

# Lower School Parent Welcome and Orientation



# MISSION

*Our mission is to provide a high-quality, Christian liberal arts education in a nurturing environment that will enable each student to become the individual God intends.*



# Lower School: K – 4 Experience

- **Shaping Desires**
  - Truth, Beauty, and Goodness
  - Virtues: Growing in wisdom, compassion, courage
- **Learning Community Teaming Together**
  - Students
  - Teachers
  - Staff
  - Parents
  - Administration
- **PS, LS, EMS, MS, US**



# Key Contacts

- In July, your Bear Creek Username and Password will give you access to the Parent Portal (log in on MyBC/Parents page on school website)
  - Key information can be found if you search for “New Lower School Students” in the search bar of our website.
- Directory on the website, calendar, all this info.
- List of the key contacts.
  - Kristen Gephart, Lower School Division Head- [kgephart@tbcs.org](mailto:kgephart@tbcs.org)
  - Tressa Parker, Lower School Dean of Students- [tparker@tbcs.org](mailto:tparker@tbcs.org)
  - Cady Reimer, Lower School Division Assistant- [creimer@tbcs.org](mailto:creimer@tbcs.org)
  - Attendance, absences, or appointments- email classroom teacher and [AttendanceRed@tbcs.org](mailto:AttendanceRed@tbcs.org)



# Key Dates

- All BC events are listed on our website calendar.
- Math Placement (grades 1 – 4 only) – June 17 and June 30
  - Cady Reimer – [creimer@tbcsc.org](mailto:creimer@tbcsc.org)
  - Email with sign-up information following orientation
- Cookies at the Creek – August 27
- First Day of Lower School – September 1 – DENNIS Dress Uniform
- Lower School Curriculum Night – September 17
- PTF Walk-a-thon at Redmond Ridge Park – October 2



# Yearly Planner



## 2020 – 2021 YEARLY PLANNER

Revised 1/17/2020

Dates are subject to change.

- Aug 26 First Day of School US
- Aug 27 First Day of School MS
- Sep 1 First Day of School LS/EMS
- Sep 7 **No School** - Labor Day
- Sep 8 or 9 First Day of School PS
  
- Oct 16 **No School EMS/MS/US** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- No School PS/LS** - Teacher In-Service
- No School** - Teacher In-Service
  
- Oct 19 **No School** - Teacher In-Service
  
- Nov 6 **No School PS/LS** - Teacher in-service
- Nov 11 **No School** - Veterans Day
- Nov 16 – 17 Early Dismissal LS - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- No School PS** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 25 – 27 **No School** - Thanksgiving Break
  
- Dec 16 – 18 Early Dismissal US
- Dec 17 – 18 Early Dismissal MS
- Dec 18 Early Dismissal - Christmas Break
- Dec 21 – Jan 4 **No School** - Christmas Break
  
- Jan 4 **No School** - Teacher In-Service
- Jan 5 School Resumes
- Jan 8 **No School MS/US** - Teacher In-Service
- MS/US Ski & Snowboard Program
- Jan 15 **No School** - Teacher In-Service
- MS/US Ski & Snowboard Program
- Jan 18 **No School** - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
  
- Feb 15 – 19 **No School** - Mid-Winter Break
  
- Mar 5 **No School PS/LS** - Teacher In-Service
- Mar 18 – 19 **No School PS** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Early Dismissal LS - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar 19 **No School EMS/MS/US** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
  
- Apr 2 **No School** - Good Friday
- Apr 5-9 **No School** - Spring Break
  
- May 31 **No School** - Memorial Day
  
- Jun 3 – 4 Last Day of School PS
- Jun 7 – 8 Early Dismissal MS
- Jun 9 Early Dismissal, Last Day of School LS/EMS/MS
- Jun 7 – 10 Early Dismissal US

- No School** - All Students
- No School** - Some Divisions - LS, EMS, MS, or US - See details
- Early Dismissal or No School - See details for division and specifics
- School Resumes - See details for specifics

August/September 2020						
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February 2021						
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May 2021						
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June 2021						
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# Sample Lower School Daily Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8:25-8:40						8:25-8:40
8:45		8:45 - 9:10 Chapel				8:40
8:55	8:55-9:55 Math	9:10-9:55 Math	8:55-9:55 Math	8:55-9:55 Math	8:55-9:55 Math	8:55
9:00-9:15						9:00-9:15
9:15-9:30						9:15-9:30
9:30-9:45						9:30-9:45
9:45-10:00						9:45-10:00
10:00-10:15	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	10:00-10:15
10:15-10:30						10:15-10:30
10:30-10:45						10:30-10:45
10:45-11:00						10:45-11:00
11:00-11:20	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	11:00-11:20
11:20-11:40	11:15-11:40	11:15-11:40	11:15-11:40	11:15-11:40	11:15-11:40	11:20-11:40
11:40-12:00	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	11:40-12:00
12:00-12:20						12:00-12:20
12:20-12:45			Comp. Prog. 12:30-1:00			12:20-12:45
12:45-1:00		PE 12:50-1:20				12:45-1:00
1:00-1:15					Library 1:10-1:40	1:00-1:15
1:15-1:30	Music 1:15-1:45		Music 1:15-1:45	Recess		1:15-1:30
1:30-1:45		Recess				1:30-1:45
1:45-2:00				Spanish 1:40-2:10	Recess	1:45-2:00
2:00-2:15	Recess		Recess			2:00-2:15
2:15-2:30		Art 2:15-3:15		PE 2:25-2:55		2:15-2:30
2:30-2:45						2:30-2:45
2:45-3:00				Science Lab 2:40-3:10		2:45-3:00
3:00-3:15						3:00-3:15



# Chapel



Lower School and  
Early Middle School  
Chapel Topics: Three-Year Plan

2019-2020   2022-2023	2017-2018   2020-2021	2018-2019   2021-2022
The Bible is God's word.	God spoke the creation and everything in it into existence, out of nothing, and it is good.	There is only one God.
The Bible can be trusted.	God made man in His image. God is the Creator and we are the Created.	God exists in 3 persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
The Bible was written by holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.	All things were created and are sustained by God. He sovereignly rules over all of his creation and creatures.	Trinity: God is our Father.
God gave us the Bible to teach us about Himself and to show us how to live.	Creation - Fall - Redemption Theme introduction	Trinity: God the Son.
The Bible contains the words of God we need for salvation, for trusting Him perfectly, and for obeying Him perfectly.	The earth and everything in it was affected by the fall. Things are no longer as they once were. Our sin deserves the wrath of God. Christ satisfied divine justice by his suffering and death, in the place of sinners. Christ was perfect and kept the whole law for his people, and suffered the punishment for their sins.	Trinity: God the Holy Spirit.
Prayer is talking to God.	Christ became fully human but remained sinless.	God is creator and is above all, over all and before all.
Prayer is asking God for things which He has promised to give.	Sin is not being or doing what God requires. Sin brought mankind into sin and misery. All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Humans have a fallen nature. We no longer have perfect communion and fellowship with God, with our selves, with each other, with nature. People are restored to a right relationship with God through Christ.	God is worthy of our praise and gratitude.
Prayer is offering our desires unto God for things agreeable to His will, confessions of our sins, and thankfully acknowledging His blessings and mercy.	Once we believe and receive his Grace: What does God want to do with our lives now? What is his work through us? Why does it matter? What Matters now? How we treat his creation and how we participate with him to love the world bringing justice and mercy.	God is God with us: Emmanuel
God gave us "The Lord's Prayer" to teach us how to pray.	What matters now? Vocation, the job (being a student) that God calls us to.	God is God apart from us.
God makes sinners holy in heart and conduct.	What matters now? Developing virtue.	God is eternal and unchangeable.
Our hearts can only change through the Holy Spirit.	Christ rose from the tomb, on the third day after his death and is now in heaven interceding for us. Why is this significant?	God is wise and powerful.
We are a part of His glorious act of redemption by making a substantial difference in restoring the earth and everything in it.	The Bible promises that God has a perfect plan for making all things right. He will come to judge the world and come again for all his children. Our bodies and souls will be raised to life. God will give us a home in the new heaven and the new earth; a glorious and happy place where the saved will be with Jesus forever.	God is just and merciful.
The will of God is to be done on earth, as it is in heaven.	What matters now? How we treat people, parents, adults, classmates and strangers.	God is sovereign and all knowing.
God revealed His moral law to man in the ten commandments. The ten commandments teach us our duty and show us our need for a Savior.	What matters now? How we use the gifts and talents God has given to us.	God is both infinite and personal.
Ten Commandments, # 1-4 - vertical relationship	What matters now? How we treat the Earth and the whole of God's creation.	God made you and all things for his glory.
Ten Commandments, # 5-10 - horizontal relationships		God is Holy and Good.
Those who repent of sin and believe in Christ will be saved. Repenting means to be sorry for sin, and to hate and forsake it because it is displeasing to God. Believing in Christ is to trust in Christ alone for salvation.		God's will is good, pleasing and perfect.
None can be saved through works. Our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven.		Jesus was fully Man - placed in history
		Jesus was fully God.
		Jesus is our High Priest.
		Jesus is our Savior.



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# Memory Verses



Lower School and  
Early Middle School  
Scripture Verses: Three-Year Plan

2019-2020   2022-2023	2017-2018   2020-2021	2018-2019   2021-2022
"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1	"Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." Psalm 90:2	"For the Lord your God is a merciful God; he will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your ancestors, which he confirmed to them by oath." Deuteronomy 4:31
"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11	"Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalm 119:105	"How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word." Psalm 119:9
"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16	"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6,7	"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9
"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them, male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27	"For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him." Colossians 1:16
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1	"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23	"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139: 13-14
"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23	"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45	"As it is written: 'There is no one righteous, not even one;' Romans 3:10
"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6	"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." Hebrews 11:6	"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8
"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6	"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy." Titus 3:5	"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus," Romans 8:1
"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9	"Then he said to them all, 'whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'" Luke 9:23	"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." Romans 1:16a
"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17	"I can do all things through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13	"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Philippians 4:8
"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6	"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23	"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." Philippians 2: 3-4
"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28	"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6	"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7
"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8	"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10	"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2
"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32	"And in the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16	"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:30-31



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# BOYS LS AND EMS UNIFORM GUIDE

Bear Creek logo required on sweaters and vests. (casual and dress)



## casual



WHITE POLO OR BUTTON-UP (VENDOR OF CHOICE)



DENNIS SWEATER OR SWEATER VEST



NAVY BLUE UNIFORM STYLE (VENDOR OF CHOICE)

Logo not required on white shirts. (casual and dress)

## dress



DENNIS SWEATER OR SWEATER VEST



WHITE POLO OR BUTTON-UP (VENDOR OF CHOICE)



