

PLAYSTRUCTURE DAYS

Our school runs on a Day 1 - Day 5 cycle, and the days correspond to the days that each grade can access the playstructure - for example, on Day 1 it is the grade 1 day for the playstructure, on Day 2 it is the grade 2 day for the playstructure, and so on. The access begins at 8:45 am when we have supervision on the yard.

Community use of our two playstructures and grounds are generally permitted outside of school hours (before 8:45 am and after 3:30 pm), and we do acknowledge families using the grounds during school hours when students and classes are not also using the facilities. Due to safety and supervision protocols this restriction does apply to the younger siblings of current students.

Bicycle safety is an important aspect of our school's focus on healthy active lifestyle. At all times we expect bicycles to be walked, not ridden, on the paths. In particular, the path beside the parking lot can be a very busy place at dismissal and entry (460 students total, including 150 junior and senior kindergarten students). We ask parents using bicycles or strollers to be mindful that the kindergarten students are grouped for safe access to the correct bus, and you may have to yield to avoid breaking the line. We actively discourage anyone from riding bicycles in the parking lot at any time.

As a school community, the safety and health of our students is one of our most important priorities. Most of you have some awareness of life-threatening allergies that require the use of an Epi-pen in the case of exposure, such as an allergy to peanuts, nuts, eggs, milk, etc. A few communicable diseases that can have a very serious impact on others in the school community are chicken pox, Fifth's Disease, and the 'strep' virus. When your child is sick we do appreciate being informed of the precise nature of the illness so we can take the proper precautions on site. In particular, please be sure to inform us of the three mentioned. Thank you for your cooperation and support.