

Silver Springs Elementary

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Please read carefully, for the sake of student safety.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS

Drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. There is no adult supervision before this time. Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade Students sit by class and read quietly in the gym. Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Students sit by class and read quietly in the Multi-Purpose Room. Staff members monitor students and maintain a quiet environment for students as they read. All students wait for the 8:42 bell at which time their teacher walks them to their classroom. Parents can assist by making sure books are available in backpacks each morning.

Car Riders (8:30-8:42 a.m.)

- Have your child(ren) kissed and ready to exit the vehicle when you reach the unloading zone. Please stay in your car. Only children should exit the vehicle.
- You will notice student leaders present at the unloading zone. **Please pull your car all the way forward**, come to a complete stop, and allow these student leaders to open your car door.
- The second bell (tardy) rings at 8:47 a.m. and all doors will be locked. If you arrive after this time, you must park your car and sign your child(ren) into school at the front office.

Walkers

- Students will enter through the gym door (K-2) or the Multi-Purpose Room door (3-5).
- If parents choose to walk their child(ren) to the school door, they should park in the lower parking lot (closest to Silver Spring Drive) and use the crosswalk to enter the building.
- Parents are encouraged to say their good-byes outside the school building and allow students to walk by themselves to their classroom line in order to build independency.

Bus Riders

- Students that ride the bus unload next to the gym. Students will enter the building through the gym door (K-2) or the Multi-Purpose Room door (3-5).

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS (3:45 p.m.)

In order to ensure the safety of all students, parents are asked to declare a pick up location to their child's teacher. Any changes to this location must be made in writing to the teacher. **We realize there are occasions when plans may change. If end of day plans change during the school day, please contact the school office before 3:15 p.m.**

Car Riders

- Display your Family Name Card on the right side of your dashboard for easy recognition.
- Pick up your child(ren) in the designated loading zone only.
- Do not exit your vehicle to load your child(ren) as these are moving loading zones only.

Parent Walk-ups

- If you drive to Silver Springs, you may park in the lower parking lot (closest to Silver Spring Drive) and use the crosswalk and sidewalk to walk to the building. Do not park in the upper parking lot (in front of the front entrance) as we need our car loading loop to move continuously at dismissal time.
- You may wait for your child outside the Multi-Purpose Room doors in the back of our school building near the playground. Parents should not park their car and have their child(ren) walk to the car. Students will exit the building through the Multi-Purpose Room doors.

Walkers

- Students will exit the building through the Multi-Purpose Room doors.
- Students should leave the school property and not use the playground equipment unless accompanied by an adult.
- In order to ensure the safety of students, walkers should not walk to a parked car in the school parking lot. These students should follow the "Parent Walk-Up" procedures.

Staggered Kindergarten Dismissal

- Kindergarten students are released at 3:35 p.m. to avoid the rush of older students exiting the building. Parents may pick up their child at the Kindergarten doors (on the west side of our school near the lower playground).

Inclement Weather

- On days with inclement weather, drop-off and pick-up lines may be extra crowded. Please be patient.
- Please follow the same procedures listed above.

Please take a look at the map and note the flow of traffic, as well as areas where parking is NOT permitted.

MY CHILD'S DISMISSAL PLAN

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Please fill out your child's Dismissal Plan for the 2014-2015 school year and return it to your child's teacher.

(Please refer to attached sheets for complete details of the procedures and map.)

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Please mark the appropriate statement below.

My child will be a **car rider**. I will pick up my child in the designated Pick-Up Zone.
(Please display your Family Name Card on the right side of your dashboard.)

My child will be **parent walk-up**. I will be picking up my child outside the Multi-Purpose Room doors in the back of the school. I will use the sidewalks and crosswalks to return safely to my car which will be parked in the lower parking lot (closest to Silver Springs Drive).

My child will be a **walker**. My child will be exiting the building through the Multi-Purpose Room doors to walk home. My child will use the sidewalks and crosswalks. My child will leave school property and not use the playground equipment unless accompanied by an adult.

My child will be a **bus rider**.

My child attends afternoon **Kid's Club**.

My child receives transportation from a **Child Care Center**.

My child is in Kindergarten. I will pick up my child at the Kindergarten doors (on the west side of our school near the lower playground).

Parent Signature _____

**Remember to return this form to your child's teacher tomorrow.*