

# Millwood NEWS



March highlights reading, and at Millwood Elementary School, parents and guardians play a huge role in furthering our students' love for reading. We start off the month with a fun-filled Read Across America Week. A great way to celebrate reading all month is take the 21-Day Read Aloud Challenge. You can go to [readaloud.org](http://readaloud.org) and select the tab about the 21 day challenge, follow the instructions, and you are set! This website is full of great information regarding the importance of students being read to on a daily basis at home and tips on how to read aloud to your child. We hope you take advantage of this to help create a lifelong love for reading! As Margaret Atwood said, "Today a reader, tomorrow a Leader!"



## Title I

Millwood Elementary School is a Title I school. Title I is the largest federal aid program for our nation's schools. The primary purpose of Title I funding is to provide financial assistance to school districts and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

**March 2025**







## Upcoming Dates

Celebrate Read Across America Week!

Monday, March 3 - Spring Picture Day; Dress for Success!

Tuesday, March 4 - Topsy Turvy Tuesday (wear crazy clothes & socks);  
Sumter Speed begins

Wednesday, March 5 - We Love Hats Wednesday (wear a silly/creative hat)

Thursday, March 6 - Wild about Reading (dress as an animal or wear  
animal print)

Friday, March 7 - Character Parade (dress as your favorite character and  
bring the matching book!)

March 10-21 - Spring MAP Testing

Tuesday, March 11 - Sweet Frog Spirit Night

Wednesday, March 26 - Report Cards

Thursday, March 27, 6:30 - MWE Variety Show at Sumter High

Friday, March 28 - Sweet Frog at Recess



## School Personnel

Mr. Joshua Campbell, Principal

Mrs. Rochelle Bennett, AP

Mrs. Corey Ripley, AP

Mrs. Elyn Croft, School Counselor

Mrs. Alisa Black, Reading Coach

Mrs. Laura Lyles, Instructional  
Coach

Mrs. Kayla Curry, Media Specialist

Mrs. Rebecca Osteen, Teacher of  
the Year

## Mustang Pledge

Today I will do my best to be the  
best.

I will listen.

I will follow directions.

I will be honest.

I will respect the rights of others.

I can learn.

I will learn.

I know it's all up to me.

