

Kiss and Ride

Kiss and Ride begins on Wednesday, September 8th.

Kiss and Ride begins at 8:30 am. At that time, the playground gates will open for circular use. Please **DO NOT** turn around in the middle of the parking lot. This is dangerous for people walking in the lot, cars using the kiss and ride lanes, and others parking. **ALL kiss and ride vehicles must circle through the playground.**

If you elect not to participate in kiss and ride, you may park in the upper section of the lot and Ridge Heights Road ONLY. Do not park in the spaces beyond the kiss and ride greeters to the playground. This is a dangerous area for parking and crossing. Parking in the upper half of the lot and on the road allows you and your child(ren) to cross in front of the stopped vehicles and onto the path.

Kiss and Ride ends at 9:00 am. If you arrive at 9:00, please park and walk your child into the building. For children in the pre-primary transition schedule, feel free to park anywhere in the parking lot after 9:00 am.

Instructions for kiss and ride use:

Enter the parking lot and stay as far to the right as possible. Proceed to the end of the lot and turn left into the open lane of the playground structure. Complete the semi-circle and wait in line as you approach the school entrance. Remember to stay far to the right as other vehicles continue towards the semi-circle. Staff members will be positioned outside to help assist children in getting out of vehicles. Children should have their coats and shoes on, and backpacks and lunchbags should be on the right side of the vehicle. **Please do not leave your vehicle unless a staff member requests help. If your child is showing anxiety about the drop-off, please continue through the kiss and ride lane and park your vehicle.**

Explain this new process to your child in the days leading up to September 8th so that he/she is aware of this routine. Any hesitation or anxiety that you show will be felt by your child. If you are still uneasy, please feel free to talk with your child's teacher, Miss Cotter, or Mrs. Minarik.