

Please talk with your child about following bike safety rules and procedures. We also request that ALL parents remain outside the exit gates as you wait for your child. At times, you may even be asked for identification in the event that the teacher on duty does not know who you are. If someone other than you is picking up your child, you must send a note to the teacher, in advance. Please have that person bring a state issued I.D. Please be patient with us as we do our best to get to know your faces and to make sure your child leaves in a safe manner.

#### Biker Rules:

- All bikers are responsible for getting their own bike out of the bike rack. (*parents/siblings please refrain from placing bikes outside of gate area*)
- Every bike rider must wear a **helmet**. If you forget your helmet, we will call home and get permission for you to walk your bike **or** ask a parent to pick you up **or** bring your helmet.
- Please make sure your shoes are tied, your helmet is on and your backpack is on your back **before** you take your bike out of the rack.
- Ask the **safety patrols** for help if you need assistance.
- **Walk** your bike down the ramp and **board** your bike at the big orange cones.
- You must ride on the sidewalk **NOT** in the dirt.
- **Be patient** and leave space between your bike and the ones in front of you.
- **Do NOT** leave the school if you do not see the person you are to go home with that day. **Go back to a teacher on duty.**

#### Walker Rules:

- Sidewalks are for walking, **no running**.
- Walkers need to stay on the sidewalk.
- Make sure you watch out for bikers that might be passing late.
- Do **NOT** leave the school if you do not see the person you are to go home with that day. **Go back to a teacher on duty.**

**KINDERGARTEN students without siblings** will be matched with the adult picking them up at the gate. If there is a change in who is picking up your child, be sure to have sent a note to his/her teacher in advance.

We would like for kindergarten students to learn how to put on their own helmets and pull bikes out of racks after the first few weeks of school. Until then, parents please feel free to help them out. When they are comfortable and have this routine down it makes it easier to keep the traffic inside the gate area to a minimum and to ensure the safety of all our students. Please be patient with us as we work to keep your child safe.

**KINDERGARTENERS with siblings:** Kindergarteners with older siblings at our school will be matched up prior to coming to the bike racks. We ask that the older sibling please assist as needed and do not leave the bike area without their younger brother or sister. Parents that do not want siblings matched up please let administration know of your wishes.

**1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students** that have siblings will also be matched up prior to coming down to the bike rack.