

December 1, 2019

Miles Park Families,

We currently have **3 weeks left** in the second marking period. The marking period ends December 20, 2019. It is very important that students come to school everyday and on-time. Most students have Language Arts class the first hour of school. During this time, they are learning new vocabulary, completing a graphic organizer, writing, reading and answering oral or written questions with their teacher. It is very difficult to understand new concepts on their own. If your child/children will or has been absent from school, make sure that you call 216-838-4450 (Miles Park School) or send in a note the very next day. This will allow your child/children absence to excused.

We currently are taking the Winter NWEA Assessment. Your child/children's results allow the staff to know if your child is on- track to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade guarantee requirements or on- track to score proficient on the Ohio State Test. We will send home all results before we go on Christmas Break.

As the weather changes, please make sure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather. We will continue to provide hats and gloves to students who need them. However, we do not have anymore dress code pants and tops. We are a SAY YES School. Mr. Hill can help to assist with uniform referrals to help support you. He is available 8 am-3 pm daily w/out an appointment. Just come to Miles Park and ask to speak to him.

Please make sure that your child/children are reading at least 20 min. per night and practicing their math facts. Math facts are +, -, division, multiplication, and fractions. This is a needed skill in order for them to be successful in reading and math. We also would like student to use exact path at home or at the library. This is another way to support your child/children's learning. This program is designed to help students to improve academically based on their Fall NWEA Test results. This is a free program for any student enrolled at Miles Park.

Lastly, each year we select either a Christmas or Spring program. We will have a Spring program in March 2020.

If you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns please feel free to contact the principal at 216-838-4450 or by email.

Sincerely,  
*-Mrs. Taylor-Ivory*  
Miles Park Principal

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