

SAFETY STEPS AT TUCKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As we begin the new school year, we'd like to share with you ways you can assist us with running our school in a safe and orderly fashion:

- (1) Please enter our school through the front lobby doors and sign-in at the front office whenever you are in the building. You will be given a name badge to wear while visiting.
- (2) If your child is a "car rider," please make use of our car rider ramp on the right side of our building during both drop-off and pick-up times. The front parking area and left parking lots are reserved for walkers, bike riders, and day care vans. **Each year we have parents who designate their children as "walkers" yet they pick their child up in our side parking lot. This creates a safety factor for these children and our regular walkers as we do not want children getting into cars unless it is at the car rider ramp where we can supervise this process.**
- (3) The car rider pick-up may be a little slow the first few days of school, but the line will move very quickly once we've identified everyone's vehicle. You will be given a hang tag to use. If you don't have the hang tag with you, please be prepared to show ID.
- (4) If you or someone on your pick-up sheet comes to check your child out early, we will ask for a picture ID from the person checking your child out. We are very familiar with our wonderful Tucker families but we will always ask you to show ID so that our system is consistent.
- (5) **NEW this year** - if you are checking your child in/out of school, we will be using a new computerized system. Our front office staff will be glad to help you with this new system. Please do not drop your child off without signing him in as we need an adult to complete the computer sign-in sheet.
- (6) **NEW this year** - if you need to change your child's way of going home, please send a note or call the school BEFORE 3PM each day. Due to the volume of calls that occur, calls need to be made before 3PM to make sure this change of way home is communicated to staff and students.

Thank you for attending to the items listed above.
We want our school to be safe, secure, and SUPER-FANTASTIC!