



Westmont Elementary School

Visual and Performing Arts Academy

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Westmont Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School year. At Westmont, safety is a top priority for all students, therefore we want to share with you some of the safety guidelines we have implemented in the parking lot. You can help keep everyone safe and allow for an expedited drop off by following these rules:

1. If you pull into the lot, the **red curb lane is a drive thru/drop off only** lane. DO NOT get out of your car or leave your car unattended.
2. Pull all the way up, past the bike racks when in the drop off lane. This will allow more cars to get off of the street and not impede traffic.
3. Be sure to let students out on the **curb side only**. Many children are exiting the street side, crossing in front of moving vehicles, and that is very dangerous.
4. If your child needs extra assistance, you need to either park in the caged area or pull all the way through to the end of the red zone. We want to keep the drop off zone moving.
5. If you want to escort your child to the front of the school, you must park either in the cage, on the street, or in the neighborhood adjacent to the school. **A crossing guard has been provided to assist you crossing the street safely.** Please do not cross Heil without using the crosswalk.
6. To expedite drop off, have students gather their backpacks, lunch bags, chrome books, etc., **before** pulling into the lot. If students need additional help gathering items, putting on shoes, finishing breakfast, etc., please pull forward to allow traffic to continue to move.
7. The parking lot directly in front of the school where the staff parks, will remain inaccessible for dropping off students. We have had too many children run out between cars and it is not a safe option.
8. We have bike and scooter racks for families who do not want to arrive by car. These are located at the front of the school and are available to our students during the school day.

We have a lot of cars in our lot each day, trying to get their children to school on time, so we ask that you please drive safely and eliminate the use of cell phones while driving. Please be courteous of others as you are setting the example for how your child will behave at school. If we all work together for the safety of our students, the morning drop-off will be smoother and safer.

Respectfully,

Diana Bianco

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