


# MMPS Update

Dear Families,

All of our known school happenings are listed in the monthly calendar and on our website. Please ensure that you visit our website regularly to keep you and your child(ren) informed. Our school website homepage can be found at: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/millikenmills.ps/Pages/default.aspx>. You can also follow us on Twitter @MillikenMillsPS. 

**Supervision Reminder:** This is a reminder that **supervision begins at 8:05 a.m. and ends at 2:55 p.m.** Please do not drop children off before 8:05 a.m. unless Before School Program services are being used. All students **must be picked up by 2:40 p.m.** unless After School Program services are being used. Students cannot be left unsupervised.

**Parking Lot:** Please remember to follow the rules of our parking lot for everyone's safety. Please also be respectful to our staff members who are there to ensure everyone's safety. Do not park or stop where you see pylons. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Forgotten Items:** If your child forgets their lunch, homework, shoes, etc., please put a note on the item with your child's name on it and leave the item on the counter in the lobby outside the Office. We are not able to interrupt the class to let them know you have brought these things in for them. All students should know to check this table for forgotten items. Please remind them of this procedure. Please make it an important habit to send snacks and lunches to school with your child in the mornings.

**For students who take the bus to school,** more information about bus routes and times can be found at [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com). If you need to inquire about a late bus, please call the First Student at 905-294-5104, Stock at 905-888-1938 or check the website rather than call the school office. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Attendance:** As the weather becomes more unpredictable, we remind our families to ensure that students are on time for school. We encourage you to drop your children off for 8:05 a.m. (supervision begins then) so that they can be in class and ready to go at 8:20 a.m.

"Kindness changes the brain by the experience of kindness. Children and adolescents do not learn kindness by only thinking about it and talking about it, kindness is best learned by feeling it so that they can reproduce it." Patty O'Grady

Please continue to model kindness and respect for your children. Together, anything is possible!



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

Looking ahead...

- Oct. 24 Photo Day
- Oct. 25 Author Visit
- Oct. 26-27 Dental Screening
- Oct. 26 Grade 3 Markham Theatre Trip
- **Oct. 28 PA Day**
- Oct. 31 Halloween
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day