



WYOMING PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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Dear Primary School Families:

Thank You for a Wonderful Smart Start!

Thank you to all of our families who joined us for **Smart Start!** It was wonderful to welcome you into our buildings and see the excitement on our students' faces as they met their teachers and became familiar with their classrooms.

We hope this opportunity helped ease some of those first-day nerves and allowed students to feel more comfortable and confident heading into the school year. Our teachers spent today reviewing the valuable information gathered during Smart Start and we are looking forward to implementing early action plans! Thank you for supporting this new initiative as it allows us to provide differentiated learning opportunities for our students early on. **We appreciate our families for helping make Smart Start such a positive experience and we look forward to the first full day of school on Monday, August 17th!**

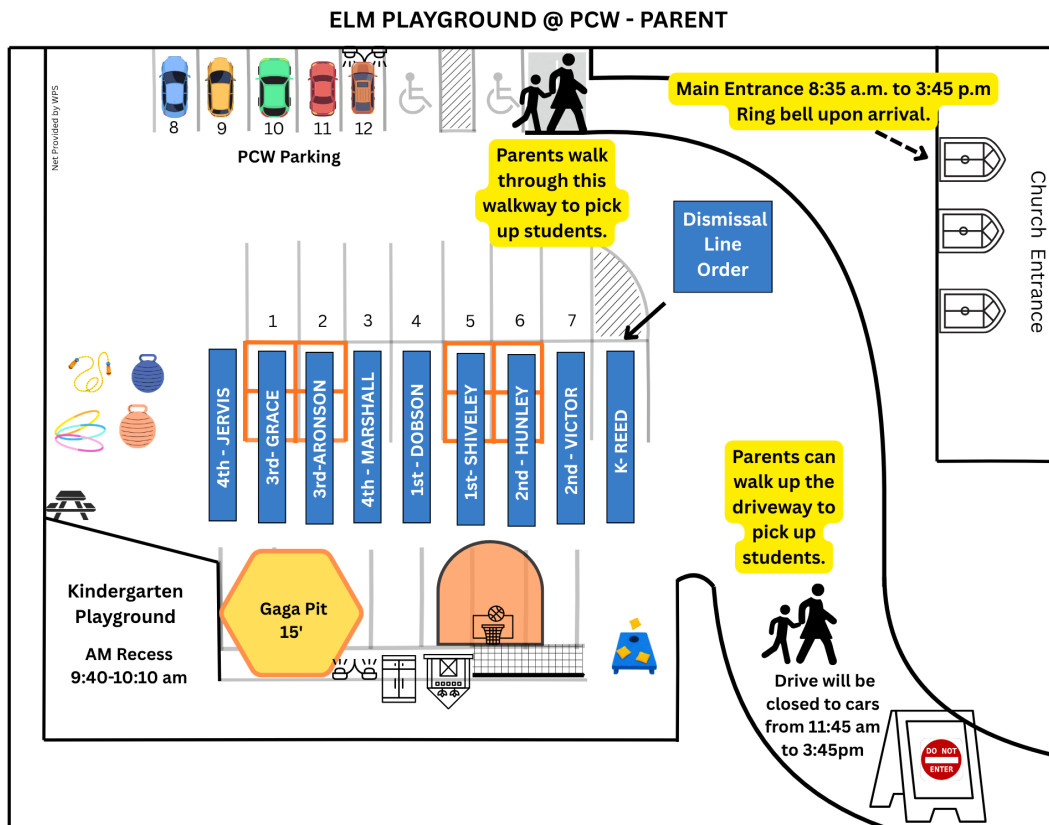
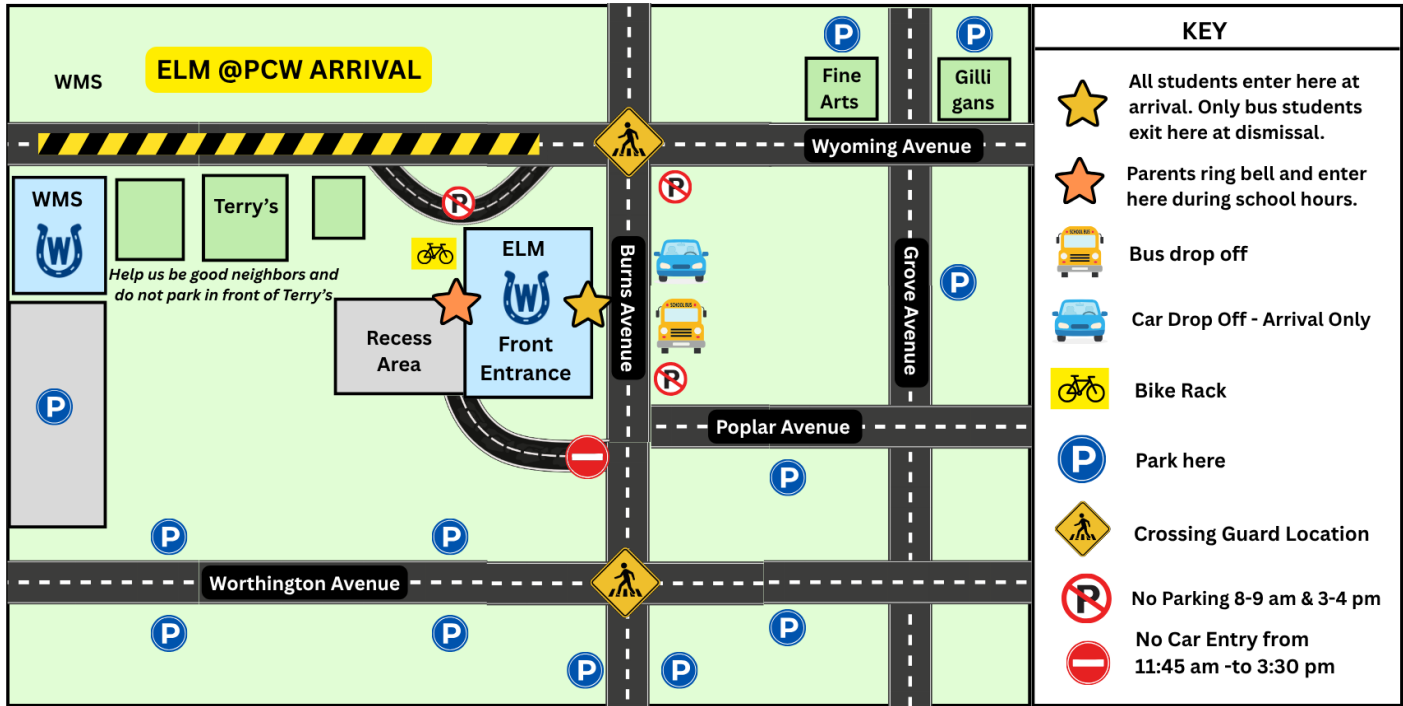
REMINDER: School hours for all students are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Elm @PCW Parent Presentation: Arrival & Dismissal Information 26-27

