



Miner Elementary School

Welcome Back Mighty Miner Bears,

I am honored and excited to join the Miner team and serve our community as Principal for the 2021-2022 school year. I am looking forward to collaborating and working together to ensure high expectations, successful educational outcomes, and creating a joyful learning experience for all our students. As the summer winds down, it is my hope that your family has found time this summer to play, rest, relax, and enjoy the comfort of family and friends. As your Principal, I am committed to collaborating, learning about Miner's rich history, inspiring, supporting, and encouraging every member of our school community to remain focused on our number one priority, student achievement.

We are delighted that you have chosen to enroll your child at Miner Elementary! We are proud to offer rigorous and engaging programming that prepares children for future success. Miner Elementary is fortunate to be one of the DC Public Schools offering a loving, diverse, and equitable learning community, with a dedicated staff who strives tirelessly for students to become caring, open-minded, and critical thinkers. Students are our top priority and the driving force in all that we do!

Please find below, information that will help ensure a strong transition to Miner. You may also reach out to our main office at 202-397-3960 or email MinerES@k12.dc.gov with any additional questions. We are happy to support!

In partnership,
Katrell Angry, Principal

READY FOR SCHOOL CHECKLIST MINER E.S. KEY DATES & INFORMATION

First Day of School (PK & K-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ First day for students in Grades K-5 is Monday, August 30, 2021▪ The first day for PK-3 and PK-4 is Thursday, September 2, 2021▪ PK-3 and PK-4 students <i>do not</i> attend Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of the first week.▪ PK-3 and PK-4 teachers will be communicating the next steps on making connections with students and families.
Hours/Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ School begins at 8:45AM to 3:15 PM▪ Doors for breakfast will open at 8:20 am.▪ School ends at 3:15 pm.
Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Please ensure you have completed the enrollment packet bit.ly/enrollatminer or https://enrolldcps.dc.gov for more information on enrollment. When completing the enrollment forms online, make sure all blanks with the red asterisk* are filled in. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 202-397-3960.▪ Students will need to provide immunization/health records at the start of school. Please contact Nurse Gray with any questions or concerns.



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<p>Before and Aftercare</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More information will be coming soon as we are finalizing Before and Aftercare programming. ▪ The DCPS Out of School Time program application is open. There is currently a waitlist for aftercare at Miner. We are looking into a possible secondary option. If you are interested in aftercare, please complete the Out of School Time application and we will share more information as additional programming is confirmed ▪ Afterschool Application must be completed on a computer at: https://dcps.dc.gov/asp
<p>School Supplies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As a “Community” based school we will provide all necessary school supplies for our students to have a successful school year.
<p>Dress for Success Uniforms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All students should arrive at school in their school uniforms. ▪ The uniform colors are: Dark blue bottoms (pants, skirts, jumpers, or shorts)- (everyone) White, light blue, or navy-blue polos (everyone) Navy-blue polos (suggested for ECE) Any Miner school gear Shoes must have heel straps; no flip flops are permitted. *<i>Blue jeans are not a part of the school uniform</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>If a student is dropped off without appropriate uniform clothes, Miner will require the student to contact their parents to bring them a proper uniform.</i> ▪ Uniforms can be purchased from Target, Walmart, Old Navy, etc. ▪ For uniform assistance, reach out to the Ms. Woodard and Ms. Kraemer. ▪ We do ask that students in Pre-K and K bring an extra set of clothes.
<p>Communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Miner Elementary will utilize the Remind App to communicate with families. ▪ Until the DCPS data rollover, we suggest families sign up for the PTO mailing list serve email at minerpto@gmail.com, as well as follow Miner ES social media pages: <i>@Minerelementary on Twitter and @minerelementaryschool on Instagram.</i> ▪ Email any questions or concerns at MinerES@k12.dc.gov ▪ Attend upcoming events: <i>Community Day: Saturday, August 28th 11 am- 2pm.</i> <i>Come out and mix and mingle with other families and join Miner for some Summer fun!!</i>
<p>Reopening Health/Safety Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Miner will follow DCPS, OSSE and DC government health and safety protocols. <p><i>More information will be coming soon.</i></p>