



MILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Mills Middle Families,

Our school is preparing for the upcoming state assessments, and we are excited to support our scholars as they show what they know and how much they have grown this year. We want to increase our school letter grade and we know our scholars can do it!

To encourage confidence and effort, we are launching a positive incentive program called "Level Up for Success!" This program is designed to motivate students to do their personal best while keeping testing a healthy and encouraging experience.

What does this mean for students?

- Students will be recognized for effort, focus, and participation
- Rewards will be given for growth and improvement, not just high scores
- Incentives may include certificates, school celebrations, recognition, and prizes

Our goal is for every scholar to feel supported, proud, and confident during testing week. We want them to understand that trying their best is what matters most.

How families can help us in supporting our scholars:

- Ensure your scholar gets plenty of rest
- Provide a healthy breakfast
- Offer encouragement and reassurance
- Remind them to take their time and stay positive

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping our scholars succeed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Together, we can help our scholars "level up" and shine!

Sincerely,

Dr. E. Lisa Watson