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Arrival in the Morning

Car

All students arriving by car are dropped off at the last gate (Kindergarten/Media area). Parents may not drop off students in front of the school or in the front parking lot as it is for buses only. Supervision begins at 7:30 am; students may not be dropped off before 7:30 am. There is no wait in the car loop at 7:40 a.m., but people arriving at 7:55 will experience a line of cars. Instruction begins at 8:00 a.m. If students are not in class by 8:00 a.m., they will be marked tard.

Parents may not use the front parking lot and walk their child on the east side walk in the morning. Parents may not park their cars in front of Hoover or in their parking zone and walk to the North Gate in the morning or afternoon. Please do not drop students off in the street or near stop signs in the morning.

Bikers and Walkers

The North and West gates are for bikers and walkers only.

Afternoon Dismissal

Car

Students go to designated gates in the car loop to be picked up by their parents. Families with more than one child wait at the gate of the youngest sibling. It is important for the safety of the students that cell phones are not used when driving in the car loop.

Bikers and Walkers

The North and West gates are for bikers and walkers only. Teachers will escort students to the gates at 2:25.

Rainy Day Dismissal (When lightning is within 3 miles of the school)

If it is raining lightly then students will be dismissed as usual unless you have let your child's teacher know otherwise. In the event of severe weather and lightning, the following dismissal procedures will be in place:

A text message will be sent to parents informing that we are changing our regular dismissal to a rainy day weather dismissal. Please be sure you receive the text alerts.

To streamline dismissal and reduce the parent's wait in the line, we are setting up two dismissal times for students in severe weather. Students who normally ride in the car loop will have a 2:30-3:00 dismissal time Monday-Thursday and 1:30-2:00 on Friday.

If we cannot safely release bikers and walkers at 2:30 (1:30 Fridays), we will hold them indoors and watch the weather to see if it clears. If the weather has not cleared by 3:00 p.m. (2:00 Fridays), bikers and walkers will be dismissed through the car loop from 3:00-3:30 (2:00-2:30 Fridays). All cars should have a car tag for rainy days. If you do not have a car tag, please come to the front office with your ID to pick up your child. If you need a car tag, you can request it from your teacher.

Please wait until 3:00 p.m. (or 2:00 Fridays) to pick up your child that usually walks/bikes. Please do not call the office or come to check your child out during the 30 minutes before dismissal.

Busy Bears students will be held if lighting or severe weather occurs. Busy Bears will pick up students if they are unable to get to the center across the street.