



Stone School Snippets

Pick Up and Drop Off Safety Violations

Dear Parents:

It is all of our responsibilities to ensure that our children are safe, period. Recently parents have been observed double parking on Stone and allowing their children to access the school grounds by walking between cars. Other parents have been observed parking on the south side of Stone Avenue and allowing their children to run across the street to access school grounds. Still others have been parking along DuPage Avenue in the bus only loading zone area. All of these practices are extremely unsafe and could result in the injury, or perhaps worse, of a child. Are you aware of the following?

- Children have one-third narrower side vision than adults
- Children can't judge speed
- Children are shorter than adults and can't see over cars and bushes. This one seems obvious, doesn't it?

Is it really worth it? The few minutes gained in a morning routine not waiting in the proper drop off line along the north side of Stone Avenue to risk the safety of a child, perhaps your child.

A reminder as printed in the welcome back to school letter

Drop Off:

Students should arrive at school no earlier than 8:45am.

Upon arrival, students should report to their line-up number on the playground.

Students will enter the building at 8:50am at which time doors will be locked.

Students who arrive after this time should be brought to the office by a parent and signed in. A tardy will be recorded.

Drop off is prohibited on DuPage Avenue. This area is designated for bus loading and drop off only.

Students arriving by car will be dropped off on the north side of Stone Avenue. Parents are to remain in the car and pull away after the child has been dropped off. Please, **no parking**, as this causes **significant** traffic problems.

Pick Up:

Vehicles may arrive 15 minutes before school dismisses.

The driver must stay in the vehicle.

Vacant vehicles may be ticketed by the Addison Police Department.

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Christine L. K. Pfaff, Principal

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Dates to Remember

- 11/3 ~ All School Photo
- 11/4 ~ PTA Mtg 7pm
- 11/13 ~ End of 1st Trimester
- 11/19 ~ Report Cards Issued
- 11/20 ~ Early Dismissal at 12pm, NO SCHOOL for EC & Kindergarten today
- 11/20 ~ Conferences: Kindergarten 8:30-3:30, Gr. 1-5: 1pm—3:30pm
- 11/23 ~ Conferences: 12pm-8:30pm

**-Stone School Tigers -
Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible**

Recent Cool Tools

Positive Lunchroom Behavior

Bus Behavior Expectations

TRICK OR TREATING HOURS on 10/31

Addison' trick or treat hours are 3-7 PM. Children should only trick or treat within 3 blocks of their home. Parents are encouraged to supervise children at all times, especially when crossing streets. Be safe and have Fun!!!

ABSENCE: If your child is going to be absent, you must call in the absence. We have 24 hour voice mail.

Call: 628 - 4054

Nurse's Corner: Calling in Sick

Just as a reminder, if your child is feeling sick and has a temperature of 100 or above without fever-reducing medicine, please call them in sick and keep them home. In order to return to school, your child must be without a temperature (without the aide of fever-reducing medicine) for 24 hours. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER:

Here is the website of the week:

www.rainforestmaths.com

Go to this website to use interactive math activities. Just choose your grade level for activities to help you improve in math.

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