DARK DRESS SHOES



DENNIS PANTS

See the complete uniform guidelines in the Family Handbook





GIRLS  
LS AND EMS  
**UNIFORM  
GUIDE**

**casual**



**TIGHTS OR SOCKS**

**DENNIS CHRISTOPHER PLAID**  
NAVY BLUE UNIFORM-STYLE  
PANTS/SHORTS/DRESS/SKIRT/  
SKORT

**WHITE POLO OR BUTTON-UP**  
BLOUSE (VENDOR OF CHOICE)

**DENNIS SWEATERS**

**dress**



**DRESSY SHOES WHICH MATCH THE**  
DRESS UNIFORM

**TIGHTS OR SOCKS THAT**  
MATCH UNIFORM COLORS

**DENNIS CHRISTOPHER PLAID ONLY**  
JUMPERS OR SKIRTS

**WHITE POLO OR BUTTON-UP**  
BLOUSE (VENDOR OF CHOICE)

**DENNIS SWEATERS**

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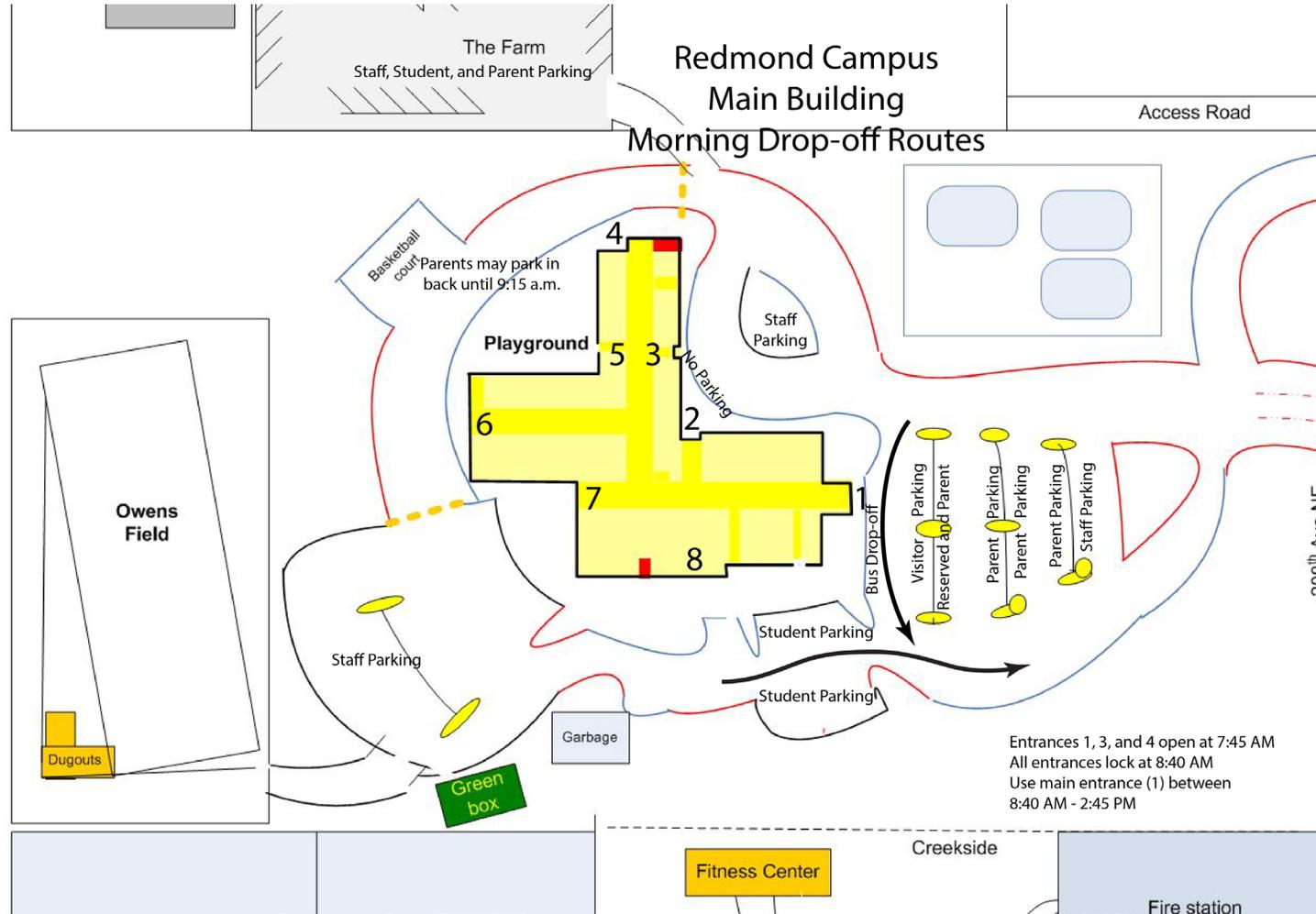
# Dress Uniform



