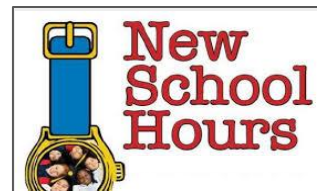


No school on  
**September 4th**



**Mondays 9:50-3:30 pm**  
**Tuesday-Friday**  
**8:50-3:30 pm**



**September 12th**  
**6-7:30 pm**

# ALL Star Points

## EVENTS



From Christine Irwin, Principal

&

Donna Moats, Assistant Principal

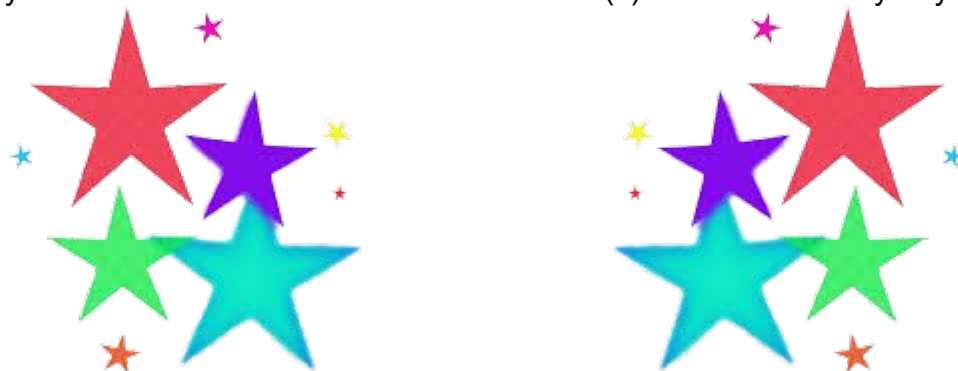


I want to extend a huge THANK YOU to Mr. Pollard. Last year, he came and helped clear our sidewalk by Klondike Ave. This year, he has been on the playground after school hours blowing the rubber off of the basketball and foursquare areas. We appreciate your volunteer attitude and concern for student safety and fun!

Another big THANK YOU to Providence Extended Care for providing a classroom set of pencil boxes with glue, scissors, pencils, and colored pencils! They were distributed to students who needed them.

We will be having our Open House/Title 1 meeting on Tuesday, September 12 @ 6pm. We will start in the gym for a short meeting, teachers will then be dismissed to their classrooms and families will be able to travel around the building to see their students' classrooms, talk to the teacher and look at student materials.

Here is a [link](#) to order Wonder Park shirts, if you would like one. This link will be active until Sept. 18. You can choose the sizes you would like and pay online. You can choose to have the shirt(s) delivered directly to you.



### September

- 4 Holiday/no school
- 12 Open House 6-7:30
- 18 21st CCLC begins
- 20 A.L.I.C.E. drill-walk to Russian Jack Park 10:30 am

### October

- 9 Indigenous Day/no school
- 16-19 Red Ribbon Week
- 19 21st Light's On
- 20 Inservice/no school
- 25-26 Parent/Teacher Conferences. Students released @ 12:30
- 27 Inservice/no school



**September 12th**  
**6-7:30**

**Each class with 100%**  
**parent attendance**  
**receives popcorn party.**

# COUNSELOR'S

## CORNER



With MS. ADDY

Welcome back!!

I hope you all had a fantastic summer break and are ready for a great school year together. As your school counselor, I am so happy to be back at Wonder Park for another year. In my role, I am here to support families and students in several ways. Whether you or your students experience a challenge or change at home, there is a need at school, or you are unsure where to access a resource I am here to help. My goal each year is to help create an environment where students want to be at school and where this isn't just a place they feel like they have to be. I believe that with strong partnerships with you as families and the rest of the dedicated staff here at our school we can meet whatever needs our students have and can set them up for success in the year ahead. Please reach out to me as questions and needs arise. Once students and staff can get into the swing of their schedules I'll look forward to connecting with teachers to start doing classroom lessons to teach students about emotional regulation, social skills, goal setting, and more!



BACK TO  
SCHOOL!

Let's have a great year!

Ms. Addy



Top Row-L-R Dave Donley, Carl Jacobs, Kelly Lessens, Andy Holleman

Bottom L-R Dora Wilson, President Margo Bellamy, and Pat Higgins



School Business Partners  
Children's Lunchbox  
Mt. View Lions Club



Dr. Jharrett Bryantt  
Superintendent





## Musical Notes with Mrs. Bustamante

Happy Beginning of the School Year Greetings!

We are excited to have your children in music class this year. Making music together is such a team building experience. It is a pleasure to work with them.

In grades K-2 we are working on steady beat, rhythm and the singing voice.

Grades 3-5 are enjoying drum circle activities and ensembles and learning to read and write the musical notes.

Family time using music can be very valuable. Singing together or learning an instrument together can be very rewarding. Even the little ones can play a drum or tambourine while adults play ukuleles or guitars and sing. Making instruments out of common materials like oatmeal boxes or rubber bands on kleenex boxes can be fun.

I hope to offer a music club on Tuesdays after school from 3:30 - 4:30 offering choir, instrument ensemble work (recorder, Orff instruments, chimes, drums, etc.).

Please look for a future flyer in September.

Enjoy the links below for family singing, dancing, and fun.

**UKULELE LESSONS LINK** — CLICK THE BLUE EYE AND FOLLOW THE SLIDES

<https://www.eemusicclass.com/shared/WCEUtmAuSsShZXzS>

**HAPPY SONGS PLAYLIST**— CLICK THE BLUE EYE AND CHOOSE VIDEO OR MUSIC NOTATION

SHINE, WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER , CHICKEN DANCE, AND THE GREEN GRASS GREW ALL AROUND

<https://www.eemusicclass.com/shared/B3O0d1wMy3OVnDgr>

**HERE'S TO A GREAT YEAR! MRS. BUSTAMANTE**



## Between the lines with Mrs. Benson

Greetings from the Wonder Park Library,

My name is Kristie Benson and I am excited to be starting my 22nd year here at Wonder Park and my 2nd year in the library. All students visit the library weekly and have the opportunity to check out books. Check with your student or their teacher to find out their library day. Then, please help your student remember to bring their library book(s) back to school that day.

Also, did you know the library is for the entire Wonder Park community? Parents are welcome to visit and check out books to share at home with the whole family as well. Stop by the library to see what's new!

Looking forward to a great year,

Kristie Benson

Wonder Park Librarian





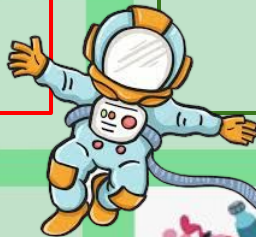


## AROUND THE TRACK WITH MR. MESTAS

Welcome to a new year at Wonder Park and another year of great physical education. This year I, Mr. Mestas will be here full time and look forward to getting to see every student each week.

We will be doing clubs this year at Wonder Park. Running club with Mr. Bickley is finishing up on September 21st and our next club will be Basketball club followed by Basketball team. If your interested please stop by and speak with me.

Mr. Mestas



For the HEALTH of it

with Ms. Mordini



Hello! I am Ms. Mordini, I am the health and reading specialist! We started this year in health learning about what it means to have a growth mindset and how to stay safe.

In the following health weeks students will be receiving age-appropriate lessons on child sexual abuse and assault prevention education as required under the state's [Alaska Safe Children's Act \(Erin's Law\)](#).

Erin's Law Education is comprised of two lessons (one lesson at the beginning of each semester) taught during the Health classes. Combined, these lessons meet the full requirements for students under the [Alaska Safe Children's Act \(Erin's Law\)](#) and are designed to help prevent childhood sexual abuse. These lessons will be presented in a non-threatening way, along with the skills needed for self-protection and will be handled in a sensitive, respectful manner.

Information about the lessons can be viewed [HERE](#).

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1J4mCSGZi6GBUv14WBpi0-7gsrj7DbXtA?usp=sharing>

If you do **NOT** want your child to receive the instruction under the Alaska Safe Children's Act, you must write a letter to the school principal requesting that your child be excused from these specific lessons.

Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to provide learning opportunities to improve the safety and well being of our students.

Ms. Mordini

## 21st CCLC After school **highlights**

with Ms. Berns

Hello everyone and welcome back! My name is Morgan Berns, and I am the new 21st CCLC Site Coordinator here at Wonder Park. I am so excited and honored to be part of the Wonder Park school family and to be able to get to know you all!

This year, our 21st CCLC After-school program will be starting Sept. 18th, and will be Monday-Thursday 3:30-5:30.

21st Century is referral only, so please keep an eye out for those forms! Ms. Berns



## Creative minds with Mr. Daniel

The purpose of the Anchorage School District Visual Art Program, K-12, is to provide every child with a well rounded, sequential, and comprehensive art education. Through studies in the arts, students will gain the essential knowledge as defined by the district, state, and national standards in the arts. Education in the visual arts and through the arts is essential for the 21st century, and a complete approach to learning includes a cumulative visual arts education for grades K-12.

A comprehensive, articulated arts education program engages students in a process that helps them develop their self-esteem, self-discipline, cooperative teamwork, and self motivation necessary for success in life. It is the goal of the district's Visual Arts Program to ensure all students have access to a rich education and understanding that the arts provide.

All ASD elementary students receive art twice a month. They are engaged in a rich curriculum including: drawing, painting, printmaking, fiber, sculpture, ceramics, collage and art/cultural appreciation.



## Should My Child Stay Home?

Anchorage School District

**General** Guidance for when to keep your child home from school and when it's okay to send them to school. If your child requires medication to treat any of their symptoms, please complete the appropriate medication forms found at <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/7810>

**Fever** – A fever is a warning that the body is fighting an infection that could easily spread to others. A child with a temperature of 100.4 F should not be sent to school; your child should stay home until they are fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications like Tylenol.

**Colds** – Colds are more difficult to assess. A slightly runny nose and occasional dry cough is not enough to keep your child home. However, if your child's nose runs constantly and/or the cough is frequent and wet, or your child is experiencing nausea or is too tired and uncomfortable to function at school it would be best to keep the child home for a day or two.

**Cough** – If your child has a severe cough, rapid and/or difficulty breathing, wheezing, or the cough is accompanied by a sore throat or not feeling well, the child should stay home from school.

**Diarrhea** – Diarrhea is defined as an unusual amount of very liquid stools compared to the child's normal pattern. Children should stay home until able to participate normally at school.

**Ears** – If your child has pain, swelling, drainage or difficulty hearing, please see your healthcare provider. Untreated ear infections can cause temporary or permanent hearing loss.

**Eyes** – If your child has red, itchy eyes with a clear, yellow or green drainage from the eye, it may be contagious and a sign of bacterial conjunctivitis (pinkeye). A child with pinkeye can attend school as long as they are able to keep from touching their eyes and show that they can properly wash hands after contact with the infected eye.

**Rash** – A rash might be the first sign of an illness. If your child has a rash with a fever and behavioral changes, or a rash that is oozing/open wound, or is tender with the rash worsening, your child should be evaluated by a healthcare provider.

**Sore Throat** – If your child has a sore throat, have the child gargle with warm salt water. If child behavior is normal and the child ate breakfast, it's probably safe to send your child to school. If your child has difficulty swallowing, or you notice saliva building up in your child's mouth because your child can't swallow, please keep your child home. If you notice white spots in the back of the throat please contact your doctor as this could be a sign of an infection.

**Vomiting / Nausea** – Please keep your child home if your child has vomited more than 2 times in 24 hours, has a fever or if looks or acts ill.

**Don't forget to call the attendance line at your school when your child will be absent.  
Contact your school nurse with any questions!**

School Nurse

Nurse Jennifer

School

Wonder Park

Phone

337-1569





1. Seating expectations
2. Appropriate time for applause
3. Noise level
4. Dismissal process



## WP Expectations

1. Assembly
2. Hallway
3. Restroom
4. Playground







"This year, our school will be using a screener to look at school-wide systems of support for social-emotional learning and behavior. This screener, much like our academic Universal Screeners (FastBridge and MAP Growth), will be completed with all students in the Fall (September), Winter (December), and Spring (April). Teachers will rate students relative to various behavioral risk factors. The assessment is called the Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener (SAEBRS). The tool will help teachers identify what additional structures they might need to have in place in their classrooms and as well as identify students who may need additional support to increase their academic and social-emotional success. This screening is completed by teachers and will not take away from instructional time nor require input/answers from students.

Should you have any questions about the use of this universal screener, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Irwin, the principal. "



This is our annual evacuate and walk to Russian Jack Park as a school.  
We invite parents/guardians to come and walk with us.  
This process takes approximately 20-30 minutes

**September 20th**  
**10:30 am**

## WONDER PARK INFORMATION HOTLINE

PRINCIPAL, CHRISTINE IRWIN  
ASST. PRINCIPAL, DONNA MOATS  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST., TAMMY HANSON  
SECRETARY, WENDY STEWART  
907-337-1569

**Monday hours: 10-3:30 pm**

**Tuesday-Friday hours: 8:50 am-3:30 pm**

(Tardy Bell rings at 9:00 am)

Dismissal at 3:30 pm students need to be  
picked up by 3:45 pm

Office hours: 8:30-5:00 pm

Phone: 907-337-1569



Breakfast is served at 8:30 am. Front door will open at that time. Only students eating breakfast will be allowed inside, others will be asked to wait at their exterior classroom door. Morning supervision by staff begins at 8:35-9:00. If students arrive after the bell rings please instruct them to use the front doors and check in with Ms. Wendy.

## Clubs OR Activities:

*Battle of the Books grs. 3-5,  
Math Derby gr. 5, Choir grs. 3-5,  
Student Government grs. 3-5,  
Geography Bee, Spelling Bee,  
Basketball, Girls on the Run,  
Talent Show. Staff vs 5th grade  
Kickball Game, Robotics  
\*All based on staffing\**

Please look over the map for parking lot expectations if  
you will be using our lots to pick-up and drop-off

### **BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE FREE TO ALL OUR STUDENTS**

You can look at a menu by clicking on the highlighted words.

[School Menus](#) then click on open link. A grant for fresh fruit/vegetables goes  
throughout the year. Deliveries are usually 2x per week. All classrooms really  
appreciate donations of individual packaged healthy items. Please check with your  
child's teacher for a count of students. No nuts please.

**SODA, ENERGY  
DRINKS AND ALL  
SPORTS DRINKS** are  
not allowed at school.  
Students may bring a  
water bottle for daily use.  
We encourage **healthy**  
snacks and balanced  
lunches too.

### **YEARBOOKS FOR PRE-SALE!**

**\$15.00 cash or you may order online.**

**ALL THE PAGES ARE IN COLOR.**

**What great memories!**

**Fall Pictures in October; and Spring  
and class pictures are in April.**

**STUDENT HANDBOOK\*STUDENT HANDBOOK**  
Please reference the policies for cell phones brought  
to school. All electrical games, iPads, tablets,  
toys of any kind, stuffed animals, Pokémon/game  
cards etc need to remain at home.