A special **thank you to all of our Elm families who joined us for the informational session on Tuesday, August 11th!** We appreciate you taking the time to learn more about the upcoming school year, ask questions, and become familiar with our temporary space.

As we begin the year in our **swing space at the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming (PCW)**, we know that arrival and dismissal will look a little different. Our priority is to make these transitions as **safe, smooth, and efficient as possible** for our students and families.

Please review the **arrival and dismissal diagrams below** before the first day of school. Becoming familiar with the traffic flow, designated drop-off and pick-up areas, and procedures ahead of time will help everyone navigate our new routines successfully.



Thank you in advance for your **patience, flexibility, and partnership** as we settle into our new space and routines!

Hilltop Arrival & Dismissal Plan

Hilltop's school day is 8:30 AM–3:30 PM. Last year, Hilltop transitioned to a **car rider line using Pickup Patrol**. This year, our goal is to make morning arrival even more efficient so that we can maximize instructional time and get students settled and ready to learn as quickly as possible. Our routine for the first two weeks of school will vary a bit as we work out busing schedules and navigate arrival and dismissal procedures. With roughly fifty fewer students this year (our large 4th grade class is now at the Middle School and we have one full day kindergarten class instead of two), here is our goal:

August 17–August 28 First Two Weeks of School	August 31st and Beyond
● 8:20 AM: Doors open for walkers and bike riders ● 8:20 AM: Car Rider Line begins ● 8:30 AM: All students are inside the building/modular classroom	● 8:25 AM: Doors open for walkers and bike riders ● 8:25 AM: Car Rider Line begins ● 8:30 AM: All students are inside the building/modular classroom

A few things you can do to help increase efficiency at arrival:

1. **Stay alert, pull up close to the car in front of you and stay in your vehicle.**
2. **Ensure that your student can enter and exit your vehicle independently (school staff will support when needed).**
3. **If an unexpected event occurs and it prevents your child from transitioning from the car to the building, pull into a parking spot so the car line can continue. We will have two parent parking spots at the corner of the lot on the right.**

Please plan your morning routine accordingly so that students are ready to begin their school day on time. We appreciate your patience and partnership as we establish these routines!

Before & After School Care (BASC)

There are a few important changes to BASC for the **2026–2027 school year**.

Before School Care

All before-school care will be housed in Vermont. Students attending Elm (PCW), and Hilltop (FUMC) will be transported by bus from Vermont to their respective buildings each morning.

AfterSchool Care

- ★ **Vermont:** Students attending after school care will remain at Vermont for programming.
- ★ **Hilltop/FUMC:** Students attending after school care will be transported by bus from FUMC to Wyoming Middle School for programming

.Elm/PCW: Students attending after school care will ride the bus from Elm @PCW to Wyoming Middle School where they will be dropped off for programming.

Meet Your Primary School Administrative Team

Our administrative team works collaboratively across **Elm, Hilltop, and Vermont** to support our students, staff, and families. Each building has a primary administrator:

- **Elm School:** Jenn Earhart
- **Vermont School:** Ariel Crump
- **Hilltop School:** Linda Lee / Paige Arata

Our current plan is to rotate among buildings throughout the week to remain connected with students, staff, and families across our Primary School community. While you may see different administrators in your child’s building throughout the week, we remain **one Primary School team** committed to supporting all three buildings.

Building and student needs may occasionally require adjustments to our schedules, but administrative support will remain available across our Primary School community.

MAP Testing Information

Every year our students participate in **MAP Reading and Math assessments** to help us better understand their individual strengths and areas for growth. MAP provides teachers with helpful information to guide instruction, plan learning experiences, and support each student throughout the year. MAP is **one of many tools** we use to understand student learning and growth.

To help create a consistent testing experience for all students, we will follow a **set testing schedule** this year. Please review the schedule below for your child’s testing dates and times.

	August 25th–August 26th MAP ELA	September 1st & 2nd MAP MATH
1st & 2nd	9:00AM–9:50AM	9:00AM–9:50AM
3rd	10:00AM–10:50AM	10:00AM–10:50AM
4th	11:00AM–11:50AM	11:00AM–11:50AM

Important Reminders:

- **Picture Day at WPS: Thursday, August 20**

- **WPS Parent Curriculum Night (Elm, Hilltop & Vermont)**
6:30–7:30 p.m. Grades 2–4 7:30–8:30 p.m. Grades K–1
- **Tuesday, August 25: Elm Groundbreaking Ceremony 5pm at construction site.**
- **MAP Testing (August 25, 26 and September 1, 2)**
- **Monday, September 14: Hilltop School On-Site Community Update 6 pm**

[Click here for more Events and Information from around WCS & the community](#), including:

- Finance Friday
- Upcoming Events
- Wyoming Athletic Boosters Round Up Weekend:
 - Varsity Boys Soccer Game on Friday, August 14
 - Door-to-Door Booster Pass Sales on Saturday, August 15
- Register now for PSA's Back-to-School 3-Point Challenge on August 22

Have a wonderful weekend!

Jenn Earhart, WPS Principal