

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL REMINDERS

CAR RIDER DROP OFF:

- Please pull all the way up to the next available unloading spot. This will allow us to keep our car line from becoming too congested. The heaviest traffic time will be from 7:45-7:55 AM. To avoid the long line, you should plan to arrive before this time. Our front doors open at 7:15 AM.
- Please remain inside your vehicle during drop off so that we can keep our line moving. We have staff on duty to assist our younger students as they exit their vehicles.
- For safety reasons, we ask that students unload on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Please remember to be vigilant, especially at the cross walk, and pull through the line at an appropriate speed.



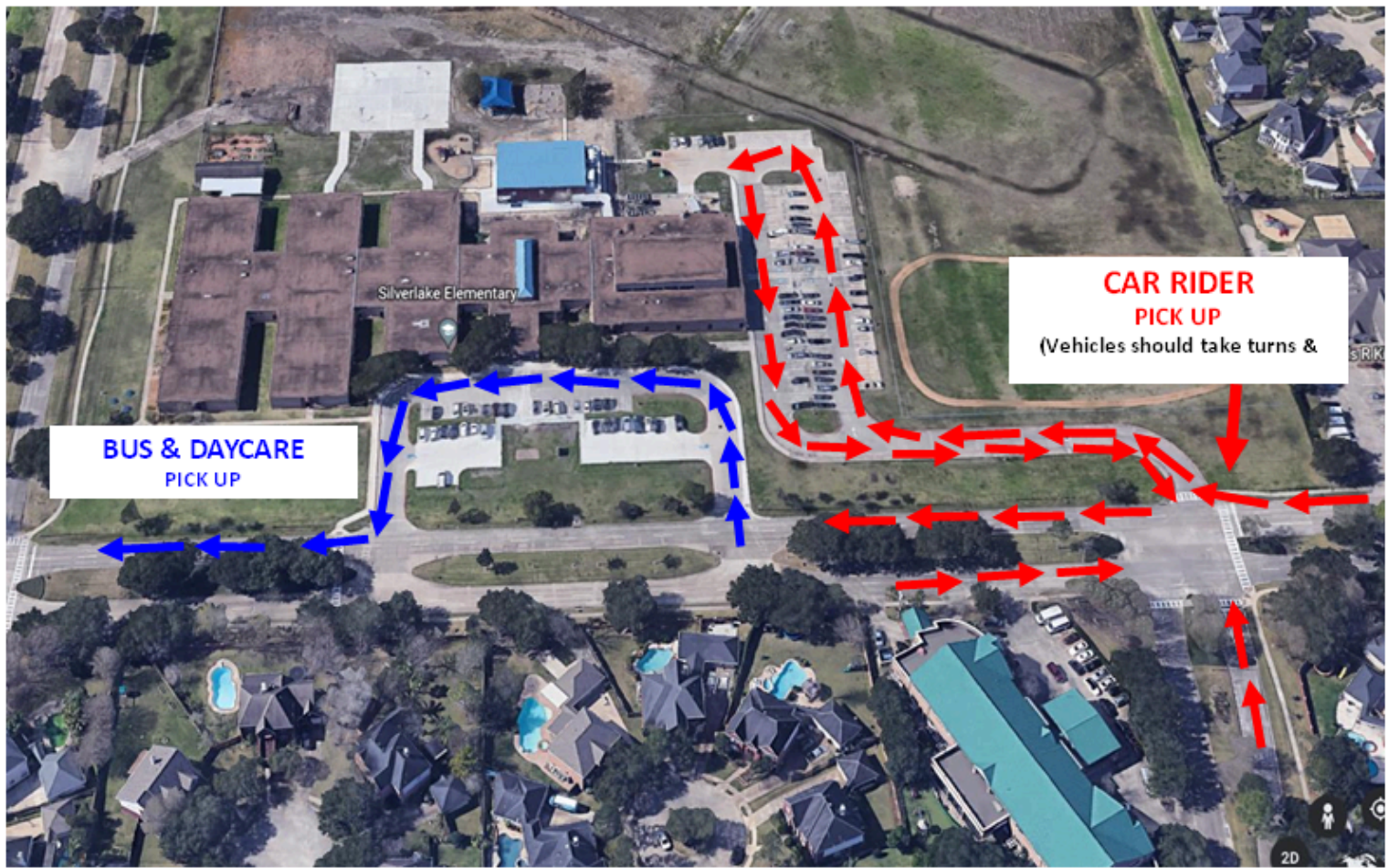
Arrival Map
2026-2027



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CAR RIDER PICK UP:

- During car rider dismissal, we have vehicles joining our line from 3 different lanes (see map below). Please obey traffic signs and take turns, ensuring that all lanes continue to move through our line.
- Every car in our pick up line should have a Silverlake car placard displayed in your window for our staff member calling names. If you need an additional car placard they are available at our reception desk any time.
- For safety reasons, we ask that parents remain in your vehicles and that students load on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Please be aware of your surroundings to ensure the safety of everyone during this high traffic time.



