with the leadership of our PTA team, our families at Picolata Crossing will be blessed with the same opportunities they have experienced while being a Mighty Mustang!

Thank you Mighty Mustang Families for teaching me every day how to be a better leader, giving me opportunities to be transparent, and always offering your feedback in a positive way with a focus on students. We know that, without your commitment to your student's learning, the excellence in learning that Mill Creek has shown, continues to show, and is known for would not be possible. What this year has proven above all others is no matter how big or how small, the Mighty Mustangs are a family that believe that ALL students CAN and WILL learn, NO EXCUSES! It is great to be Mighty Mustang!

I will send one final newsletter the week of Memorial Day, as I am not ready to say a final, see you soon, for the summer! Until then, may the last few days of the school year be filled with laughter, building memories, and celebrating!

Your Learning Leader, Amanda L. Riedl, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

May
Trustworthiness

May 22, 2017

5th Grade Recognition

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Last Day for Students, Fourth Quarter Ends

EARLY RELEASE