



February 12, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Beginning February 12, 2016, we will accept applications for Thomas C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation for the **2016-2017** school year. Students entering kindergarten for the first time and students currently enrolled in grades K-4 are eligible to apply. **Students entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 30, 2016.** All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and students will be scored on academic achievement, behavior and stated interest in the program.

Thomas C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation will provide students with a variety of exciting and challenging instructional experiences which employ the latest trends in educational technology and instructional methodologies. Thomas C. Miller Elementary for Innovation will also offer instructional activities in the areas of dance, theatre, visual arts, science, technology, engineering, and math. Moreover, the program will continue to

- drive division-wide changes in curriculum and instructional methodologies;
- stress creativity and developmentally appropriate practices in all grades;
- integrate curriculum offerings through the arts;
- emphasize the use of instructional technology; and
- expand hands-on math and science experiences.

There are two events at Thomas C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation located at 600 Mansfield Avenue – Magnet Night on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 6:30PM and Open House on Friday, February 26, 2016 at 9:30AM.

We encourage all eligible students to consider applying for enrollment in Thomas C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation. If you reside in the student attendance zone for Thomas C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation, your child will automatically be assigned there. **If you do not live in the T.C. Miller student attendance zone and you wish to apply for this program, please complete the application on the reverse side and return the completed application to the department of information technology at the School Administration Building by 4:30PM on March 18, 2016.**

We have a comprehensive array of special education services at the schools for innovation. Some special education services are so unique, however, that they are available only through division-wide programs housed at specific schools. We will review each child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) to determine whether we can implement the IEP at one of the elementary schools for innovation.

Should you have further questions or need additional school information, please contact Thomas C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation at 515-5300. You may also contact me at 515-5070.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Brabrand, Ed.D.
Superintendent

STUDENT APPLICATION FOR 2016-2017
THOMAS C. MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR INNOVATION

Name of Student _____			
(Please Print)	Last	First	Middle
Address _____			
Street Address			Apt. #
City		State	Zip
Parent/Guardian _____		Telephone Number _____	

Is the student presently attending the Lynchburg City Schools?

☐ **Yes** **Name of School** _____ **Grade** _____

☐ **No** **Please complete the following information:**

Birthdate _____ **Sex** _____ **Grade** _____

Month Day Year

Name of the school the child is currently attending _____

Will the child be entering Kindergarten in Fall 2016? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If no, what grade will the child enter for the 2016-2017 school year? **Grade** _____

Did your child attend a pre-school program ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **If yes, where** _____

List any siblings who are attending or have attended T.C. Miller. _____

Our family has an interest in the following innovations for our child: (check all that apply)

NOTE: This statement will be scored based on interest in the academic programs.

☐ **Dance** ☐ **Theatre** ☐ **Visual Arts** ☐ **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)**

I want my child to attend Thomas C. Miller because _____

Parent/Guardian - Please Note:

Completion and receipt of the application ensures that the student will be considered for selection, but does not guarantee placement at T.C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation. **Applications must be received at the School Administration Building in the department of information technology by 4:30PM on March 18, 2016.**

I certify that the information given on this application is accurate. I understand that any misstatement of facts will disqualify the student from becoming a candidate for selection to T.C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation. I understand that, if selected, should my child continuously reside within Lynchburg City, he/she will be assigned to T.C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation until he/she progresses to middle school.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student academic and behavior records and interest statements will be reviewed to determine eligibility.

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW – CENTRAL OFFICE USE ONLY:				
DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED:	MINIMUM SCORE: 5	PRIORITY: Y	N	
Interest: /3	Discipline: /2	Academic Standing: /2	Sibling: /1	TOTAL: