



Socrum Elementary School

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“Blazing to Success”

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Socrum Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2016-17 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child’s education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children’s success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child’s learning by ensuring that he/she:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day’s learning experience
2. Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
3. Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
4. Shares school experience with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
5. Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
6. Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school

Our school day ends at 3:00 p.m. and then we start dismissing students. We would like to remind our car rider parents to please line up outside the school gate. You may enter our campus at 2:30 and pull up to the stop sign. Please remain in your car and we will start calling for your child at 3:00 p.m.

Arrival: Car Rider Area:

We do not provide adult supervision until 7:30 am. At 7:30 am, car riders can pick up breakfast in the front of the school until 7:55 am.

Dismissal Car Rider Area: Please do not enter the carline on school grounds until 2:30 pm.

People will be concentrating solely on student safety and properly loading students, so please do not walk to the people on duty or go into the office to call for your car riders. We are very busy during dismissal and will not be able to call your child up until 3:15 pm. We value your time and would not want you to wait. If you need to pick your child up to get checked out of school for the day, you must do so before 2:30 pm.

All students must have a car tag to load your cars. If your child's car tag was torn off their backpack, please see the front office to replace the tag. You will be asked to park, bring a picture ID, and check your child out.

Bus arrival:

Your child's arrival to school depends on the route and transportation department. Students riding a bus to school will pick up breakfast in the cafeteria. If your child's bus arrives late to school, it will be considered an excused tardy.

Bus dismissal

Students receive two –three final calls to load their buses. It is your student's responsibility to go the proper area for buses. If your child miss the bus, choose not to adhere to bus safety rules, or violates a safety rule, you will be called to pick him or her up from the school.

Pre-K, ESE, and VPK students

Parents will be need to check in the office to pick up students. Parents will need to check into the office to enter the campus and walk their children to class.

Dismissal & Pick Up Changes:

If you need to change your child's transportation, you must send a note to the teacher in the morning when your child arrives to school. No transportation changes will be taken over the phone.

The person picking up child from the office must be listed on your child's emergency form as a contact. Please visit Parent Portal to update this information. We will not release a child to any one not on the list.

Lunch & Learn

Student lunch time is a great time for learning as well. We are implementing lunch procedures this year that encourage learning. The first 10 minutes of lunch is for "chatting and chewing" and the final 15 minutes of lunch is for "lunch and learning". Students should bring books to lunch to help them excel in reading!

If you have any questions about rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or discuss them with your child's teacher.

The wonderful Socrum Elementary staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family.

We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.