

TRAFFIC SAFETY AT CARVER

Carver's morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up are notoriously busy times and, as any Carver parent knows, the traffic and parking rules can seem a bit daunting. But fear not! The Carver Safety Crew is back to gently coach you through the process... and to look awesome in their groovy lime green vests. Here are a few pointers to help us get our kids to and from school safely.

1. Help your children prepare and pack their backpacks, bags and nifty volcano science projects before leaving the house.
2. Why not leave your home ten minutes earlier? You would be amazed how sublime drop off is when you arrive at school between 8:05 and 8:20AM.
3. Use the designated drop off zone on school property. Please don't plunk your child on the curb of a local side street - it's unsavory.
4. There is limited parent parking in the mornings. Why not use street parking and walk your child onto school property?
5. Or better yet, walk from home! There are several 'Safe Routes' programs in the works for Carver this year. Consider making a walk to school a healthy part of your daily routine.
6. Picking up a fourth or fifth grader? We know you miss them, but even so, please don't come before 2:50PM.
7. Remember, staff parking is open to parents after 2PM. Feel free to use a fancy 'Staff' spot to pick up your child after 2!
8. A riddle: When is a Green Zone not a Green Zone? Between 8 and 8:30AM and between 2 and 3PM. Hahahaha! Okay, it's not that funny. Nonetheless, you can't stop or park in Carver Green Zones during pick up or drop off times.
9. Do we even have to mention cell phone use? Seriously.
10. Be patient and courteous. It's all about keeping the kids safe... and the Safety Volunteers calm.
11. New rule this year - all kindergarten parents **MUST** park off site and walk in. Why not drop off at the steps? There will be a designated waiting area for the little guys and they can all walk up to class together.
12. When dropping off or waiting to pick up..... Please pull **ALL THE WAY FORWARD**. There are people behind you. Don't be a "Shade Hog". Please be courteous.

Carver Elementary School Traffic flow & drop-off/pick-up

