

**Mehlville Early Childhood****TS John Cary Pick-Up and Drop off Procedures/ Your child's teacher and Other Reminders**

Tiffany Schwaegel • about 1 hour ago • Thursday, Aug 18 at 11:00 AM • **JCEC Staff, AM PK St. Reporting-P1-COLE, AM PK St. Reporting-P1-DERROUGH, AM PK St. Reporting-P1-WEBER, PM PK St Reporting-P2-COLE, PM PK St Reporting-P2-DERROUGH, PM PK St Reporting-P2-WEBER, AM PK St. Reporting-P1-DARR, AM PK St. Reporting-P1-HOF, AM PK St. Reporting-P1-TAYLOR, AM PK St. Reporting-P1-TRESNER, AM PK St. Reporting-P1-WAGNER, PM PK St Reporting-P2-DARR, PM PK St Reporting-P2-HOF, PM PK St Reporting-P2-TAYLOR, PM PK St Reporting-P2-TRESNER, PM PK St Reporting-P2-WAGNER, Heather Block**



# ***Mehlville Early Childhood***

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**Arrival and Dismissal Procedure at the John Cary Location for the 22-23 School Year. If your child is attending another location, please see building communication regarding Pick-up and Drop-off routines.**

### Curbside Pick-up and Drop-off again this school year

If you attended preschool at the John Cary Early Childhood Center during the 2021-22 school year, then you are already familiar with the arrival and dismissal procedure in our main parking lot. Below is a review of the pick-up and drop-off procedure; please be sure to communicate this to anyone else who may be responsible for dropping off or picking up your child from school:

Your family will have 3 copies of our blue pick-up/drop-off sign for your vehicle with your child's name. This sign will be given to you at our Meet the Teacher Open House event on August 22nd. Please display this sign either on your front dashboard or your front driver's side window so that staff members can read this from a distance.

Upon entering the parking lot from Koch Road, you will immediately turn left in the parking lot, driving toward the back of the lot. At the back of the lot, a car line will form.

This car line will proceed and stop in front of the John Cary Early Childhood building.

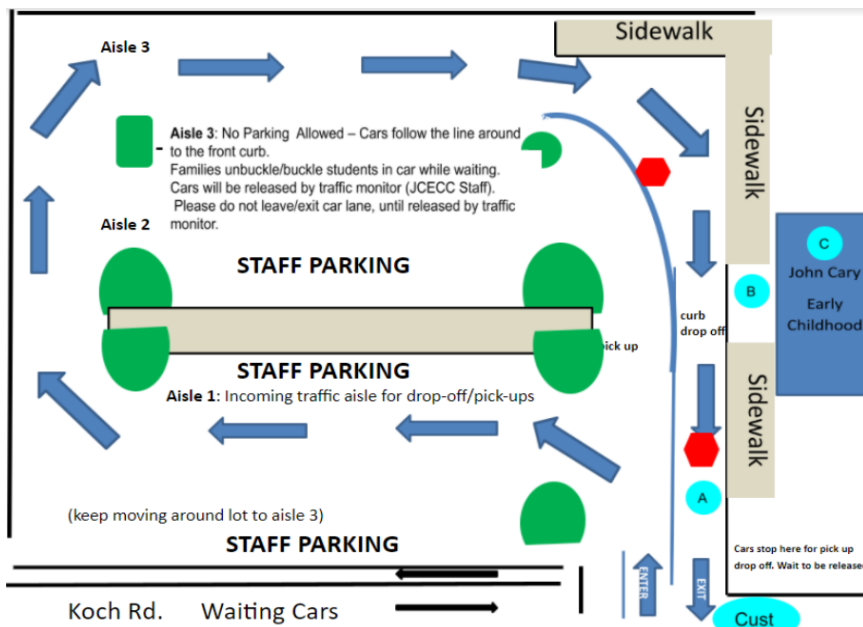
Caregivers are to remain in their car or next to their car; if caregivers need to leave the car to unbuckle their child (or buckle their child back into the vehicle) that is acceptable, we just ask that you remain next to your vehicle. Staff members will then walk to the first group of cars to retrieve students and walk them into the school building. Once the cars are unloaded, a staff member will wave at the cars to exit the parking lot while the next group of cars will pull up in front of the building to repeat the process.

*\*If your child has difficulty transitioning to a staff member, we may ask you to pull into a parking space and walk your child to the main entrance after the car lines have exited the parking lot.*

At dismissal time, caregivers will need to stand outside their cars to receive their student and buckle them into their car seat.

Beginning of the year photos: If you are wanting a picture of your child at John Cary, please attend Back to School Bash and/or Meet the Teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation and for taking care of each other in the school parking lot!



**Reminders:**

-Back to School Bash will be at John Cary from 4-6pm tomorrow night (8/19/2022).

-Meet the Teacher is on Monday, August 22nd, Open House Style at the following times:

9:30-10:30

1:00-2:00

4:00-5:00

There will be an optional overview of the program in the Multipurpose Room at the following times:

10:10, 1:40 and 4:40pm

-If your child is provided transportation and you plan on driving your child on the first day (or any day), please contact the transportation department to let them know. 314-467-5247.

**Your child's teacher:**

As of today, you should be able to access your child's teacher in Parent Square.

As always, please call us at 314-467-5000 if you have any questions. We are excited to welcome your children next week!

Thank you,

Ms. Schwaegel