



Principal Weekly Message –August 4th, 2017

Hello Otter families, this is Tina Zarzecki – principal at Lake Myra Elementary School. Please see below for important information.

1. Please be patient during both morning and afternoon carpool as the traffic volume is extremely high. Safety is our number one priority. Students are not allowed to walk across the parking lot to enter cars. Wendell Falls will be working on water lines in the intersection as you enter the carpool loop beginning Monday. They are working hard to minimize any disruption to our traffic flow.
2. LATE BUSES—Information regarding late buses will be tweeted out and posted in Dojo School Story. Our Twitter feed can also be viewed on our website if you are not linked to our Twitter @lakemyra.
3. Any transportation change requires a parent note or parent phone call to the front office prior to 3:30pm. Please do not email this to a teacher. They may not see your email until after dismissal.
4. Our PTA will be hosting Kleenex and Coffee for Kindergarten parents on Monday morning, August 7th after dropping off your child. Any new to Lake Myra parents are also welcome to attend. Please come and join us.
5. After the first week of school we ask that you drop your students off in the carpool loop rather than walk them in if possible. We work hard to build independence in our students. Also, for security reason you will be ask to sign in and receive a visitor badge before walking to class. To ensure maximized instructional time, I ask that you schedule a time to meet with the teacher in advance rather than when dropping off your child. We want to collaborate and communicate, however, please be mindful of the instructional time.
6. Bus tags must remain on your students book bags for the entire year. Without this tag they will not be permitted to get on the bus. Please encourage your child to not remove it. This guarantees that we know where your child is supposed to be at all times.
7. You may put money on your child's lunch account by setting up an account through myschoolbucks.com. You will need your child's student identification number. Breakfast is \$1.25 and lunch is **\$2.35. This is an increase from last year.** If you would like a form to request financial assistance for breakfast and lunch please let your child's teacher know and we will send home a form in the Monday Folder. They should be returned to the cafeteria manager.
8. Please look for a list of important dates coming home in your child's Monday Folder. These dates will also be posted to our calendar on our website.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki