

WELCOME TO MITNICK SCHOOL

2026-2027

Kindergarten Visitation



SPECIAL WELCOME

Administration

Mr. Van Cathcart

Superintendent

Ms. Sarah Bowman

Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction

Mrs. Deb Keeler

Supervisor of Special Services

Board of Education Members



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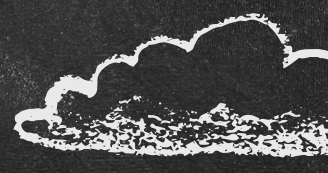
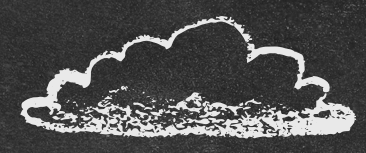
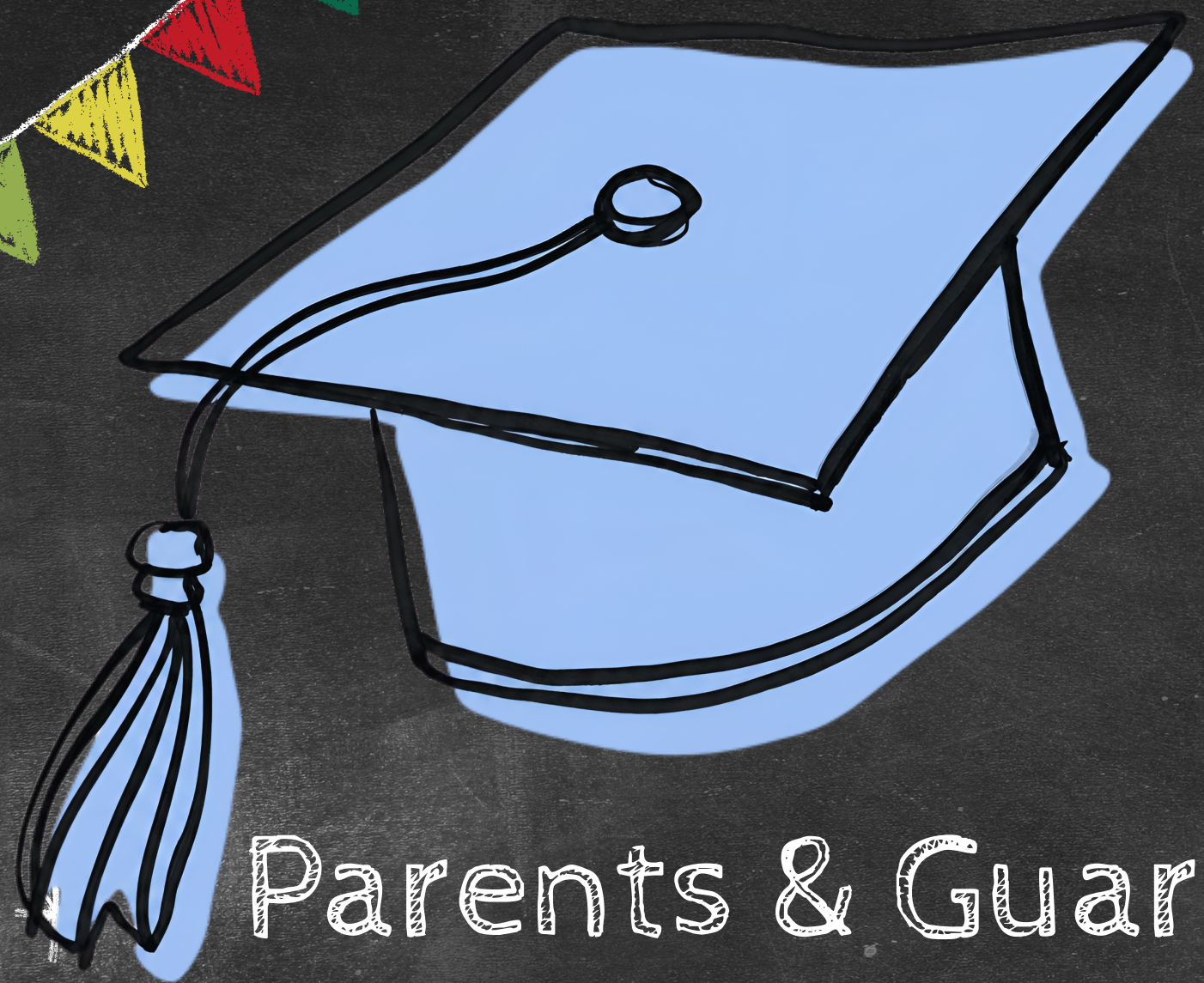




"The most important day of a person's education is the first day of school, not Graduation Day."

