September 20, 2022



Dear Families.



It is hard to believe it generally only takes us 12 minutes to reunite/send on their way by bus, bike, or feet over 360 Preschool through fifth grade students at the end of every school day!



It looks like we may have a wet fall and winter coming which means we will need to dismiss students from inside more often. While regular dismissal takes about 12 minutes, rainy day dismissal typically takes only about 16 minutes.



Here is what you need to know to make indoor dismissal go smoothly:

- Rainy Day Dismissal is exactly the same as last year.
- If it is lightning, raining, or snowing heavily we will dismiss from inside. We will typically text you to let you know we have triggered that protocol as soon as we can, however if the conditions above exist, please assume we will dismiss from inside.
- Kinder will be picked up outside of their classrooms as usual (grownups please grab your umbrellas).
- If you are picking up students in grades 1-5, please stay in your vehicle unless you have a kindergartener. When you pull up to the pickup area, a staff member will ask you for your child(ren)'s name and grade. The staff member will then radio for your child(ren) to be brought out to you.
- Kinder parents, if you have children in other grades, please go to the pickup area after getting your kinder, as usual, and ask a staff member to radio for your other child/children.
- The office is exceptionally busy on rainy days from 3:40 on. We discourage you from coming to the office to pick up your child(ren) after 3:40 on days when the weather is harsh. Please be aware, you may have a lengthier wait than usual if you choose to come to the office after 3:40 on inclement weather days. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and underständing, Ms. Cohen & the Mesa View Staff