

MES is Anchored in Learning

October 17, 2016

Parent Portal

Letters giving you your log-in information were sent home with your student the 1st week of school. This is the program you can use to access your child's grades and is found at www.meridianisd.org.

Student Safety & School Routines

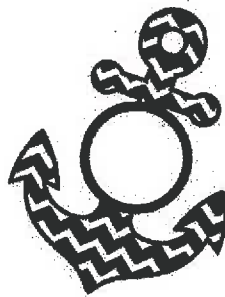
During our 1st six weeks of school, students practiced our Fire Safety Procedures. In the coming weeks we will also be practicing our Tornado Drill procedures and our Lockdown procedures. As you may know, our exterior doors stay locked throughout the day and visitors to our building are required to go through the office area to receive a visitor sticker. In the mornings, you can drop off your student in the front parking area by the flagpole or bring your child into the cafeteria area. Part of our regular school day is for teachers to call their class to line-up. Once our children are called to line-up, we ask you to exit through the front doors.

Thanks!

Mrs. Edwards

MES Enrollment

Pre-K-15	Kinder-27	1st-34
2nd-43	3rd-34	4th-34
5th-25	BCEC-12/3	Total-215
Attendance for the 1st Six Weeks was 97.66%		



TRANSPORTATION

It is very important that we have a routine for dismissing students at the end of the day. Part of that routine is knowing how your child will get home. Please help us by letting your child's teacher know (in writing) how he/she goes home. You can write a note, that is the "standing order" for your child. If you know of a change ahead of time, please send a note with your child to make sure the teacher is aware. If there is a last minute change or an "emergency", please call the office before 2:30 so we can get the message delivered. Please note that as you pick up or drop off, cars are not allowed to park in the fire lanes in front of the school. Additional help is needed for children at our bus stops. Please help us caution our children to stay off the edge of the road ways while they are waiting for their bus. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!

A T T E N D A N C E

As you know, it is important that your child be in attendance at school every day possible. If your child is sick, has a temperature or is throwing up and must be absent, please send a note with them when he/she returns to school. Remember that school begins at 7:55 a.m. It is important that your child arrive with enough time to be in class by then. If your child has a regular check-up at the doctor and misses part of the day, he/she can still be counted present as long as they are in school on the day of the appointment and we get a doctor's note.



Important Dates

- Oct. 17-21-Book Fair
- Oct. 17-Fundraiser Delivered
- Oct. 18-Party Bus to Lunch
- 4:30-6:00-Book Fair Family Night
- Oct. 20-Progress Reports
- Oct. 21-Pink Out Pep Rally
- Oct. 24-28-Red Ribbon Week
- Monday-Be RED-y to say no to drugs! Wear Red!
- Tuesday-Sock it to drugs! Wear crazy socks!
- Wednesday-Shade out drugs! Wear sunshades!
- Thursday-Put a lid on drugs! Wear your favorite hat!
- Oct. 28-Snapshot Day
- Senior Pep Rally
- Friday-Show some class- Don't do drugs
- Pre-K & Kinder - Wear BLUE
- 1st Grade - Wear ORANGE
- 2nd Grade - Wear GREEN
- 3rd Grade - Wear YELLOW
- 4th Grade - Wear PURPLE
- 5th Grade - Wear PINK
- Oct. 31-Fall Parties
- Nov. 4-2nd Six Weeks Ends
- Nov. 10-Report Cards Go Home