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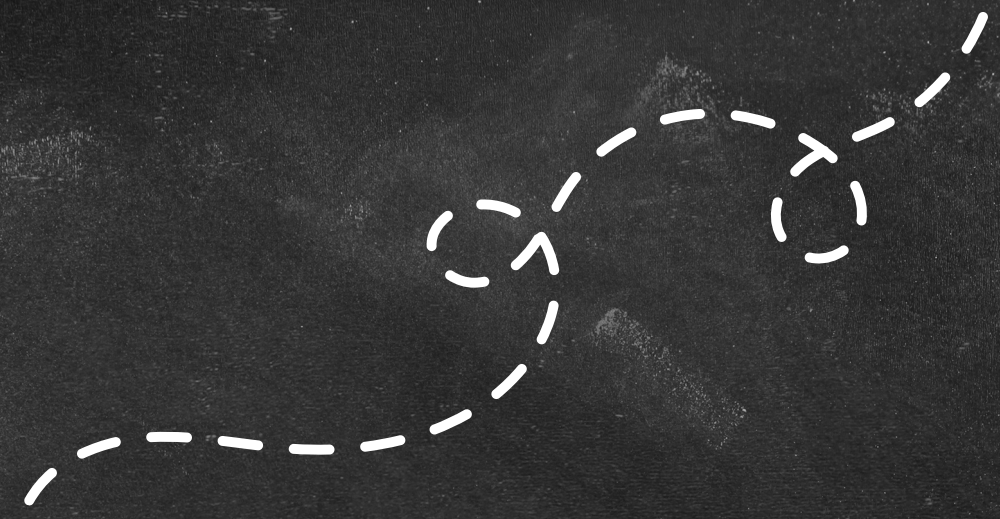




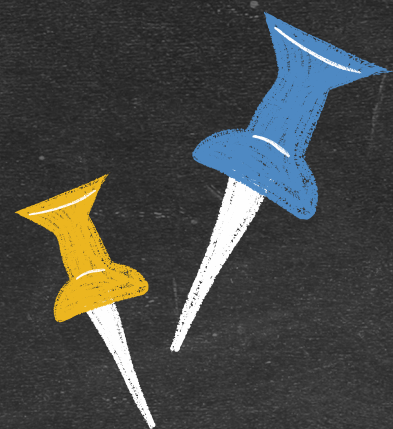
WELCOME

Parents & Guardians of the Class of 2039





TOPICS



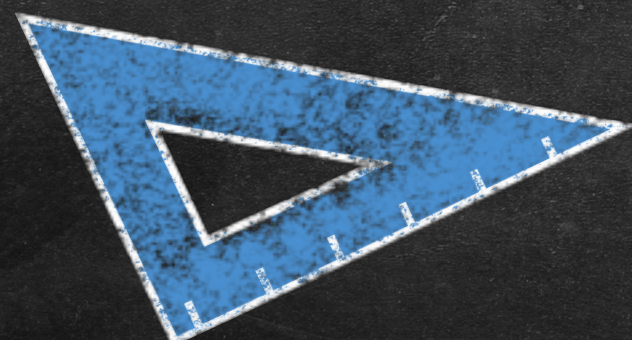
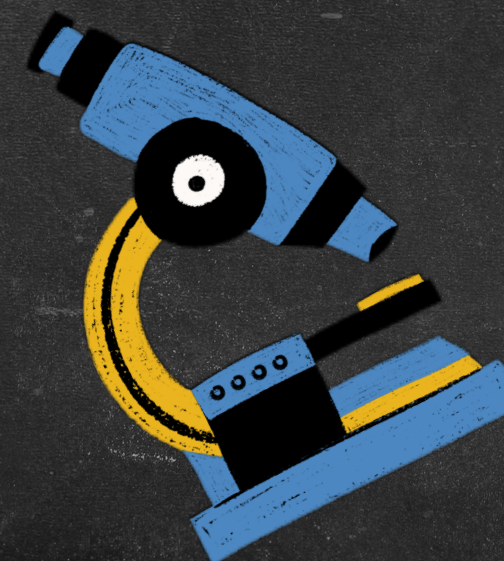
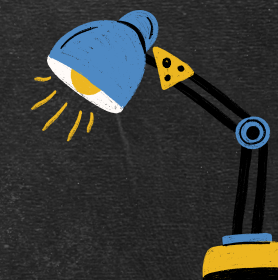
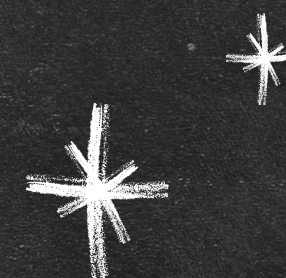
*People

