

Welcome to School Year 2022-2023 at Mountain View!

Here are some updates and helpful information about our upcoming school year. See you Wednesday, August 31st!

Arrival

- Buses arrive at 8:10 AM on Hampden Road
- Car line starts at 8:10 AM on Somers Road
 - 3rd grade students will enter through the door located near the modulars/playscape, and proceed to their homeroom. Staff will be present everyday to help get students to the correct room. 4th and 5th graders will enter through the Somers Road entrance at the end of the 5th grade hallway. Car line drivers **MUST** pull up to the end of the sidewalk (there will be a sign). Students should exit the vehicle wherever the car stops in the line. Mr. Potter, Ms. Campbell and I are outside at carline everyday and we will get your child into the correct door. As soon as your child exits your vehicle, please exit, following the car in front of you.

Dismissal

- Buses depart from Hampden Road starting at 2:30
- Car line is on Somers road and begins at 2:30
 - All car line students will exit through the same doors that they entered in the morning. They will be lined up along the sidewalk. Drivers should pull all the way to the end of the sidewalk, same as arrival, and when the entire line of cars along the sidewalk has stopped moving, students will walk to your car, no matter where it is in line, and as soon as your child gets into the car, you will exit, following the car in front of you.
- Change in dismissal routine requires a note

COVID Protocols

There are no current COVID protocols for us to follow during the school day, however we are keeping some practices in place because they have worked so well.

- Students need to bring a refillable water bottle or thermos (Water fountains are not open for drinking from; we have three filler stations).
- If you need to pick up your child early, or if you need to drop something off, ring the front doorbell (Hampden Road side of the building) and someone will meet you at the door.
- Students will clean their own desks/areas after snack, lunch and at the end of the day, using alcohol wipes, which are approved for student use.
- High-touch areas and bathrooms will be cleaned throughout the day and at the end of the day.
- Recess has been extended by an additional 5 minutes, so students now have 30 minutes for recess.
- Lunch will continue to be 20 minutes long, and we purchased additional cafeteria tables, so students will be seated 8 per table.

Miscellaneous

- At this time we are unsure if lunch will continue to be universally free, but we will keep you posted.
- On the first day of school, your child will be bringing home a lot of paperwork. **Please make sure you read and complete whatever needs to be returned. A current email address is a must if you want to be updated throughout the year via Bloomz or Blackboard Connect.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at

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See you soon!