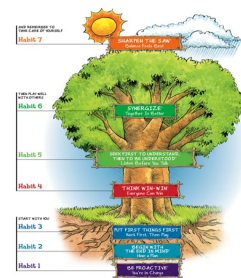




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Enders Leaders Pave the Way!

September 2023



Hello Enders Families!

Thank you all for the most magnificent start to our school year! Relationships have been built, new routines established, supports engaged and we are ready to get to work! This first part of our year has been dedicated to Student Belonging and the creation of safe learning spaces in which your student(s) feel safe to learn, grow and try new things, even when it is hard! Your children continue to amaze me as they grow in their Leadership and encouragement of one another!! We are so blessed to see their smiling faces and eager attitudes each day as they work hard in their classrooms. We are so excited for what this year holds for us!

Yours in Learning,

Mrs. Audrey Miller

Important Information in Newsletter:

- Leader In Me – September Experiences!
- September Calendar & PTO Magnet (with calendar/events QR Code)
- Arrival/Dismissal Information & Maps w/friendly reminders–Thank you for your help!

Upcoming Events:

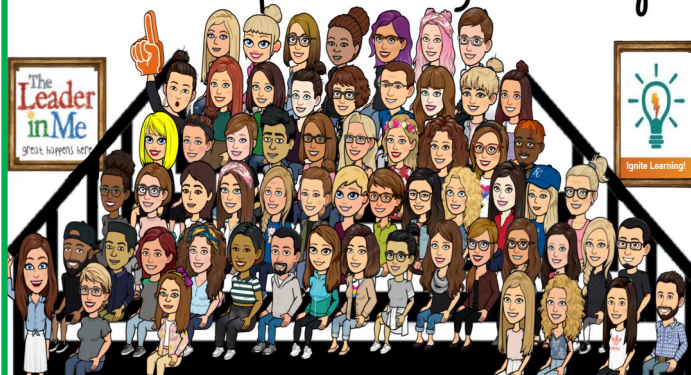
- ☆ Sept. 4th & 5th – **No School** Labor Day & District Inservice
- ☆ Sept. 11th – Virtual PTO Meeting @ 7pm
- ☆ Sept. 21st – ALL SCHOOL PICTURE @ 3pm – Please No Early Outs :)
- ☆ Sept. 28th – Leader in Me Family Reading Night 5:30–7:00
- ☆ Sept. 29th Student Lighthouse Elections



ARRIVAL HELP PLEASE:

Please DO NOT park in our handicapped parking stalls unless you have the appropriate tag or placard on your mirror. We have families needing our spaces and untagged vehicles have been parking illegally. We greatly appreciate your help! We know parking is scarce, so you can always drop your student off at the curb, following our arrival procedure/map (see p.4) & we will see them safely into the building. I have staff out at 8:40 to help. Thank you for your continued support of our Enders Family!

Enders Leadership & Community Service Magnet



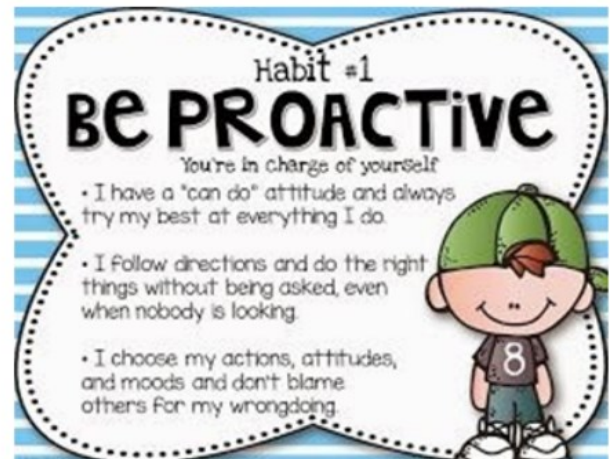
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Enders Leaders Pave the Way with Leader In Me!



Habit 1: Be Proactive

What does it mean to "Be Proactive"? Being proactive means being positive during difficult times. It means being responsible and making good choices, and actively choosing to be joyful regardless of what comes your way!



Choosing your Weather!