*Routines

*Special Events

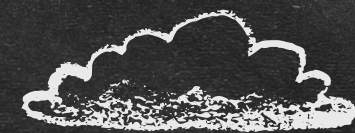
*Safety & Security

*Home & School Connections





PEOPLE OF MITNICK SCHOOL



Ms. O'Shea, Principal

Mrs. Holden & Mrs. Geiger, Secretaries

Mrs. Desmond, Mrs. Boyle, & Mrs. Sangillo, Counselors

Sarah Reese, RN

Ms. Paras, CST Case Manager

Our extraordinary Kindergarten Team

Mr. Hedum, Head of Security at Mitnick School





ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL



School Day: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FULL DAY DROP-OFF: 8:45 AM PICK-UP: 2:50 PM

HALF DAY DROP-OFF: 8:45 AM PICK-UP: 1:30 PM

PLEASE PUT THEIR TAG ON THEIR BOOK BAG





DISMISSAL



- “Prepare for Dismissal” will be announced at 2:50 PM.
- Students will be called for parent pick-up and daycare at this time.
- The bell will ring at 2:57 PM, and the Kindergarten students will be released to their buses.
- Most days, all buses have left the parking lot by 3:05 PM. Please download the “Here Comes the Bus” app.
- Please remember buses may be a little delayed in the first week of school.



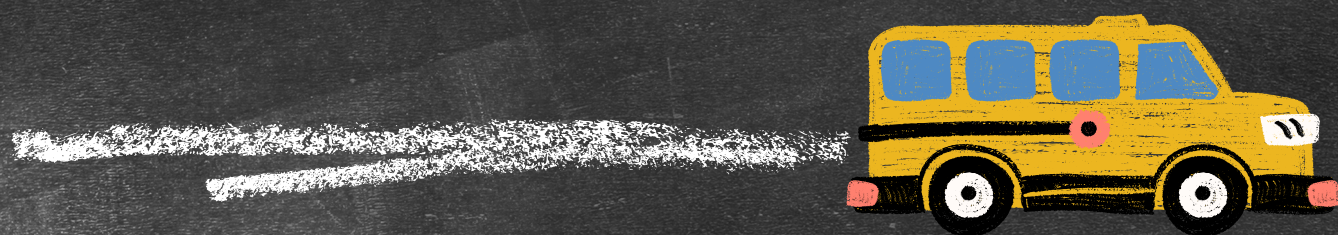
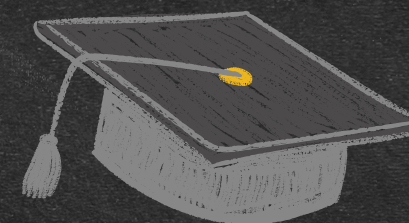
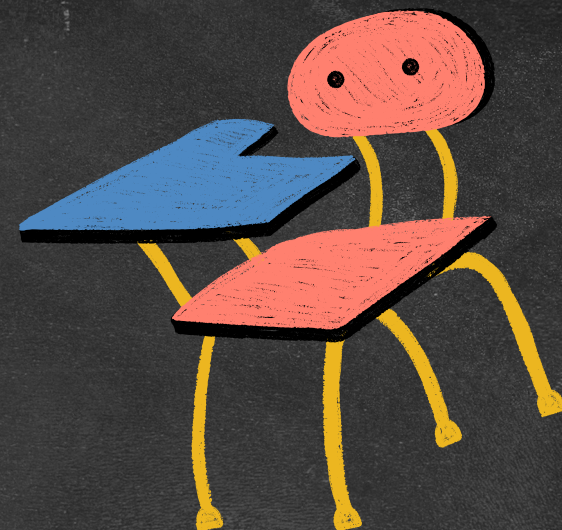


PARENT PICK UP

- Cars will line up at the back of the building starting at DOOR 35.
- A staff member will greet you at your vehicle.
- You will be asked who you are picking up, your name & for ID. The staff member will radio into the cafeteria for the student.
- Students will walk out with staff members in a line and peel off one by one into their cars.
- We ask that parents remain in their cars.
- If you know you will be picking up your child and have not notified the office, please stop in there before you leave.



