

Back-to-School FAQ



- ❖ **First day of school:** Monday, Aug. 15:
 - **Grades 1-3:** 8:00am – 11:20am
 - **Grades 4-5:** 8:00am – 11:35am
 - **Grade K:** 8:15am – 11:50am
- ❖ **Back-to-School Nights (all begin in MPR)**
 - Kindergarten, Combo & Job Share Classes: Aug. 16th 6:00pm - 7:30pm
 - Grades 1-3: Aug. 23rd 6:00pm – 7:30pm
 - Grades 4-5: Aug. 24th 6:00pm – 7:30pm

The above information (and future events) are located on the Google Calendar at www.CreeksideComets.org

Teacher Assignments:



Class lists will NOT be posted this year. Log on to the Parent Portal located on Creekside's homepage to find your student's class placement on Friday, August 12th, after 10:00am. Grade 1-5 students meet their teachers on the blacktop on the first day of school at 8am. Lineup spots will be marked. Kindergarten goes directly to the K building. Grade 1-5 students shouldn't be alone on campus before 7:45am daily. Staff supervision starts at 7:45am all year (Kinder supervision starts at 8:00am on Kinder playground).

Wednesdays:



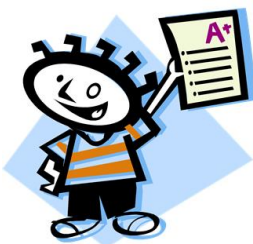
Don't forget that on Wednesdays, starting the first week of school (8/17), grades 1-5 are released at 1pm. Please make arrangements to pick up your children or contact daycare.

Kinder Families:



All kindergarteners attend school from 8:15am – 11:50am until Sept. 6th when the Early/Late schedule begins. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you regarding Early/Late Schedule. No Early/Late Schedule on Wednesdays. All students will attend from 8:15am – 11:50am every Wednesday.

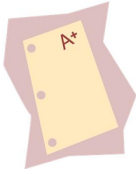
Student Handbook:



Please review the Creekside Student Handbook online by navigating to <http://www.ces.srvusd.net/studenthandbook>. Ever wonder about recess rules including game rules? Don't understand arrival/dismissal procedures? They are all published in our student handbook!



State Test Results:



State test results for students in grades 4-5 will be released sometime this fall. Please ensure you make note of this year's testing dates on the school calendar so your grade 3-5 student(s) don't miss testing.

Teacher Websites:



Each teacher will maintain a website for communication with parents. Teachers will go over this tool at Back-to-School Night in August so you know how to best receive information from school. New-to-Creekside teachers will be working to create their websites.

Tuesday Folders:



Each Tuesday (and for some classrooms daily) important announcements, school flyers, and completed student work and/or homework are sent home. Please review the handouts and return the folders to school the next day. To save paper, most of our school/district/community flyers are distributed to you online using PeachJar. You don't need to sign up to view them. You can click on the link on the front page of our website to view ALL Creekside flyers.

School Website:



The school website and calendar of events are updated very frequently. Please check the website for the most current dates and to view upcoming events. Bookmark www.CreeksideComets.org on your phone, tablet, and computer!

From Student Handbook on our website...

Arrival Policy/Procedures

Grade 1-5 students should arrive at school no earlier than 7:45 am unless accompanied by an adult. **There will be no supervision prior to 7:45 am.** Upon arrival, students should proceed directly to the playground.

Early friends Kindergarten classes start at 8:15 am. Kindergarten teachers will open the playground at 8:00 am. Kindergarten students should not be dropped off at K playground before 8:00 am, as there will be no adult supervision until then.

When it is raining, students will proceed directly to their classroom at the times outlined above rather than proceeding to the playground.

Dismissal Procedures - Regular & Rainy Day Information

Making Dismissal Arrangements

- Please make arrangements/plan for how you will reunite with your child BEFORE the school day begins. Phone calls to change plans during the day are not easy to communicate to students as it interrupts the learning of all children in the classroom.
- Students that have specific "one day" instructions for dismissal need to give a **signed note to their teacher** explaining the instructions at the beginning of the day or have this arranged in advance with the teacher.
- Students that will be frequently picked up by other families (ex. carpools or walking groups), need to have that family's contact information included in their electronic "emergency card" that you update on the parent portal. Failure to provide proper information may result in students remaining at school to verify proper dismissal instructions with parents.

Regular Dismissal Procedures

- Students being picked up by "foot" (or who walk/bike home) exit at the fire gate by the Charbray end of the playground. All students need to use the crosswalk with the crossing guard to cross the street.
- Students being picked up by a car or by carpool are picked up at the flagpole.
- **Students must be picked up or walk home immediately after dismissal.**
- Kids Country students walk to the back of the Kids Country building using the back entrance to the B building to meet Kids Country staff (or follow instructions from Kids Country staff).