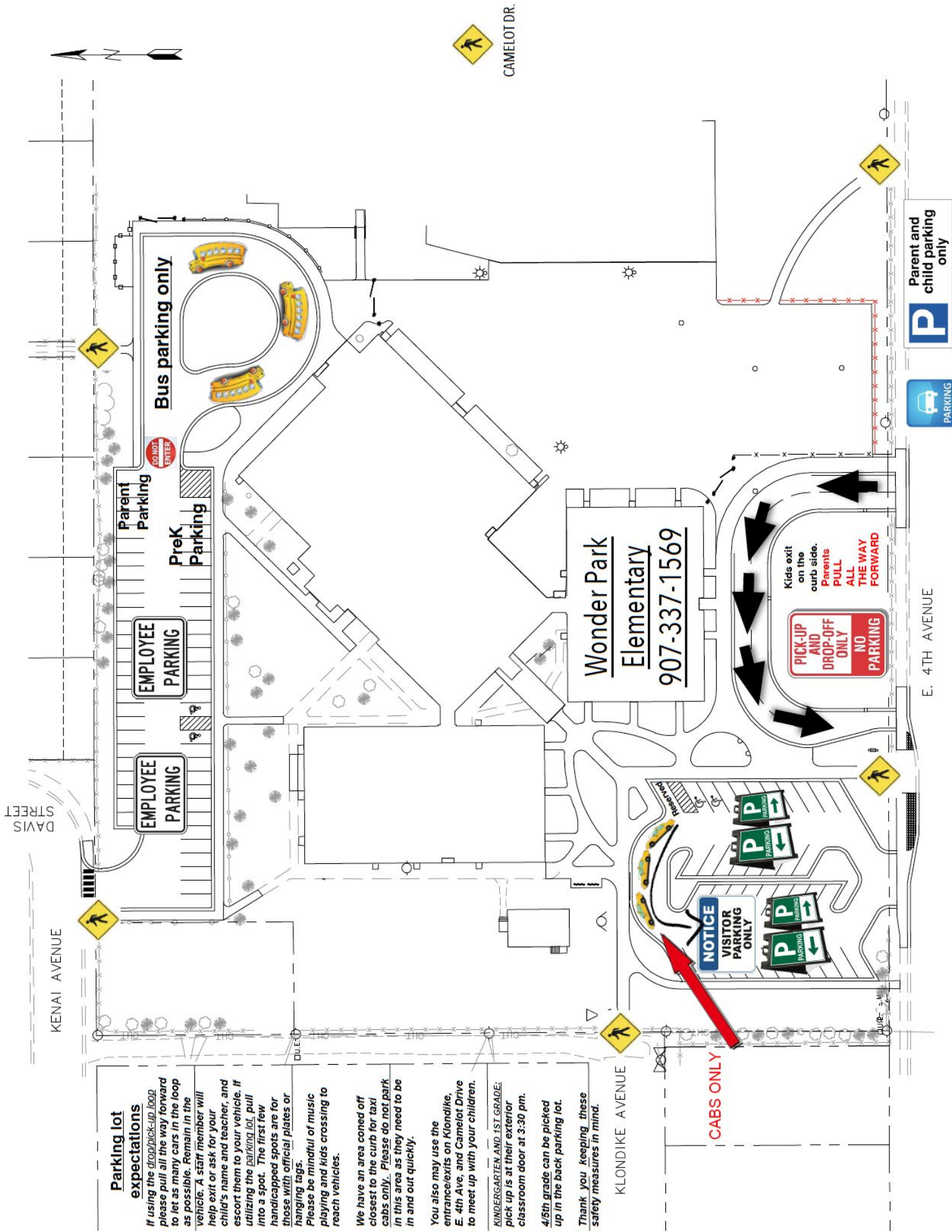
### **The way Wonder Park communicates with families!**

Remind, Emails, WP Website, Facebook (join us at wonderpark/official)

Automatic Attendance calls go out each day between 10:30-11:00. If your student will be  
absent please call them in a head of time 907-337-1569 #1 or you can also log into parent  
connect and input an absence.

ASD uses Remind to text about events or changes in events, Please make sure Wonder  
Park's phone number is not blocked and you are able to receive emails. Remind will not  
call long distance numbers. Some teachers may use SeeSaw or Class Dojo Apps.





### Parking lot expectations

If using the drop/pick-up loop, please pull all the way forward to let as many cars in the loop as possible. Remain in the vehicle. A staff member will help exit or ask for your child's name and teacher, and escort them to your vehicle. If utilizing the parking lot, pull into a spot. The first few handicapped spots are for those with official plates or hanging tags. Please be mindful of music playing and kids crossing to reach vehicles.

We have an area coned off closest to the curb for taxi cabs only. Please do not park in this area as they need to be in and out quickly.

You also may use the entrance/exits on Klondike, E. 4th Ave, and Camelot Drive to meet up with your children.

KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE: pick up is at their exterior classroom door at 3:30 pm.

4/5th grade can be picked up in the back parking lot.

Thank you keeping these safety measures in mind.