# Casual Uniform



# Map: Parking and Drop-off





Main Entrance: Door 1



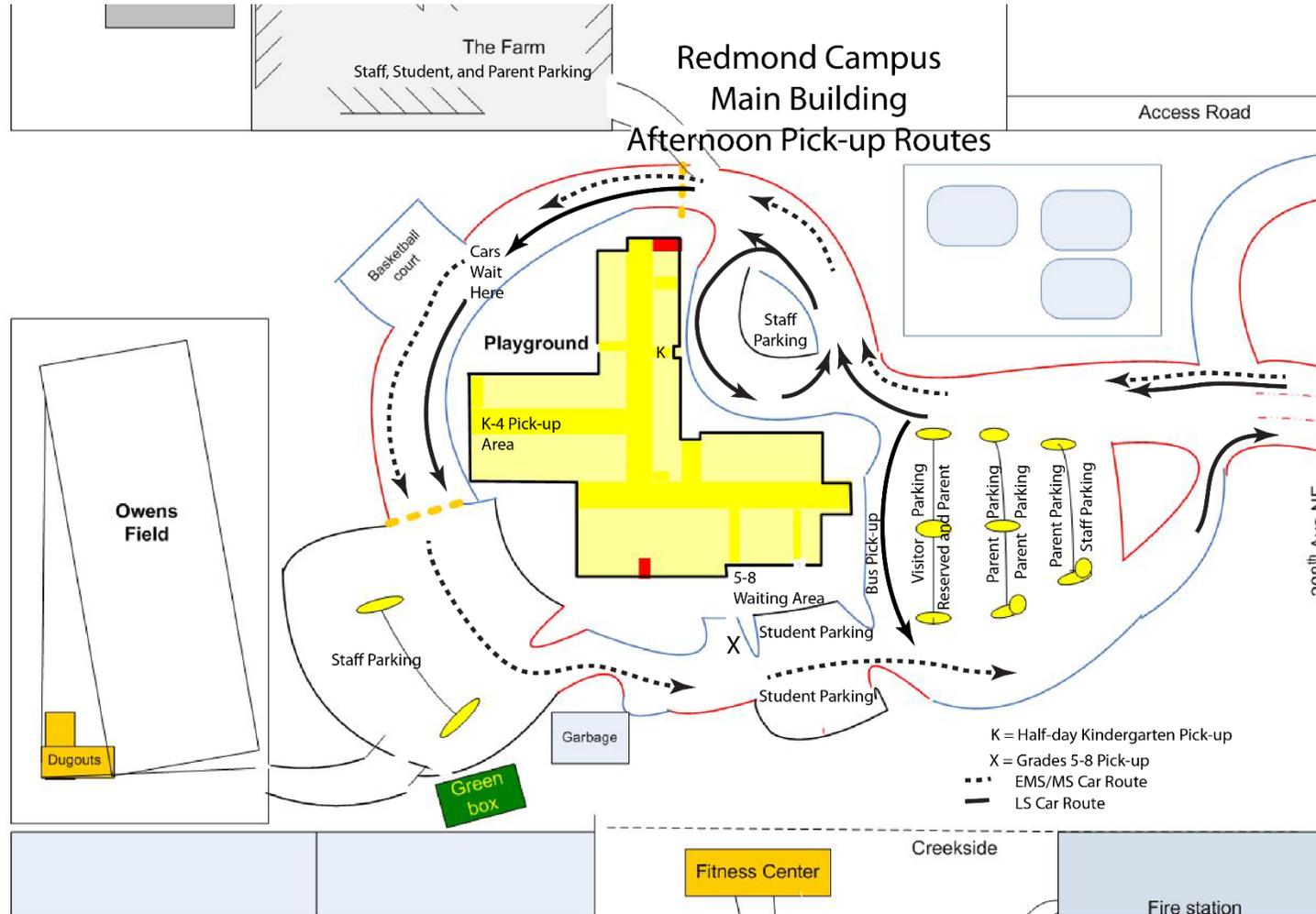
Loop: Door 3



Kindergarten Hallway: Door 6



# Map: Parking and Pick-up



# Map: Parking, Drop-off and Pick-up

Gephart  
Alex, K

Please put this sign on front dashboard of car to facilitate a smooth and quick pick-up process.

## Student Pick-Up Guidelines

**Traffic Flow for Cars:** Cars line up; pick-up location is at the West gate of playfield outside Kindergarten and Grade One hallway. While waiting, please pull as far forward as possible to alleviate congestion on 208<sup>th</sup>.

Parents are welcome to park in the parking lot and pick-up their child at assigned classrooms or under the stairs (Grade 2-Grade 4). Please see classroom pick-up rooms below.

### **Suggestions to facilitate the smoothest student pick-up:**

- If your child needs to be secured in a car seat: please park in the parking lot and pick-up inside. Or you may pull out of the pick-up line to park and secure.
- Please no cell phones
- Please stay in car
- Let the teacher with the handheld know how you are related
- Please post this cardstock on dashboard
- Safest when students load on the driver's side
- While cars line up, please leave a space so that all intersections and driveways are left open
- Email teacher and [cady.reimer@tbc.org](mailto:cady.reimer@tbc.org) with unique pick-up permissions
- As cars are moving forward, please pull up as far as you can to help us clear congestion areas for parking lots.

### **Pick-Up Rooms:**

<b>Room 117</b> Holmquist Ersek	<b>Room 122</b> Harrison Whitlock
<b>Room 119</b> Matson Hollis	<b>Room 124</b> Shimada Webb Hysom
<b>Room 121</b> Larson Sankey	<b>Room 126</b> Beke London
	<b>Room 128</b> Erickson O'Leary



# Bear Creek *Plus* Bear Creek Summer Camp



# Bear Creek Parent Groups



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