Let's Talk About Safety

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Hello parents and families. Welcome to a new school year here at Woodstock Elementary. We have had such a fantastic start and I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your kids more throughout the year. I very much appreciated your patience while waiting and navigating during drop-off and pick-up times last week. Thank you all for the effort. My goal for the school year is to continue having a positive experience, even after the back to school excitement has worn off. We are all in this together and will need to continue doing our part to keep our kids safe when coming and going to school. The parking lot design may not be ideal but we can all band together to implement an optimal solution.

To help keep things moving in a positive direction, here are a few things to consider:

Crosswalks

Always use the crosswalks. We have two crosswalks with crossing guards available in the parking lot. Please do not cut across the parking lot with your child. Use the crosswalks and model the importance of listening to the directions being given by the crossing guard.

Parking/Congestion

Curbside is for drop-off/pick-up only, so we request that you park in designated parking stalls if you will be leaving your vehicle.

When dropping-off/picking-up, ask students to get in or out of your vehicle using the door closest to the curb (to avoid having children walking around vehicles).

If you are waiting by the curb and space in front of you opens up, please carefully move forward to help us with congestion.

Ways You Can Help

Be patient and alert.

Consider having your child walk or bike to school.

Consider carpooling.

Thank the crossing guards.

Crossing Guards

Our fabulous teachers take turns serving as crossing guards throughout the year. Their goal is simple – keep the kids safe and help facilitate the process. Please follow their instructions. If you have any questions or concerns, you may call/e-mail, or stop by my office. I'm happy to help.