Parking Lot Drop Off and Pickup

Parents are encouraged to park on one of the streets that are perpendicular to Wells and walk from there. Many park on Olivia, Lincoln, or Martin Place, and walk (or send children to walk) onto the playground. All walkers are asked to cross Wells street at the Lincoln intersection.

For children in **Young 5's or Kindergarten**, parents escort them to their entrance door and pick them up there at the end of the day. If your child is in **1**st or **2**nd **grade**, you may drop them off on the curbside in the drop off zone. Folks who do not park on side streets should park in a space in the lot and never park in the queue or drop off zone.

Drivers are encouraged to make a right turn only when entering and exiting the parking lot to avoid unnecessary traffic congestion, unsafe conditions, and slowing down the process. Therefore, drivers must be heading east on Wells to enter the lot. Please remember to turn right ONLY when exiting on to Wells and continue heading east.

Children enter and exit vehicles on the curbside/passenger side door ONLY. This is an essential safety consideration. Exiting on the traffic/driver side puts our children at risk.

Families are encouraged to have children ready to exit when entering the drop-off and pick up zone. If students need to finish breakfast, find belongings, or otherwise prepare to exit the car, it slows the line down.

Parents and families are given the following printed reminders as the need arises:

Students must enter and exit from the curbside door.

Adults may not exit their cars for any reason.

Children must be ready to exit the car quickly in the drop off zone.

Children must be dropped of in the drop off zone.

If your child requires accompaniment to the building or assistance with loading and unloading, you must park in a parking space.

Please avoid cell phone use during this time.

Bus Drop Off and Pickup

Buses drop off and pickup up on Wells Street. Principals and/or lead teachers greet students each morning. Principals, and/or lead teacher oversee departure each day. Young 5, Kindergarten, First grade, and Second grade students are walked to the bus each day by 5th grade bus buddies or teaching assistants.