

JANUARY 2026

MILLER MATTERS

East MS Families,

Happy New Year! We hope this message finds you well-rested and your students are ready to embark on a new semester filled with engaging learning opportunities.

We are excited to welcome your child back to school on Tuesday, January 6th. As we begin the second semester, we look forward to continued academic growth, personal development, and positive experiences for all students.

As a reminder, please be on the lookout for your student's first-semester report card, which will be sent via ParentSquare during the week of January 5th.

We encourage you to review the report card carefully and to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

We wish you a wonderful start to the new year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Miller Principal, East MS



Dr. Doug Miller
Principal

BJ Kite
Assistant Principal

Andrea Lee
Assistant Principal

Jenn Juday
Dean of Students

Dana Nelson
Counselor for the Class of 2029

Drinan George
Counselor for the Class of 2030

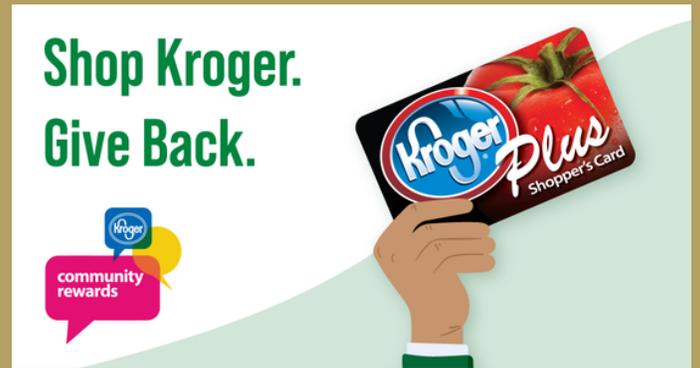
Jenn Schott
Counselor for the Class of 2028

Jane Sanders
School Social Worker

Rick Fields
Director of Athletics

Important Upcoming Dates

- January 7th - Late Arrival
Chess Club Callout
- January 9th - E - Sports Callout
- January 12th - WIDA begins
- January 13th - Afterschool Tutoring
- January 14th - Late Arrival
- January 15th - Afterschool Tutoring
- January 17th - SuperMash Bro Tournament
- January 19th - Martin Luther King Jr. day (NO SCHOOL)**
- January 20th - Afterschool Tutoring
- January 21st - Late Arrival
- January 22nd - Afterschool Tutoring
- January 26th - PD Day (No Students)**
- January 27th - iLearn Checkpoint
Afterschool Tutoring
- January 28th - Late Arrival
- January 29th - iLearn Checkpoint
Afterschool Tutoring



Click the image above to learn more about giving back to NEMS!

Join Our School Kitchen Crew

Looking for a job that fits into the school day? Join our kitchen team!

- Part-Time Hours
- Following your child's schedule
- No Nights or Weekends
- Be part of a friendly, supportive team that helps serve our students each day.

If you're interested, please apply online [HERE.](#)



Athletics and Activities

If your child is planning to participate in NEMS Athletics during the 2025-2026 school year and/or participate in summer workouts, you need to do the following:

Parents and students are responsible for submitting all forms in [FinalForms](#) for the 2025-26 school year. This includes uploading the IHSAA physical to FinalForms. This physical must be completed after April 1, 2025 to be valid for the 2025-2026 school year. Click on the [IHSAA physical form](#) to view and then print. The student/athlete and the parent fill out the form except for page 3 which must be completed and signed by a physician. Please upload the complete physical form to FinalForms by following the directions on the FinalForms site.



Counselors Corner

WIDA testing for our Multilingual students will start on Monday, January 12th. Students will need to take the Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing parts of the WIDA test. The WIDA Access test is administered to all students who have been identified as English language learners. Students will take this test every year until they obtain a score of 5.0. The tests are scheduled over several weeks. Please make sure your student gets plenty of rest, a good breakfast and does his/her very best.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our NEMS ML Collaborative teachers,
8th Mrs. Hampton (courtney_hampton@nobl.k12.in.us)
7th Mrs. Lambrecht-Kendrick (mieke_kendrick@nobl.k12.in.us)
6th Mrs. Sullivan (denise_sullivan@nobl.k12.in.us)

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During the 2025–2026 school year, all students in 4th–12th grades will receive classroom instruction on mental wellbeing awareness and/or suicide prevention. For students in grades 4–8, these lessons are scheduled for January or February 2026 and are designed to be developmentally appropriate for each grade level.

Students in grades 6–8 will receive a lesson on stress management, depression awareness, stigma reduction, and ways to seek help. Instructional materials for grades 4–8 are drawn from the Erika's Lighthouse Classroom Education Program. Lessons have been developed by, and/or will be taught by, the school counselor or school social worker in accordance with Noblesville School Board Policy C425.

If you would like more information or wish to know the specific week or date of your student's lesson, please contact your school's counselor or social worker.

District and Community Info

- Interested in participating in YoungLife events? Check out their calendar [here!](#)
- "[Registration](#) for Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville K–8th youth basketball league is now open!"
- NHS Percussion Clinic is back! [Register Now!](#)
- "Noblesville Creates '[Comic Book in a Day](#)' registration is now open!"

