



Welcome Back!

# September Newsletter

Walter S. Miller Elementary School

Neshaminy School District

Paul Mahoney, Principal

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Dear Parents and Students,

## READY.....

**WELCOME TO THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR!** I hope that you are refreshed and as excited as I am for this new school year to get underway. Please help your child, yourself, and our school by carefully attending to the **CHECKLIST ITEMS** below, signing the completion form, and returning the signed tear-off form to school by **Thursday, September 10.**

## GET SET.....

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Please read the contents of the Back to School Information folder located under Quick Links on Walter Miller's website: [www.neshaminy.org/Domain/1354](http://www.neshaminy.org/Domain/1354)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Please complete the **Emergency Information Card and Medical Information Update** and return it to school. Throughout the school year you may update your phone numbers on the Home Access Center.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Please consider the purchase of **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE.** Neshaminy School District does not carry medical insurance for students. Information can be found on the website with a description of the plans.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Please make sure that **TEXTBOOKS** are covered and remain covered throughout the school year.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Please review the school calendar so that you do not plan educational or other trips during testing dates.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The following memos can be found on our website at [www.neshaminy.org](http://www.neshaminy.org). Drop down to Walter Miller then "Parents" and "Communication Home". These memos include: "School Attendance", "Security", "Keeping Lines of Communication Open", "District's Position on Custody Agreements", "F.E.R.P.A.", "Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment", "Excessive Absence or Truancy", and "Cafeteria Chatter".

As you read through the Walter Miller Handbook, please make special note of our policies and practices regarding:

- Arrival and Dismissal Times
- Discipline Code/Dress Code
- Medication
- Excused Absence Guidelines
- Request for Student Work
- Visitors

## GO .....

Please make a good effort to help your child to put **FIRST THINGS FIRST!** School work has to be the priority over outside activities, sports, and social activities. As always, please call me at 215-809-6360 with your questions and concerns. Welcome back and let's have a great year!

**Don't forget to join the Walter Miller Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) and to sign up to volunteer and help out with the exciting activities that will be planned.**

Sincerely,

Paul Mahoney  
Principal



## READY...GET SET...GO.....

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure that each of the checklist items above have been completed. Then sign this form and return it to school with your child.

**I have reviewed the school handbook, and I have completed the necessary forms to ensure that my family is ready for the 2015-2016 school year.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.**



# Walter Miller Elementary September 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Day 1</i> <i>First Day for Kindergarten students only</i>	3 <i>Day 2</i> <i>All Students Report</i>	4 <i>Day 3</i> <i>School Store</i>	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day— District Closed</i>	8 <i>Day 4</i> <i>Music Recruitment Assembly 1:45</i>	9 <i>Day 5</i> <i>PTO Chick-Fil-A Night 5:00-8:00</i>	10 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Back to School Night @ 6:45 More information to follow</i>	11 <i>Day 2</i>	12
13	14 <i>Rosh Hashanah— School Closed</i>	15	16 <i>Day 3</i>	17 <i>Day 4</i>	18 <i>Day 5</i> <i>School Store</i>  <i>PTO Ice Cream Social 6:30-8:30</i>	19
20	21 <i>Day 1</i>	22 <i>Day 2</i>	23 <i>Yom Kippur— School Closed</i>	24 <i>Day 3</i>	25 <i>Day 4</i>  <i>PTO Fall Book Fair</i>	26
27	28 <i>Day 5</i>	29 <i>Day 1</i>  <i>School Picture Day</i>	30 <i>Day 2</i>	<i>PTO Fall Book Fair September 25—October 1</i>		

**NOTE: Day rotations are subject to change if school is closed unexpectedly!**



Elmwood Park Zoo Visits Walter Miller's 3rd Grade on June 3, 2015

