

Milele Chikasa Anana Elementary School

Traffic Safety Brochure

2025-26 Bell Times: 8:25 am-3:20 pm (Mon 2:00 pm early release)

We want to ensure that all our students get to and from school safely, no matter how they travel. Look at the map below to see where drop-off and pick-up locations are located for everybody!



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Drop-Off/Pick-Up Line. You may use the area indicated on Woodington Way. If you park on the opposite side of the street from the school, make sure to walk your child to the crossing guard or nearest crosswalk.

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Bike Parking. There are 2 racks located in front of the school. Don't forget to wear a helmet and bring a lock!

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School Bus Parking. Do not park where bus parking is indicated in front of the school.

Specialized transportation utilizes the Staff parking lot. Please do not block this driveway while picking up your student.

Early dismissals.

Park and walk to meet your 4k & Kindergarten students at doors 2 or 5.

Regular School Dismissal.

Children grades 1-5 will exit through the front doors.

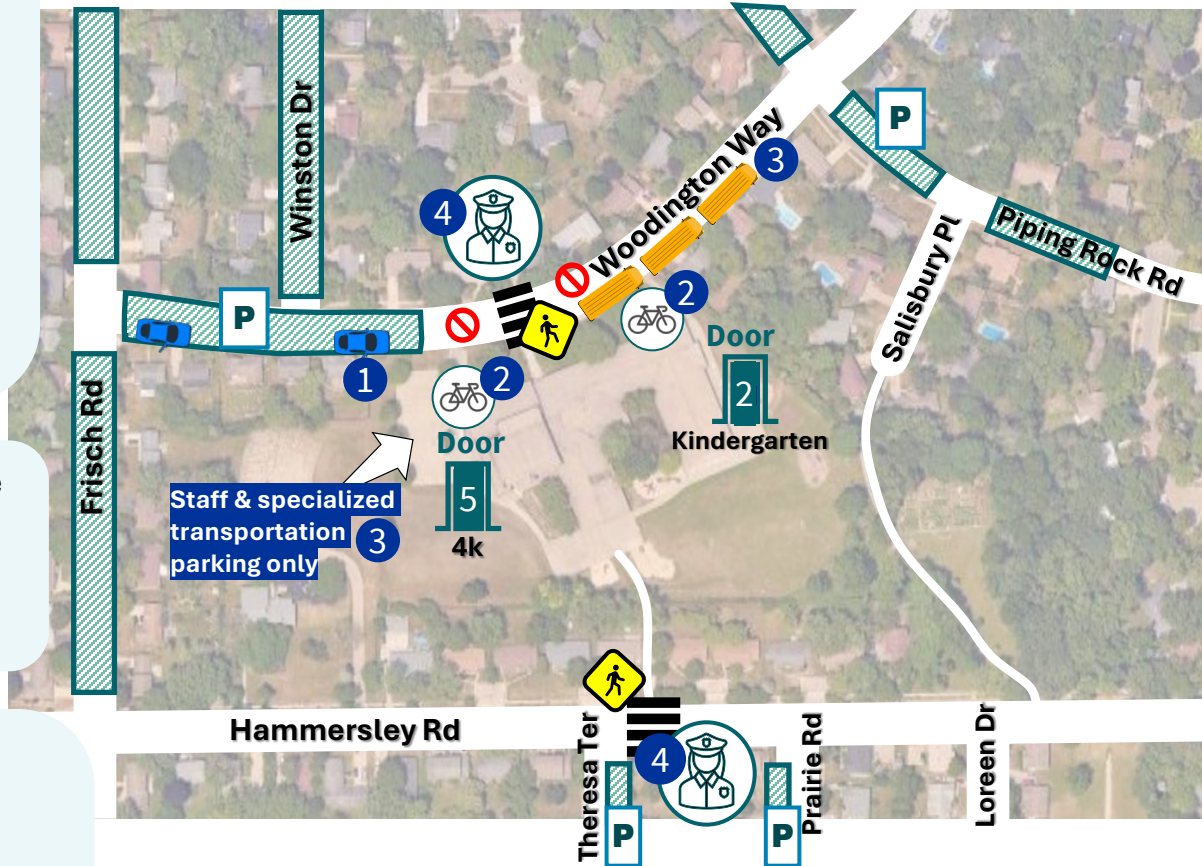
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Crossing guards.

We have 2 crossing guards that help students get to and from school safely. You can check crossing guard times and locations here:



To maintain safety, **do not stop, wait, or park in areas** where there are "No Stopping, Standing, or Parking signs". **Do not park in or block private driveways.**





Walking & Biking

When your child walks or bikes, they enjoy exercise and fresh air. Walking is good for their mind and body. It also reduces the number of vehicles outside the school!

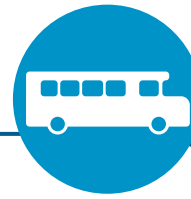
We encourage you to join with your neighbors to create a Walking School Bus or Bike Train! A Walking School Bus or Bike Train is a supervised group of students that walk or bike a set route and pick up/drop off students along the way.

Remember that pedestrians do not have the right of way when crossing mid-block. Use designated crosswalks and cross Woodington Way and Hammersley Road with the assistance of your friendly crossing guard!

Caregivers, help your students bike safely by reviewing safety rules, checking bike gear, and practicing the route and setting a good example. **Bikers should always:**

- Follow the rules of the road and obey traffic signs and signals.
- Wear a helmet that fits their head.

Scan here to learn more about walking and biking efforts in Madison.



Riding the Bus

MMSD provides yellow school bus transportation to students who live more than 1.5 miles from school, and those who cannot walk due to unusually hazardous transportation conditions.

Bus Routes, Stops and Times

The times and the bus stops are available on the [Transportation department's website](#).

School Bus Safety

- Wait for the bus on the sidewalk and stay out of the street.
- Enter the bus in a single file.
- Never reach under the bus to get something, ask the driver for help.
- Cross the street at least 10 feet in front of the bus after getting an "ok" sign from the bus driver.

4K Students

4K students ride the bus with our K - 5 students. According to district policy, a designated caregiver must meet them at the bus stop. If the caregiver is not at the stop at the published drop off time, the driver will finish the route and make a second attempt, if there is time to do so. The driver will then bring the student back to the school and the caregiver will need to arrange to pick the student up at school.



Driving & Parking

If possible, park on Winston Dr. or Frisch Ave. in legal parking areas a bit farther away from school. Then walk to drop off or pick up your student. This reduces congestion, helps everybody get some steps in, and gives you a chance to catch up with other caregivers!

Obey All Street Signs

- "No Parking" means **you cannot leave your car unattended**. These signed areas are often used for school buses or for drop-off and pick-up zones where you may remain in your car.
- "No Stopping, Standing or Parking" means just that. **You cannot stop your car at these locations**, even during drop off and pick up.
- "Drop off and pick up only" means you can briefly stop to let students get in or out of the vehicle, but you **cannot park your vehicle and leave it unattended**, even for a few minutes.

Other Wisconsin Traffic Laws

- Motorists must yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing a street at any **marked or unmarked crosswalk**.
- It is illegal to double-park to drop off/pick up your child, even if you remain in the car. This disrupts traffic and is not safe.



It is illegal to make a U-turn on the street in front of the school.