

## **Park Dale Lane Traffic/Safety Plan**

The safety of our students at Park Dale Lane is always a primary concern during the school day. Your help with observing the following traffic procedures during arrival and dismissal times in our parking lot will ensure your child's safety:

### **Handicap Parking**

Outside of the kindergarten classrooms, a handicapped parking section has been added. Drivers who show a handicap placard may use this space for student drop-off during arrival times and student pick-up during dismissal times. Drivers should not park and leave their cars unattended in this area. Several vans need to use this space to drop off and pick up special needs students. Your cooperation in observing the rules for this parking area will be greatly appreciated as it will make our parking lot area safe for all of our students.

**Curbside Drop-off and Pickup:** Pull all the way forward single file as space permits along the curb in front of the school.

**Curb Drivers:** Drivers along the curb in front of the school are required to stay in their cars at all times when dropping off or picking up students. Drivers who leave their cars at the curb cause traffic to back up out onto Park Dale Lane Road.

**Driver Etiquette:** Drivers should not cut in front of others who are waiting their turn in line at the curb when entering the parking lot. Drivers should also not double park while waiting for students. This will cause traffic to back up.

**Leaving the Curb:** Drivers are permitted to leave the curb once all students have safely exited or entered the car.

**Students in the Parking Lot:** Students who have to walk to and from the parking lot from a parked car should be escorted by parents and use the marked crosswalks.

**Parking:** Drivers who need to be out of their cars during arrival and dismissal times need to park in a designated parking space either in the parking lot or on a neighborhood street. Parking in an undesignated spot causes more parking lot congestion, causes a safety hazard and is not allowed.

### **Bicycle Rider Rules**

1. Wear an approved safety helmet (it's the law!).
2. Follow traffic laws while riding to and from school.
3. Walk bicycle on school grounds during arrival and dismissal.
4. Do not ride bicycles on sidewalks.
5. Park and lock bicycle in bicycle rack area.