



Mills Moments

John Mills School

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A Message from our Principal

John Mills' T-Shirt of the year sales are under way! Thank you to all of our families who have purchased the John Mills' T-Shirt of the Year! We are very excited with the participation so far. The T-Shirts cost is \$10.00 and features a specific color for each grade level! Fliers have been coming home but if you don't have one you can pick one up in our main office. The last day for orders is **Friday, September 16.**



John Mills' PTA is sponsoring our first **Family Night Out** at **McDonald's** on **September 22** from **4:00pm to 8:00pm.**

John Mills will receive 20% of all food items purchased during that time. Can't come in and sit down in the dining room? That's ok, you can also order items through the drive thru! We are very excited for our first Family Night Out and hope to see you there!

Student Data Forms/Signed Check-Off Sheets

If you haven't already done so, please return your child's student data form signed and with any corrections or additions. It is very important that we have the most current and up-to-date contact information. Signed check-off sheets regarding District and John Mills policies must also be returned.

Summer Reading Program

Each summer District 401 students are requested to read and complete the District reading log or complete the Elmwood Park Public Library summer reading program. This summer 195 students completed the summer reading requirement (see backside of Mills Moments). Our students read a total of 117,000 minutes this summer.

Picture Day

Picture Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 14.** Every student will be photographed regardless if they purchase a picture package. Please look over the brochure sent home last Friday for a variety of packages being offered. The students must have their money envelope with them at the time the picture is taken if they are purchasing a package. **The office does not have change!**

Greetings from Mrs. Ponce

Our 2016-2017 school year is off to a great start. Students are busy learning and growing during the school day. Support from home is a critical component to student success at school. Thank you for your support getting your students to school on-time every day. When students are on time, they feel less rushed and more prepared to start the day.

John Mills entry times are as follows:

8:30 am (9:07 on Wednesdays)- First bell- Students line up.

8:35 am (9:12 on Wednesdays)- Second bell- Students begin to enter the building.

8:40 am (9:17 on Wednesdays) – Last bell- Students are in the building and the doors close.

If students arrive after the 8:40 am bell (9:17 on Wednesdays), please remember you **MUST** enter the school through the **Main Entrance** where your child will fill out a tardy slip.

Please remember, this year we are continuing our Attendance Heroes program. This program is designed to help your child have the best attendance possible and the fewest tardies. Students will be recognized on a monthly basis for perfect attendance/ no tardies. Classrooms with the best attendance for each grade level will also win a fun classroom reward. Please help your child to get to school on time every day so that they may become an **Attendance Hero!**



DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

Help us win 50,000
Bonus Box Tops for our school!

Thanks to General Mills and Walmart, every Walmart-exclusive Box Tops Certificate that we clip and collect until 11/2/2016 earns our school a chance to be one of 20 winners of 50,000 Bonus Box Tops—that's \$5000 for our classrooms!

With your help, we can make a difference for our school.

Thanks for all your
hard work and support!

We are proud of our Summer Readers!



These students completed the



District 401 Summer Reading Log or EP Public Library Program.

1ST GRADE

Oliver Barnas
Caleb Cano
Abigail Comparan
Maya Czacharowski
Marta Dabrowski
David Derewonko
Alexander Faivre
Sonia Iversen
Elise Kanable
Patrick Loughnane
Brianna Magana
Carolina Mata
Nathan Morales
Cristian Mujica
Aviana Munoz
Tristan Ortega
Jorge Ramos
Eduardo Reyes
Eric Robinson
Zayden Roemer
Alicja Rusek
Ray Salas
Aaliyah Sanchez
Matthew Slotowski
Maksim Solarczyk
Leah Stieber
Nikko Striegel
Armani Torres



Be READY.

