

## **Safety Tips for Drivers**



## When driving, help keep pedestrians & school zones safe

Dear Parents,

Your safety and your child's safety are of utmost importance at Mossdale. We have many students that cross our streets and parking lot on their way to and from school. Please be patient, kind, and courteous to others. This is a reminder for parking lot safety and awareness. If we all adhere to the following guidelines, we can promote a positive atmosphere in the parking lot and ensure that our kids are safe.

**RESPECT THE SCHOOL ZONE** Reduce your speed to 20 mph and obey all traffic laws.

**WATCH FOR CHILDREN** Always yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk. It's the law. Do not let students cross the street where there is not a crosswalk.

**PHONES DOWN** Avoid all distractions. It is against the law to text while driving or to talk on your phone in a school zone. **OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNS AND RULES** Be sure to comply with directional arrows in entrances and isles. When a stop sign is held up by school personnel please stop and wait for it to be clear. Follow instructions provided by school personnel in the parking lot.

**DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF SAFELY** Drop off only at curbs or areas designated by the school.

CONSIDER WALKING OR CARPOOLING Walking or carpooling with neighbors helps reduce traffic congestion near schools.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students, staff, and families safe!