Everyone has times in life when things are difficult or do not go the way we had planned. However, we all have the ability to maintain a positive attitude and mindset. Our attitude and mindset, or "our weather" can also have an impact on those around us. Do you choose to be cloudy and rainy, or full of sunshine?



Reactive vs. Proactive Language

Our language can be a very powerful tool in helping us to be proactive! When we are faced with a difficult situation, we often use reactive language as our first response. This is often using negative words or admiring the problem instead of seeking a solution. Proactive language is focusing more on solutions and maintaining a "Can-Do" attitude in the face of adversity. This diagram shows some common examples of both Proactive and Reactive Language. See if you can start implementing some of these Proactive Language examples today!

Proactive vs. Reactive	
Reactive Language	Proactive Language
I'll Try	I'll Do It
That's Just The Way I Am	I Can Do Better Than That
There is Nothing I Can Do	Let's Look At All Our Options
I Have To	I Choose To
I Can't	There Has Got To Be A Way
You Ruined My Day	I'm Not Going To Let Your Bad Mood Rub Off On Me

Circle of Control

Think of the things in your life that you are in complete control over. Then, think of things that rest outside of your circle of control. Learning to focus on the items within our circle of control and to avoid reactive responses to those items outside of it is a fantastic way to Be Proactive!

Stay
connected
with our
Enders
Family!



STAY INFORMED!

Scan to
find the
23-24
Enders
Calendar!



SCHOOL BREAKS



Fall Break

November 22nd-24th

Winter Break

Dec. 18th - Jan. 2nd

Spring Break

March 11th-15th

CONFERENCES

Oct. 10th-12th

Feb. 7th-9th

SCHOOL HOURS & ATTENDANCE



8:50 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.

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Principal Audrey Miller



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ENDERS LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE MAGNET



September 2023

Habit of the Month: Be Proactive

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 <u>No School</u> Labor Day	5 <u>No School</u> District Inservice 8:00-3:30	6	7	8	9
10	11 PTO Meeting Via Microsoft Teams 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 All School Photo Roller City Skate Night 6:00-8:00 	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Leader in Me Family Reading Night: 5:30-7:00 	29 Student Lighthouse Elections	30



Whole School Picture Day!

On September 21, 2023



**THE BRANCH IS HOSTING A WHOLE
SCHOOL GROUP PICTURE TO BE
FEATURED IN THIS YEARS
YEARBOOK. PLEASE SAVE THE
DATE, ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF
WHO ATTEND THAT DAY WILL GET
A POPSICLE!**



ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

The Parent Pick-up Lane

If you are picking up your student, please remain in your car and follow the pick-up lane (see map) to ensure a safe and quick arrival and departure. Staff will be out front to help escort your child to your vehicle when you approach one of the stations. Please listen to staff and follow their directives.

THERE IS NO PARKING ALONG OSAGE OR ALONG 29TH STREET. IF YOU PARK HERE YOU MAY BE ASKED TO MOVE YOUR VEHICLE.

Please refrain from parking in our neighbor's parking lots or driveways out of respect for those that live there.

Student Walkers

Crossing guards will be at the corners of Osage and 29th before the dismissal bell to assist with crossing the intersection safely. If you are picking up and walking with your student, please attempt to use the crosswalks that the city has in place in order to keep our parent pick-up lane moving and to ensure your child learns safe ways of crossing the street. You may pick up your child at the front of the building and a staff member will release them to you.



