

## Mill Stream Elementary School

Sticking our necks out for kids!

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Good Afternoon Mill Stream Families,

I hope this letter finds you healthy, happy, and safe as we continue to progress to the warmer weather of spring. I would encourage you to take the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors with your children as we continue to have more weather that is conducive to outdoor activities. As always please reach out to our office staff if you have any questions as we progress through the third trimester.

### Quick Hitters

- As the weather continues to warm up and students are putting away their snow gear for the year, please remember to dress your children in layers so they can be comfortable while outside. Dressing in layers will ensure they are able to remain comfortable while participating in recess, given the unpredictable temperatures occurring this time of year. Even though we are starting to put winter clothing away, please continue to send your students to school with boots, as our playground can still be quite muddy during the spring season.
- Our yearly Kindergarten Registration process has begun. The dates for this year's screening will occur on May 16th and 17th. Students who have attended Pre-K will be assessed on May 16th, while those that have not been enrolled in Pre-K will be assessed on May 17th. Please call our office to make an appointment for your child if they are **NOT** currently enrolled in Mill Stream's Pre-K Program. Lastly, if you know of any other children in our community that will be 5 years old, prior to October 15, 2023 please encourage them to reach out to the school as well. Kindergarten students will not attend school on those days, as our staff will be supporting the screening process.
- If your student is missing clothing, please remind them to check our lost and found by the main stairwell. Oftentimes, clothing is left unclaimed.
- When we have a school delay, breakfast is not served. Please plan accordingly.
- Some of you may have noticed that we are sending out monthly attendance matters text messages.. These texts are not aimed at any specific individual situation, but part of a school wide initiative to improve awareness around the importance of attending school each day.
- Our Band, Orchestra, and Chorus students are working extremely hard in preparation of their April 12th concert here at MSES. Mr. Lawson will be sending out information regarding the specifics in the near future.
- If you need to update the contact information you provided the first week of school, please notify the office. It is important that we can reach you if needed.
- MSAD 54 sent out a letter regarding parent input for the 2023-2024 school year. Please share this information with your child's teacher, as this will be important as we get closer to classroom placement for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Just to clarify, next year all current 5th and 6th grade students from MSES will be transitioning to SAMS for the 2023-2024 school year. To be specific, current 4th grade students **WILL** attend 5th grade at MSES.

### **Upcoming Events**

- 3/28 5th and 6th Grade Science Fair 4:30-6:30pm
- 3/29 Learning Palooza 5-7pm
- 4/5 Early Release Day for Students
- 4/17-4/21 April Break
- 5/10 Early Release Day
- 5/16 and 5/17 Kindergarten Registration

Thank you,



Robert P. Rodrigue

Principal Mill Stream Elementary School