Dismissal Map
Car Riders & Bus/Day Care
2026-2027



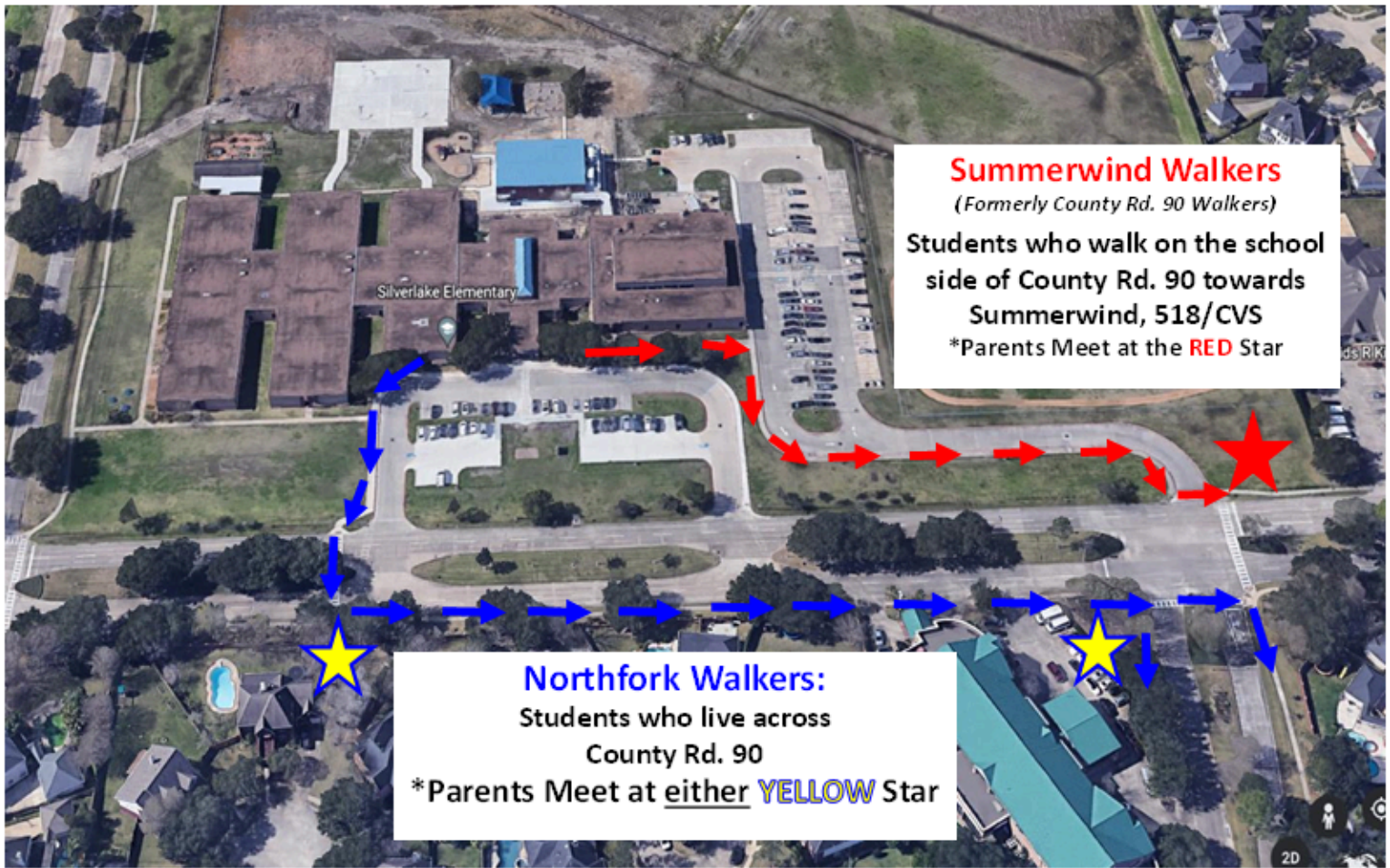
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WALKERS & BIKE RIDERS:

We have 2 different walker/bike rider designations. Make sure your child's teacher knows which way your child will be walking/biking at dismissal.