Bike Riders

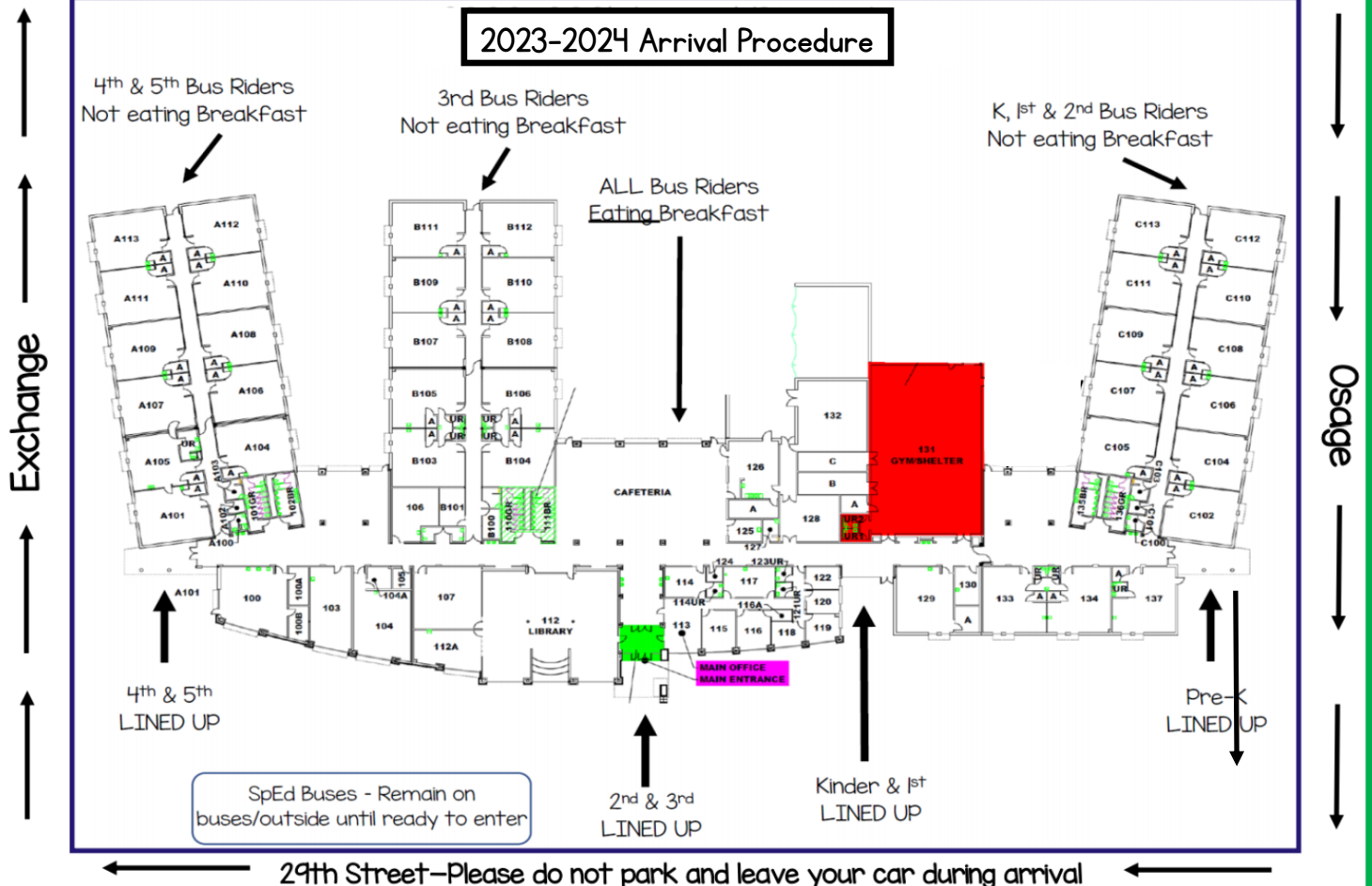
If your student is riding to and from school, we do have a bike rack available for students to secure their bike with. The school is not responsible for lost and/or stolen property.