2ND GRADE

Yousef Barakat
Kilyk Bell
Aleksa Benitez
Samantha Castorena
Trace Furman
Kailani Gonzalez
Kathy Gurak
Jillian Hayes
Emma Hernandez
Bara Hofmann
Nella Iversen
Robert Krynski
Aaron Lopez
Aubry Lopez
Matteo Melick
Kaylee Mercado
Natasza Para
David Platkowski
Izais Rivera
Isabel Rodriguez
Alexander Sabev
Vladimir Santana
Sarah Scheidt
Marco Sina



Be READsponsible.



MORE 2ND GRADE

Serena Soberanis
Kordian Soja
Charlie Spath
Adrian Stankiewicz
Oliver Stus
Sophia Styliaras
Nathen Tep
Zuzanna Trochimowicz
Olivia Villanueva
Olivia Widawska
Gianna Wittenborn
Adam Wronski
Giuliana Zuniga

3RD GRADE

Steve Alvarenga
Izabella Arroyo
Jaslene Bautista
Camilla Budzyna
Viny Dematteo
Megan Derewonko
Ulises Garcia
Evelyn Hernandez
Ryan Hussein
Michael Kopacz
Jordan Krahulik
Andrea Marquez
Maria Martin
Isabella Martinico
Oscar Matwijewski
Jayson Mosquera
Amelia Munoz
Hubert Pazdan
Aubrey Serrano
Evelina Swiderski
Makayla Torres
Kosta Vitsentzatos
Paulina Waz
Izabella Weiss
Lorelei Wittrock
Karolina Wojdyla
Natalia Wood

4TH GRADE

Eliana Abellera
Jamie Boch
Ema Bode
Mya Budzichowski
Viktoria Castillo
Miguel Castorena
Jakub Chowanec
Natalia Ciura
Angela Comparan
Jessica Craig
Alicja Czerw
Jack Dombek
Jennifer Garcia
Julian Gonzalez
Gabriel Gutierrez
Isabella Hernandez
Iris Keane
Kuba Kolacz
Jordan Kosmos
Alex Melick
Izabella Molina
Victor Nuzzo
Matthew Pritt
Nevaeh Quinones
Elijah Roemer
Lauren Scheidt
Livia Sina
Bryan Soberanis
Laura Stankiewicz
Sibora Tace
Paul Talia
Gabriela Torres
Izel Torres
Weronika Walaszek
Julia Wojtan
Veronica Ziomek

5TH GRADE

Annelise Alvarenga
Xavier Arroyo
Antonio Bajana
Ayah Barakat
Victoria Basta
Abdelkarim Beyoud
Riley Bischoff
Natalie Budzyna
Cecilia Camarena
Cassandra Chowaniak
Giacomo Fitzgerald
Andrew Gauthier
Jesus Hernandez
Justin Kluss
Natalie Kryszpin
Angel Mata

MORE 5TH GRADE

Gisselle Mosquera
Emily Neil
Mateusz Nowakowski
Mateo Ormaza
Gianna Ortiz
Szymon Pazdan
Bart Perc
Bartek Perz
Sarah Pritt
Victoria Ptak
Jeremiah Quinones
Sarai Quintanar
Diego Reyes
Andrew Ticao
Kasper Trochimowicz
Orlando Varela
Stamatoula Vitsentzatos



Be READspectful.

6TH GRADE

Ahma Barakat
Crystal Caballero
Oliwia Chomicki
Katie Coleman
Victoria Czacharowski
Olivia Dombek
Joseph Drake Jimenez
Tommy Eikosidekas
Giuliano Fitzgerald
Emily Furgal
Olivia Gonzales
Robert Hernandez
Ahmed Hussein
Frankie Lopez
Allie Lundin
Martin Mazur
Luke Meske
Anita Nowakowska
Ashley Ochwat
Damian Perez
Adam Popowski
Javier Romero
Jillian Schweinert
Sananda Shyamkumar
Matthew Smith
Kayla Solano
Vito Striegel
Kiera Tep
Paraskevi Vitsentzatos
Nicole Wassam
Andrew Wolk
Jorge Zambrano
Julissa Zaragoza
Adrian Ziomek