(See Map Below)

- ★ Summerwind Walkers/Bike Riders: Students who will remain on the school side of County Rd. 90 and walk towards Summerwind/518/CVS.
- ★ Northfork Walkers/Bike Riders: Students needing to cross County Rd. 90 to get to their neighborhood.



Dismissal Map
Walkers & Bike Riders
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TRANSPORTATION CHANGES:

- It is extremely important to our staff that all students are dismissed safely every day.
- Frequently changing modes of transportation can cause confusion for children.
- We recognize that situations arise which may require a change in how students go home.
- If there is a change in how your child will go home, please notify the teacher in writing by sending a note with your child.
- Emails should not be sent the day of the change, as teachers might not see this because they are busy teaching their class during the school day.
- If advance notice is not possible, phone calls advising the front office of the change must be made no later than 2:30 PM.

DISMISSAL TAGS:

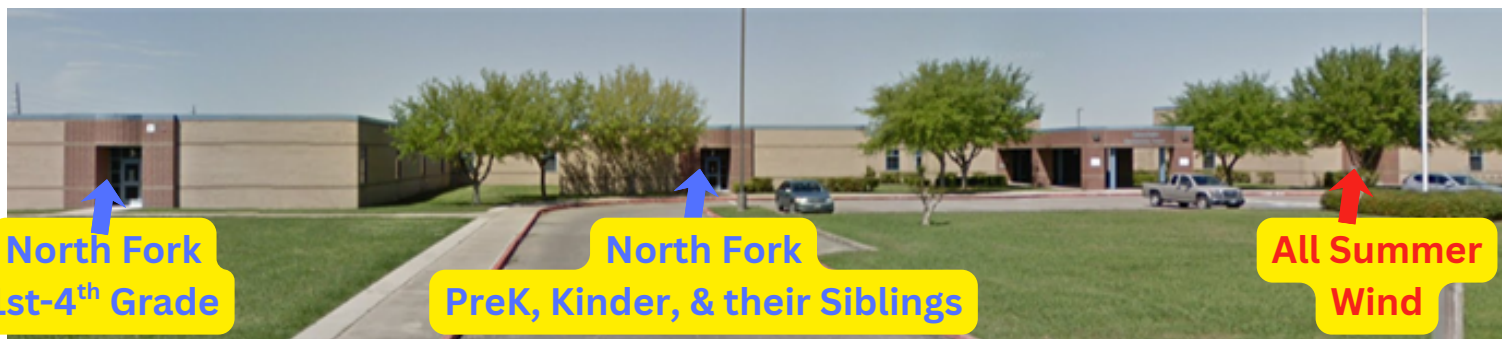
- All students should have a color-coded dismissal tag attached to their backpack (usually on the top loop) based on their usual dismissal mode.
- Please help our teachers by checking this tag periodically to ensure that it is still on their backpack and that it shows their current daily dismissal mode.
- When students have a temporary change in transportation, we will place a bright green event bracelet on their backpack near their regular dismissal tag. On this event bracelet it will note their dismissal change and the date. Please help us by removing this event bracelet in the evening to avoid any confusion at dismissal the following day.



RAINY DAY DISMISSAL



- On days when it is raining heavily and/or there is thunder/lightning at dismissal time, all walkers/bike riders will remain inside the building and will be released to parents who walk to the designated door to check out their child. (This is the only time parents will be allowed to walk to the dismissal doors to pick up their walkers/bike riders.)
 - Summerwind Walkers/Bike Riders will be released to parents from the hallway near our art room. (See map)
 - Northfork Walkers/Bike Riders:
 - PreK, Kindergarten, and their siblings will be released to parents from the kindergarten hallway. (See map)
 - 1st through 4th grade students (who do not have siblings in PreK/K) will be released to parents from the 1st grade hallway. (See map)



- These decisions are not made until approximately 3:00 PM to ensure that we are making the best possible decision for student safety. Signs will be placed near our crosswalks to signal to parents when a rainy day dismissal has been called.
- We ask that parents form a line, and not crowd the dismissal door(s) where we are releasing students.
- We will do our best to dismiss students in the order of the line, however we may release some students early while we are waiting for all grade levels to arrive in the dismissal hallway.
- Once all parents in the line are gone, all remaining students will be escorted to the front office to call parents and determine how they will be getting home. If the weather has lightened up, we will cross students whose parents want them to walk home.
- On rainy days, parents may choose to make alternate plans for their walker/bike riders. If you plan to change your child's transportation on these days, please call early (by 2:30 PM) to ensure that we have time to communicate the change to their teacher.
- On the rare occasions that we have a rainy day dismissal, our dismissal might run a little slower than normal. Please be patient as we ensure the safety of all involved.