

Friendly Reminders for student safety:

### Arrival

At MDE we value and appreciate the important role you play as our parents and partners, and we are so grateful for the incredible support you provide your children and our school. We also recognize that the first week of school is a time when you enjoy walking your children to their new classrooms and helping them establish their morning routines. After next week, though, we'll ask that you allow your students to walk back to their classrooms independently so that we can begin our instructional time promptly. We want to maximize every minute of learning for our kids and help them achieve at their highest potential. We also want your students to grow their confidence in their routines and procedures at the start of the school day!

Parent Drive will close at 7:50 am. If you arrive & parent drive is closed, please park your car and escort your child(ren) to the school office. You will sign in your child & he/she will receive a tardy slip. For your child's safety, please do not drop off your child(ren) in front of the school or in the parking lot.

### Dismissal

Please do not go to the bus drive to retrieve your child(ren) off the bus at the end of the school day. You must go to the office & sign them out. The office will call the bus drive to get your child.

### Change in Transportation

Please be sure to call the school office no later than 2 pm to make a change of how your student is to go home (713-251-6300). If you email the teacher, please be mindful that the teacher cannot read email while teaching the students. The best way to make a change is to send a note with your student to give to the teacher when he/she comes to school in the morning.