## **MMS Friday Notes**

Hello all,

Happy Friday! I hope you all had a wonderful week and your students are settling into the routines of school. This week we discussed the strengths that both the staff and the students bring to Middlesex. The MMS staff is amazing and has so much to offer our students and families. In fact, there are over 1,834 collective years of teaching in this building! The staff is truly excited to work with your fantastic students and recognize the tremendous strengths they bring to the classroom. The next two graphics share our staff and student strengths. I hope you see the overlap between the two and the connections we made. MMS is truly a wonderful community and we look forward to continuing to partner with you on your child's education.





There are a few notes this week:

- 1. Picture day will be on Oct 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.
- 2. Please remind your students they are NOT to ride a bus they are not assigned to. We will continue to monitor buses. Students cannot ride a bus home with anyone. They must ride their own bus.
- 3. Thank you for the drop-off and pick-up line! Please remember to pull up to the crosswalk to drop your students off. Our mornings have been moving smoothly and it is because of your help!
- 4. If your child is absent, please do not email a teacher. A parent must call 203-655-2518 and choose option 3. This will ensure that attendance is properly reported. If children are absent, they can check the Team Homework page and Google Classroom for assignments. They have this information already and it will also be given out at Open House.
- 5. Open House will be from 6-8pm each night. Students will bring home the schedules on the day of the open house. For those of you who might not receive the paper copy, we are following your child's Monday schedule on Aspen, but will not be going to FLEX. When you arrive, you will go directly to your child's first-period class at 6pm. Police will be here to assist with traffic and parking. There will also be spirit wear for sale for the duration of the Open Houses, so please stop at the table during the night!

I wish you a restful and wonderful weekend!

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