

Principal's News

Our enrollment increased this year, so it was necessary to make some classroom changes once we had the first five-day count of students in attendance. I wish to take this opportunity to thank teachers, students, and families for their patience, cooperation, and understanding as we went through this process.

Campus supervision begins at 8:35 a.m. It is greatly appreciated if you could arrange to have your child/children get to school no earlier than 8:35 a.m., because we do not have personnel to supervise them until that time. I know many of our parents/guardians work, but for your child's/children's safety, it is important that you make arrangements for their arrival in accordance with our supervision time.

If you have an older sibling meeting your younger child after school to walk home, please remind them that they are to use the front gate for entering and exiting the campus. The older sibling should not encourage the younger one to climb a fence to leave the school premises, as it could result in an injury.

Back to School Night occurs on Thursday, October 1, 2009, so **all students in grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 2:12 p.m.** Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at 2:12 since we do not have personnel to supervise them. A flyer with the details of Back to School Night is included in this week's packet.

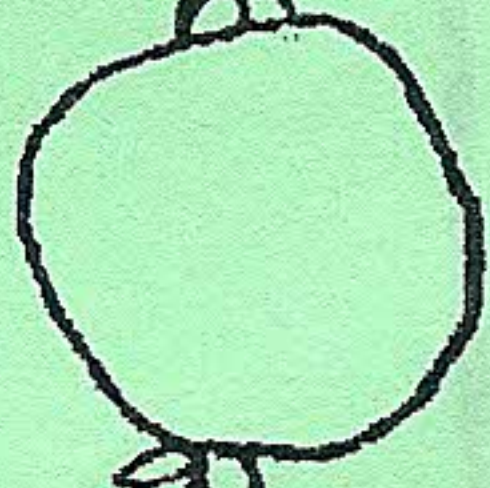
We have a dress code that needs to be followed for all students. Administrative Rule (AR 5132(a), states that, 1-"Shoes must be worn at all times. Elementary students must wear flat, closed shoes." 4-"Clothes shall conceal underwear at all times. See-through or fish-net fabrics, halter tops, off-the shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriffs and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited." If a student is wearing clothing that has spaghetti straps, there needs to be a shirt under or over them.

Signs are posted on the east side of Madison Street noting that it is a bus loading zone. We also have valet occurring, so please do not park your car in this area. We have some students who take the bus, so the loading zone needs to be clear as well. During the morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal, please stay away from the bus loading area, which is just north of the drop off/pick up gate at the end of the fence by the YMCA building. Also, do not block or use our neighbors' driveways. I know that there is very limited parking in front and directly across from Walteria, but to keep students safe and traffic moving, we need your cooperation.

We are continuing to get out of school early on Wednesdays and our new dismissal time for grades 1-5 is 2:27 p.m. Please make a note of this. If we have a minimum day, dismissal will be at 2:12 for grades 1-5.



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