

# John Mills Elementary

Live: Administrative

Open House

Wednesday, September 30th  
6:00-6:30 PM



# Virtual Tour

**#NorthSidePride**



# Translating our Website

Please use the link above to learn how to change the language of the EPCUSD #401 and the John Mills School websites.



# School Calendar

Please reference the link above for the most up-to-date school calendar for 2020-2021.



## TRIMESTER 1

- ▶ Start: Aug. 31, 2020
- ▶ End: Nov. 24, 2020

**TOTAL:** 58 days

## TRIMESTER 2

- ▶ Start: Nov. 30, 2020
- ▶ End: March 8, 2021

**TOTAL:** 58 days

## TRIMESTER 3

- ▶ Start: March 9, 2021
- ▶ End: June 9, 2021

**TOTAL:** 60 days

# Fall Learning Plan

Please see the above link for the most up-to-date information about EPCUSD #401's blueprint for a safe and healthy return to instruction during the Covid-19 Pandemic.



# *Parent Teacher Conferences*

**October 7th**

**&**

**October 8th**





# Mills Moments



## Mills Moments

September 18, 2020

### Announcements

There is **NO School**, Synchronous or Asynchronous Learning, on Friday September 25th!

Teacher's weekly announcements on Fridays will now come through the Mills Moments every other Friday.

Aimsweb Benchmark testing this week and it will continue through October 2nd. Please do not assist your child with these assessments because the scores will be used to best guide our instruction. Your child will have a reading and math assessment. Be on the lookout for information in your child's Seesaw/Google classrooms. And as always, thank you for your support.

Please check out the Elmwood Park Public Library's website (<https://www.elmwoodparklibrary.org/>) for exciting information about new hours, online homework help, library card information, and new books!

### John Mills School Parent Teacher Association

Birthday books have been a long tradition with the John Mills PTA and we're happy to announce we will be distributing books again this year. Each month the PTA will hold a pick up for your children, they will receive a book based on their grade level. August-September is first up. Birthday books will be distributed for August/September birthdays on Monday, September 21, 2020 from 6:00-8:00pm at Door 1, the main entrance.

Please watch out for an email regarding membership information!

### Note from the Nurse

All student health related requirements for Illinois school attendance remain in effect.

**A current Physical Exam with updated immunizations is required for all new students, pre-K, and Kindergarten students.**

Please refer to EPCUSD401 website for details and forms. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's school nurse. If you have a doctor appointment scheduled, please let our school nurse know.

[gillespiev@epcusd401.org](mailto:gillespiev@epcusd401.org)

Follow Us on Twitter!

@jm401\_trojans

Theme Thursdays

9/24: Harry Potter

10/1: Fall Colors

[Click Here for our Virtual Backpack](#)



# *Regional Teacher of the Year*

Ms. Traci Krueger





# Standards Based Grading



# Spirit Wear Shop!

Show your  
**#TrojanPride**



# Parent Teacher Association

Jen Knable, President

Rosalyn Sanchez, Vice President

Heather Murphy, Secretary

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# Bilingual Parent Organization



# Parent Teacher Association

All families are welcome to join us. We are focused on creating events to provide families with the opportunity to socialize and work together.

New members are always welcome so be on the lookout for an email about membership and a chance to win some great prizes.



# Troubleshooting Tips

Here are several troubleshooting tips for working with your Chromebooks:

## ► DELAYS WHEN LOADING

Due to the heavy volume of Google Classroom usage, there may be times that there is a delay in things loading. Unfortunately, that is beyond our control and you may have to refresh your screen or try again later. Everyone's home internet connection is different so some issues may arise from slow loading times.

## ► HARDWARE ISSUES

For Chromebook hardware issues, the first thing to try is to power down your Chromebook with the power button or the power off icon when you click on the clock. Then press and hold the refresh key (top row key with an arrow in a circular shape) while powering on the device.

## ► BROWSER ISSUES

For browser issues, try clearing the Browser Cache. Press Ctrl-Shift-Backspace. Select All Time, and Clear Cache. You should then try opening the curriculum resources again.

## ► CHARGING ISSUES

For charging issues, see if the charging light is on. If not, keep everything plugged in and disconnect the cord to the power brick and reconnect.

