

From the principal ...

Dear Parents,

A **safe arrival and dismissal** time is very important to us. While most families follow the rules, it only takes a few to create a dangerous situation. The Tinley Park Police helped us develop our plan and still consult with us from time to time. If you cannot follow the procedures for some reason or park in a legal space and walk up to the school, then you are changing the rules for your own situation. Many staff members are on duty in all areas of the school to ensure safety. All children must be properly buckled.

Arrival

If you drop off in the car line in the morning, we ask that you arrange for your child(ren) to exit on the school side. This might require that you move a car seat or position the passenger side seat farther forward. It is best if you do not exit your car; staff is available on the sidewalk to ensure that students make it safely to the door. If the children cannot manage the door alone, please let us know and we will assist. Before driving away, please be sure that your child or children have cleared the car. Sometimes a child drops something and leans down to pick it up; this can be very dangerous. It is also important that you pull **all the way forward** so the maximum amount of cars can discharge children at the same time.

If your child walks, remind them to follow traffic rules and to cross with the crossing guards. Scooters and bikes must be walked on school property. We have had staff and children dodging or hit by bikes and scooters. 4th and 5th graders should exit your car wherever you are in the line and walk to their sidewalk. You do not need to pull over near their sidewalk. This can cause a traffic jam.

Dismissal

If you park in the neighborhood and meet your children, please abide by traffic laws. When entering either our front or back lot by car your speed limit should be no more than 10 miles per hour. I have witnessed speeds much higher than this. If you arrive early in the front, please pull all the way forward to avoid creating traffic concerns and jockeying for the best position. Cars should not wait along the curb or down the street. Please enter and pull forward as you arrive. Pulling up close together helps us fit more cars in the lot and off the street. We all have the same goal: safe children. A little courtesy goes a very long way. Character Counts!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs. Werbiansky

If you need to send a note to school regarding your child, please include their first and last name, teacher's name and room number. Also, if you are making a change in your child's transportation the note should arrive the day of the change. Please do not send one note for multiple changes for the week. Notes regarding vacations should be sent to school the day before the vacation is to begin.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Nurse's Corner

Health Requirements

Please remember to send in your child's physical, vision and dental exam forms. According to Illinois State Law, a physical examination is required within the year prior to entering **Project Pro, Early Childhood and Kindergarten**. Illinois school code requires proof of required immunizations and health exams by October 15th, or students may face exclusion from school. A vision exam is required for students entering Kindergarten. Dental exams are required for students in Kindergarten and second grade and will be collected throughout the school year. Dental and vision forms need to be on file by May 15, 2010.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mrs. Berkheimer RN

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Millennium School				1	2 Hot Lunch 2nd Grade PE Parent Night 7:00 pm	3
4 Hot Lunch	5 Market Day	6	7	8 Hot Lunch	9	10
11 No School Columbus Day	12 PTO Meeting 9:00 a.m.	13	14	15 Hot Lunch	16	17
18 Hot Lunch	19 START Day 12:35 Dismissal	20	21	22 Hot Lunch	23	24
25 Hot Lunch	26	27	28	29	30 Halloween Parties 1:00-2:00 Hot Lunch	31