ATTENDANCE



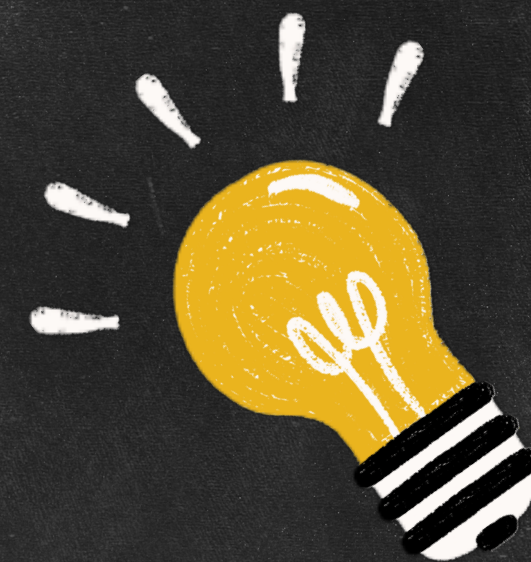
Attendance: Please send your child to school! We want them here! If your child is sick, please keep them home!



DAILY ROUTINES



- Meet & Greet at the door
- Arrival Routines
- Instruction Time
- Special Area
(STEM, Music, Art, Gym, Library)
- Lunch
- Recess
- Dismissal





LUNCH



- Lunchtime is 30 minutes, and students sit with their classes at an assigned table.
- Classes will be escorted by the cafeteria aides through the lunch line if they are getting a school lunch.
- Students will be monitored by one of the six cafeteria aides we have on staff.
- Students who purchase lunch will be required to put in their own lunch number. This is something that students will practice both in school and at home.





SPECIAL EVENTS

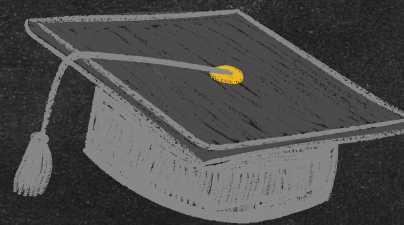


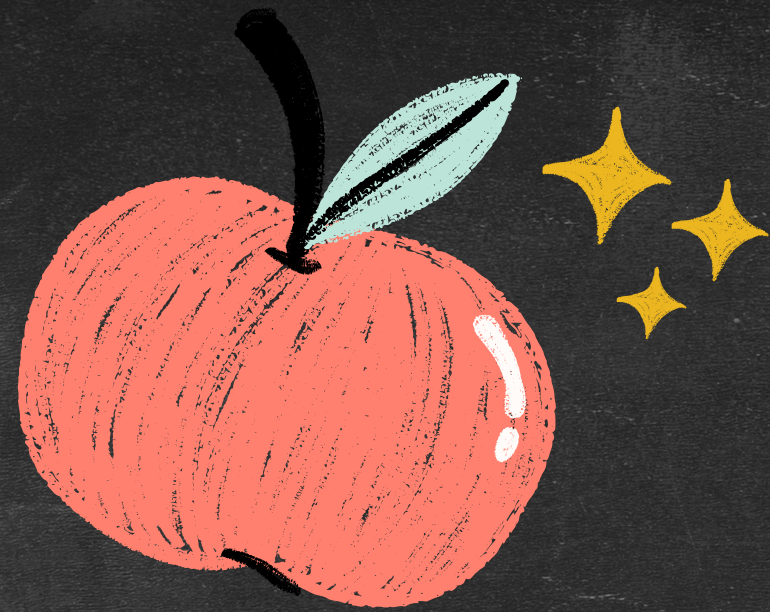
- We celebrate EVERY DAY!
- There are theme days that are communicated prior to the date.
- We do celebrate birthdays in the classroom, but we ask that you DO NOT send in cupcakes with your student.



SAFETY & SECURITY

- Please have your ID with you for any pick-ups.
- Notify the office of any dismissal changes.
- Please avoid picking up your child before dismissal unless it's an emergency.
- Cameras in halls & entrances
- Monthly fire drill and safety drill





WAYS TO COMMUNICATE



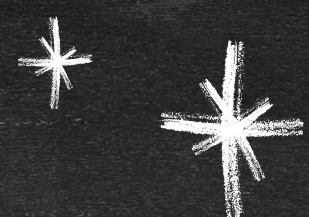
- Main Office: 609-884-9470
- Email
- Communication App



COMMUNICATION



- Daily Communication Folder: This folder will contain papers from the teacher each day and a place where parents can send in notes from home.
- Facebook posts & Teacher Apps.



TEAM



Raising children takes a team approach. Please know we all want the best for your child. Your input is always welcome. You child's team here at Mitnick wants to work with you to make this year AMAZING!





CONTACT US

THANK
YOU!



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