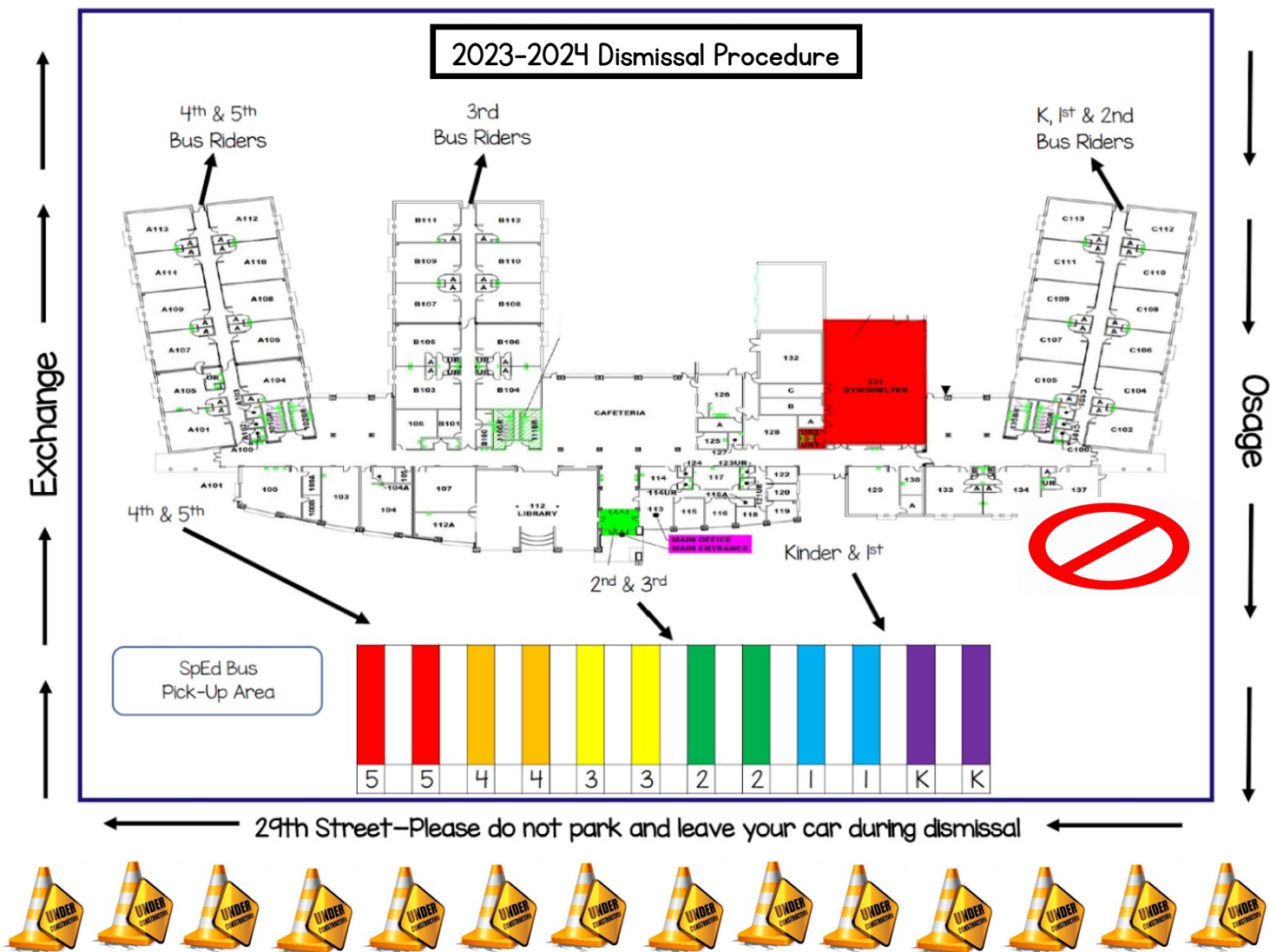


EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be released to only Emergency Contacts who are listed on ParentVue. We encourage parents to attempt to make appointments on days school is not in session or before or after school when possible. The parent must check out the child through the office. The student will be called by office personnel to the office to meet their parent.

2023-2024 Arrival Procedure





PICK-UP PROCEDURES—Important Information:

Last year, our team reevaluated our Pick-Up Procedures in order to address safety concerns. These procedures went into effect last year and after experiencing success and fewer incidents, will be carried over.

West Parking Lot entrance will be CLOSED OFF beginning at 4:00 and will not reopen until after pick-up at 4:20. It is a right turn only out of the West Lot for arriving SpEd buses. Please remain in your vehicles and follow our pick-up line to pick up your children. As always NO PARKING on Osage or 29th street.



We appreciate your support and I know our adults will be good examples of patience and kindness as we implement our procedures.