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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Greetings Miner Parents & Caregivers,

Happy New Year! We are thrilled to be back post Winter Break and we are off to a strong start to 2024. I am so excited for a new year and all the wonderful things that 2024 is going to bring to our Miner ES community!



- **NO Afterschool- January 9, 2024 {Miner All-Staff Monthly Meeting}**
- **Miner PTO Meeting:** Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at **@ 6pm.**
- **Miner LSAT Meeting:** Tuesday, January 16, 2024 **@ 5pm.**
- **Middle of the Year {MOY} Assessments** for K-5th grade students begins Tuesday, January 9 and will conclude in early February. K-5th grade students will be assessed using ELA and Math iReady diagnostics. K- 2 students will also be assessed in phonological and phonics skills using DIBELS. Note: Students will be assessed on specific days throughout the testing window so daily attendance is important. Please see your child's teacher or Ms.Hayes for further information.
- School-wide **Spelling Bee** for students in grades 3rd-5th will be held on **January 31, 2024 at 1:30pm.** Students will participate in a class spelling bee to determine the top five spellers who will participate in the School-wide Bee. A notice of school-wide spellers will be sent home to parents/caregivers by Tuesday, January 16. Please see Ms. Hayes for further information.
- This week kicks off our school-wide **iReady Challenge** . Please make sure that you are emphasizing the importance of passing lessons with accuracy. A Principal's Prize cart will be coming around every Monday morning. Below are our school goals for students in grades 1st-5th:

ELA & Math-Our weekly goals:

- 60+ minutes of ELA/Math practice (individual). {January}
- 2-3 lessons PASSED with 80+% accuracy. {Mid February}
- 90+% of all Miner scholars completing 50+ minutes of ELA/Math practice.



Don't miss out on any updates! Be sure to connect to our school's **Remind App** to receive important notices and information. Reach out to me at Shenora.plenty@k12.dc.gov with questions or concerns.



Together, we're building a brighter future for our Miner ES community! GO BEARS!!!

In Partnership,

Dr. Plenty, Interim Principal

Dr. Shenora Plenty, Interim Principal

Tonya Combs, Assistant Principal