

JJ Hill Montessori families and community,

The end of the school day is a busy time. We are changing our dismissal procedures for safety purposes. It is very important to us that the end of the day transition is smooth. Our top priority is safety. We want to ensure that all children are on the correct bus and with a designated adult when picked up from school.

Students picked up by parents will wait in the gym. To decrease the amount of children exiting doors at one time and in the bus line, parent pick up will not go with their teacher outside.

After the 2:50 bell, you may go to the gym to pick up your child. Some students may not arrive in the gym until 3:00. Please use the Selby entrance door nearest the gym to pick up your child from the gym. The 3 main doors will be exit only from 2:50-3:00.

If you are picking up your child prior to 2:50, first stop in the office to sign them out. Office staff will call classroom. Your child will meet you in the main office. Parents should not go directly to their child's classroom at the end of the day.

Please call the office prior to 2:00 pm when there are changes to your child's end of school day routines.

## 50 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR KIDS AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- What did you do that was creative?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class gone today?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- Did you like your lunch?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- What made your teacher smile?  
What made her frown?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?
- What kind of person were you today?

- 9/8 Selby Jazz Fest
- 9/20 5:00-6:00 pm Audubon info night
- 9/20 6:00- 8:00 pm Referendum Site Team info at Washington Secondary (Let me know if you'd like to join.)
- 9/21 International Day of Peace, all school assembly
- 9/24 Off and Running kickoff (our school's only fundraiser of the year)
- 9/26 School pictures
- 10/1-10/3 E2 (4th and 5th graders) to Audubon

Students may enter the building at 8:15 am.  
Students may get breakfast in the cafeteria or go directly to class.  
School starts at **8:30 am**.  
Pre-K day ends at 11:00 am.  
School ends at 3:00 pm.  
Call 651-293-8720 when your child is absent.

Please reach out at any time. I look forward to a year of learning and growth together,

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