



# MULICK PARK

## Home of the "SHINING STARS"

### OCTOBER 2015

Dear Parents,

As we approach the second month of school, we are in the thick of learning new information and making progress towards being a more fluent reader, and understanding what we are reading. We are also digging into math fluency and mental math. The staff at Mulick Park is consistently using high leverage strategies to teach your children and they are learning!!

It is important that we all do our part in helping your child succeed during learning time. Here are some tips for home that can help your child everyday:

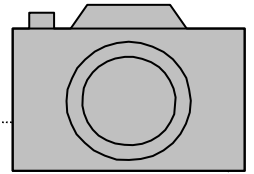
Getting 9 to 11 hours of sleep

Eating Breakfast every day

Being on time to school

These three simple things can make all the difference for a successful day! We appreciate all your help!

Lisa Minnella, Principal



**Picture Day**  
October 6, 2015  
Uniforms required

### Ways to Ask Your Kids "So How Was School Today?" without asking them "So How Was School Today?"

1. What was the best (worst) thing that happened at school today?
2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
3. Where is the coolest place at the school?
4. If I called your teacher tonight, what would he/she tell me about you?
5. Tell me one thing you learned today.
6. What do you think you should do/learn more of at school?
7. If you got to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?
8. Tell me about three different times you used your pencil today at school.
9. What was your favorite part of lunch?

## CHUCK - E - CHEESE

Oct. 1st

4:00—9:00

Chuck E. Cheese for a fun filled  
fund raiser!



## **Attendance is a Crucial Component of a Successful School Year**

Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten is the time to establish good habits of being at school everyday. Regular routines of homework and bedtime ensure that students will be ready to concur the day.

Students are better able to focus and learn when they are on time and at school daily.

Students will suffer academically if they miss 10% of a school year. 10% is a day missed every two weeks, which can happen before you know it. Chronic absenteeism is a warning sign a student may drop out.

### **HELPFUL REMINDERS:**

First bell rings at 8:25 am  
Breakfast is over at 8:25 am  
School starts at 8:30 am  
School dismisses at 3:34 pm

If your child will be absent it is imperative that you call the school and let us know! The school's phone number is 819-2810. Press 1 to leave your child's name and reason for absence.

### **UNIFORMS**

#### **Uniforms are required**

Screen Ideas now have School Uniforms on line. They offer both blank and printed shirts with the school mascot. Each individual school is on this web site with an option to have the uniforms shipped directly to their homes. Orders can also be picked up locally at Screen Ideas.

**[www.grandrapidschooluniforms.com](http://www.grandrapidschooluniforms.com)**

**They are also available at Meijer, Kohls and Target.**

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of the GRPS is to ensure that ALL students are educated, self-directed and productive members of society.

### **MULICK BELIEF STATEMENT:**

It is our belief as the staff at Mulick Park that all students can learn.

We will:

Provide for the educational growth of the whole child;

Equip each student with life skills;

Prepare students to make a positive contribution to our diverse community.