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Dear Sidewinder Families,

Thank you for such a wonderful first week of school. All of you are to be commended for doing such a great job with drop-off and pick-up. We appreciate everyone's patience as all the new members of our school family get acquainted with the procedures. Following are a few reminders to help ensure the process runs smoothly.

- ✓ If your child needs assistance being strapped into a car seat, please park and walk to your child's classroom door to pick them up. **At no time should the driver exit the driver's seat in the pick-up/drop-off line.** Please remind anyone picking up your child of this.
- ✓ **There is no parking in the center of the drive during drop-off or pick-up.**
- ✓ During pick-up time, from 2:45 – 3:15 there should be no parents in classrooms. This is dismissal time and the staff is focused on moving the children safely and efficiently from class to their parents or caregivers.
- ✓ Please wait in the pick-up line unless a Silver Sands Staff member directs you to go around the car in front of you. For their safety, please wait before you go around another car. Some children need to enter their cars on the street side.
- ✓ Please remember to "**right turn**" only out of the parking lot for pick-up and drop off. This is more about safety than expediting traffic.
- ✓ When dropping off in the morning please have your child ready to exit the car immediately. Their bag should be in their lap packed and ready to go. This is not the time to give milk money, hug everyone in the car etc. We recommend that things like that take place before you enter the car at home. If you have a Kindergarten child a SSMCS staff member will help them out of the car. Older children can open their own doors when a staff member indicates that they may exit the car.

Remember, we always put the safety of your children first. With families that are parking on the street and walking their children to class, it is imperative that we all enter and exit the parking lot cautiously and slowly to ensure everyone is safe.

Thank you,

SSMCS Administration Team

Ms. Denise, Ms. Danette, Ms. Mary, and Ms. Marlo

"Whoever touches the life of the child touches the most sensitive point of a whole, which has roots in the most distant past and climbs toward the infinite future."

-Dr. Maria Montessori