

Oakwood Elementary School Parking Lot Tips

* Students can be dropped off starting at 8:45am and may play on the playground in the back of the school until first bell when they will line up with their class. First bell is at 9:00am and school starts at 9:05am. Avoid dropping your child off in those last few minutes before the bell, and you'll notice parking lot traffic is much lighter.

* School concludes at 3:45pm. If you wish to use the pick up lane, consider entering the parking lot at 3:50pm and avoid the traffic jam. It may take a few minutes for your child to exit anyway. With the single file pick up cue there is no reason to line up along the curb 30 minutes ahead of the bell.

* If your student is too young or unable to enter or exit the right hand side of the vehicle on their own, the driver must park in a parking stall. **We need the drop off/pick up lane to keep moving smoothly to be effective.**

***Pull forward, drop off/pick up and move on.** There are vehicles behind you in the drop off/pick up lane waiting for their turn. Do not block or hold up the traffic flow.

* Please be a part of the solution. We can make this work safely and efficiently together!

Our Parking Lot is a Kids Zone for Safety!

Safety Rules for the Parking Lot:

5 mph Speed Limit during the school day

Children are expected to exit and enter all vehicles at curbside and from the passenger side only

Use the crosswalk when crossing in the parking lot – don't Jay-Walk

No CELL PHONE use while driving in the parking lot

Parents, don't leave your vehicle unattended for any reason in the drop off/pick up lane – use a parking stall

Do not load or unload from the thru lanes

These rules are for the safety of the children at our school.

Each child has the right to believe and expect that ALL adults are watching out for their safety in our Oakwood Elementary parking lot.