

Belvedere Elementary

2022-2023



Below are a few reminders that will continue to help us keep our students safe. Our number one goal is student safety during arrival and dismissal. Thanks for your cooperation!

Reminders for Arrival

- Student drop off begins at 7:45, doors open at this time.
- There is no supervision for students prior to 7:45am
- Students eating breakfast should go to the cafeteria between 7:45-8:00am
- Doors close at 8:00am
- Students arriving after 8:00am should come through the main entrance. They will be marked late and receive a tardy slip.

Car Riders

- To keep the line moving in the morning, please have students prepared for drop off. It's helpful to have their back packs on so they can get out of the car quickly and safely. Please be cautious of other students being dropped off and people in the crosswalk.
- If you arrive before 7:45, please pull up to the end of the building to let other cars in the lot.
- If you need to get out of your car to assist your child or walk them to the door, please pull through the car line and park your car in the allotted parking spots.
- When exiting the car line please alternate every car when merging to one lane.
- For the safety of our students, families and staff, please refrain from using your cell phones while in the parking lot.

Tardy Students- If your child is late to school, per AACPS policy, an adult must walk the student into the building. For the safety of our students, please do not drop your child off if he or she arrives after 8:00am.

Dismissal

- Dismissal is at 2:25pm
- If you need to pick your child up early, please do so before 1:45pm.
- If you have a last-minute pick-up change in transportation, (for example bus rider changing to car rider) please contact the main office before 1:45pm. If this is a planned change, please send a note in for your child's teacher. **Keeping a consistent mode of transportation helps your child to establish a routine and helps us to maintain a safe dismissal.**
- Please display your car tag at all times while in the car lane.
- Students who are not picked up at dismissal will be waiting in the office.

Fire Lanes

Please avoid leaving unattended vehicles in the Fire Lanes marked with red painted curbs. Pull into a parking space if you need to leave your vehicle.

Join the fun! Belvedere is a walking school! We encourage students to walk with friends and neighbors when possible.