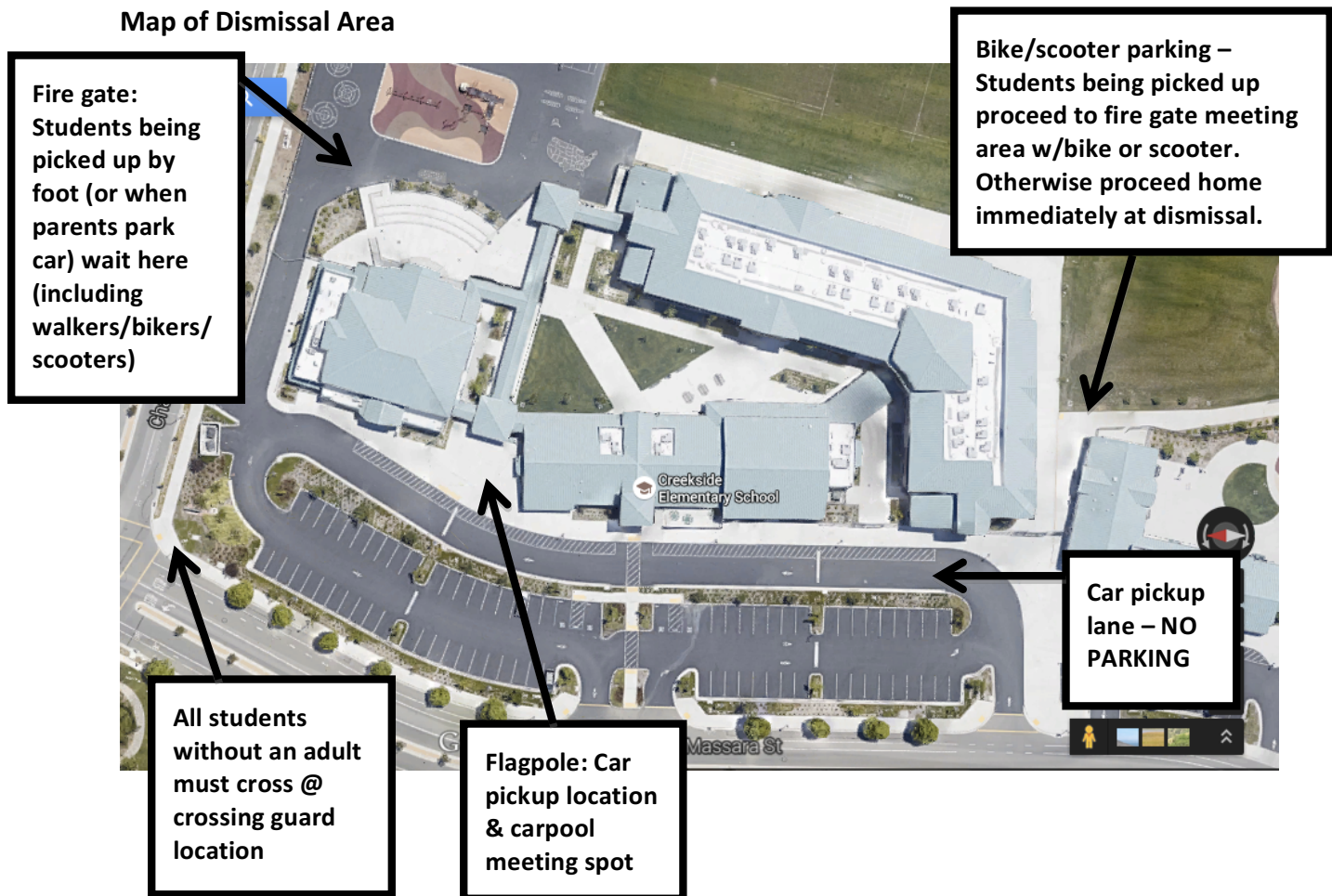
Teachers escort our younger students to their respective pick-up place during dismissal. Older students who walk or bike home can exit the campus at the far gates but **should use the crosswalk with the crossing guard to cross the street.**

Rainy Day Dismissal Procedures:

These procedures will only take place if it is actually raining during dismissal.

- Students being picked up by "foot" will be directed to the Multi-Use Room (MPR).
- Parents may wait for their child in the MPR.
- Students being picked up by a car or carpool will continue to be picked up at the flagpole. The students will wait under the overhang area by the front gates.
- Students walking, scooting, or biking home will proceed as usual.

Map of Dismissal Area



Leaving School During Class Time

Students who leave school for any reason other than at dismissal time, must have permission from the parent or a person designated on the student's emergency card. **Students must be signed out in the office prior to leaving campus.**