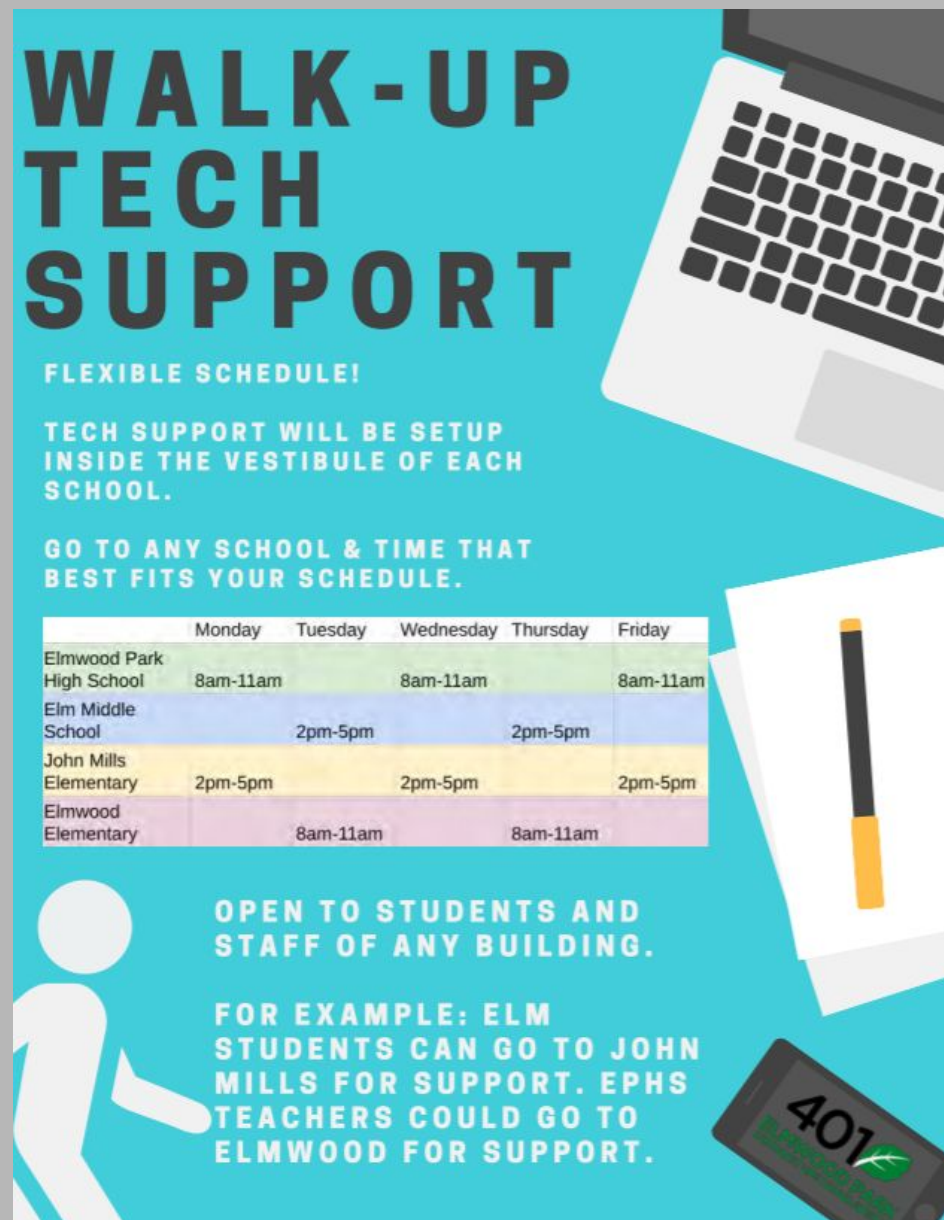
## ► ADDITIONAL HELP

If these fail to correct your problem, send an email to [support@epcusd401.org](mailto:support@epcusd401.org).





# Technology Support

A poster for 'WALK-UP TECH SUPPORT' with a teal background. It features a laptop, a notepad with a pen, and a smartphone. The text is in white and black. A table shows support times for four schools from Monday to Friday. A white silhouette of a person is on the left.

**WALK-UP  
TECH  
SUPPORT**

**FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE!**

TECH SUPPORT WILL BE SETUP  
INSIDE THE VESTIBULE OF EACH  
SCHOOL.

GO TO ANY SCHOOL & TIME THAT  
BEST FITS YOUR SCHEDULE.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Elmwood Park High School	8am-11am		8am-11am		8am-11am
Elm Middle School		2pm-5pm		2pm-5pm	
John Mills Elementary	2pm-5pm		2pm-5pm		2pm-5pm
Elmwood Elementary		8am-11am		8am-11am	

**OPEN TO STUDENTS AND  
STAFF OF ANY BUILDING.**

FOR EXAMPLE: ELM  
STUDENTS CAN GO TO JOHN  
MILLS FOR SUPPORT. EPHS  
TEACHERS COULD GO TO  
ELMWOOD FOR SUPPORT.

## Tech Platforms Overview

- Topics include: Chromebook Tips, Seesaw, Google Classroom, Google Apps, and PowerSchool

## Logging into Devices & Sites

- Topics include: Using a Clever Card, Signing into Seesaw, Navigating the District Website, and the [Family Technology Help Center](#) (←linked here!)

## Walk-Up Tech Support Times (←linked here!)



# Curricular Resources

[English Learner Services Overview Video](#)

[GoMath! Student & Family Guide](#)

[Savvas Realize Student & Parent Resources](#)

[Accessing Spanish Resources in StemScopes](#)



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*Thank you!*

