

Westmoreland Elementary School

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We want to thank you for a great first week of school. Below, please find some items you should be aware.

1. First through fifth grade students are expected to walk in the school on their own beginning 8/10/2020.
2. Kindergarten Parents may walk students to the classroom the week of 8/10/2020. Beginning the week of 8/17/2020, all student should be entering the building on their own.
3. Please remember that students riding the bus are required by SCS to wear a face mask.
4. Birthday treats sent from home to the classroom should be store bought and/or prepackaged items. This allows us to be certain of the ingredients for students with allergies. These items should be delivered to the front office.
5. The SCS Transportation Department has requested that no Complimentary Transportation forms be approved for home parties or weekend sleepovers. Please keep this in mind while planning these events for your children.
6. WES will still be having the following classroom holiday parties: Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day for grade K-5. Kindergarten also has activities for Thanksgiving and Easter. Due to the Covid-19 situation, parents and other visitors will not be allowed to participate in these special days. Thank you for your understanding.
7. Please be reminded that for the 2020-2021 School Year, the school will not allow lunch visitors. This is to protect the safety and health of your child.
8. Any visitor to school for IEP meetings, pickup children early, etc. is required to wear a mask upon entering the building.

Car Rider Line and Student Pickup

Morning Drop off – We ask that all car riders be dropped off through the car rider line. All first through fifth grade students are to walk into school on their own from the car rider line after 8/7/2020. Kindergarten parents are allowed to walk their kindergartener into the building until Friday, August 14th. At that time, all students should be dropped off at school through the car rider line. This is a security consideration for the school, and it helps to build individuality and independence in the children. Do



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NOT park in the parking lot and walk your children across the drop-off line. This is unsafe.

Afternoon Car riders – If your child is going to be a car rider, please pickup them up through the car rider line.

- Please do not line up for car rider dismissal until after 2:15 pm.
- When lining up to receive your car rider, please pull as close to the car in front of you as possible.
- Please do not exit your car and attempt to collect your child from the car rider line. Your child will walk to your vehicle.
- Do not park in the parking lot and expect to meet your child at the door or expect your child to pass through the car rider line to come to your parked car in the parking lot. This is not safe, and it is not acceptable. I assure you this is in your child's best interest.
- There will be faculty members stationed on the sidewalk between the car rider line and the parking lot. Anyone attempting to park in the parking lot to collect their child in the car rider line will be required to go through the car rider line.
- If your child misses your vehicle in the car rider line, you **MUST** pull around with the other cars and reenter the car rider line. The staff has been instructed not to hold the line to collect your child.

If you would like to discuss this policy with me, please feel free to call the school.

Student Pick-up – We require state issued photo identification of anyone who is picking up children. Please remember to inform those who you are having pick up your children from school to be prepared to show their identification. Even if you pick up your child regularly, and we know you, you will still be asked for identification. If you request a student to leave class for pickup prior to 2:45, it will be considered an early dismissal (even if they arrive at the office after 2:45). Please refrain from asking for your child to be dismissed with you from the front office at dismissal.