



# ANOTHER MILESTONE



## WEEKLY NEWS

*“Education is Our Mission; Teaching is Our Passion.”*



### FROM MRS. JASPER’S DESK

On **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will be attending the **BESE** meeting in regards to Milestone’s renewal. We are taking students, staff and parents for support. See below for a list of ways you can show your support of Milestone and help ensure we keep our doors open and continue to educate students across the Greater New Orleans area.

- Sign our petition at [www.milestoneacademy.net](http://www.milestoneacademy.net)
- Call our BESE members:
  - James Garvey- 504.836.6500
  - Kira Orange Jones- 225.342.5840
- Sign a post card in the office

*If you are interested in attending the BESE meeting, please contact your child’s teacher.*



**iReady** benchmark testing begins today. Make sure you follow your **iReady** testing schedule and if you have any questions or concerns, remember to reach out to your department head.

#### Just a few tips and reminders during iReady testing...

- Monitor and observe your students as they test.
- Encourage students to take the test seriously and communicate to them that the test is counted as a grade.
- Give bulldog bucks to students when they are on task and doing their very best.

## Upcoming Events

- 12/5-16 — iReady Benchmark Testing
- 12/7—Holiday/Santa Pictures
- 12/9— Spirit Day—Ugly Christmas Sweater
- 12/16—MANO’s Christmas Party (8:00am—Noon)
- 12/17—Christmas Play
- 12/19 -21—Quarterly Exams
- 12/22 - 1/6— Winter Break
- 1/5-6—Professional Development—*no school for students*

## Announcements

- Bus Routes available at [milestoneacademy.net](http://milestoneacademy.net).
- New Operating Hours: 8:00am– 3:30pm
- Don’t forget to use PowerSchool
- Milestone Social Media:
  - Facebook– Milestone NOLA
  - Twitter- @milestonenola
  - Instagram- @milestonenola