

Mill Stream Elementary School
Sticking our necks out for kids!

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Good Afternoon Mill Stream Families,

When you are dealing with hundreds of students every day of the school year, making sure everyone arrives or departs school safely and efficiently is a collaborative effort. That is why everyone should be involved, from adults to kids. Thank you for observing our school parking lot safety rules when driving your children to and from school. As a reminder, I have listed the pickup and drop off expectations.

- **During arrival and departure please be sure you are parking on the outside of the pickup loop, nearest the school and closest to the sidewalk. By parking on the inside of the pickup loop we are creating two lanes of traffic, resulting in unsafe and inefficient drop offs and pickups. Please abide by the safety signs posted so that everyone can be dropped off and picked up safely and in a timely manner.**
- Pull as far forward as possible when dropping students off or when picking them up. The loading and unloading zone is located near the crosswalks. Please park in the parking lot if you need to come into the building or intend to be out of your vehicle for an extended period of time.
- Please drop students off on the **curb** near the cross walk whenever possible. We have a staff member there to ensure students can get inside safely.
- When walking children from the parking lot to the school buildings please use the crosswalk rather than crossing between cars in the drop off lane. **We ask that adults/guardians supervise their children when students use the crosswalks in and around our school campus.** It is important to model for children the rules we expect them to follow.
- If for some reason your child will be picked up by someone different than normal please communicate with our office prior to 1:45pm.
- Remember to be patient. It is almost impossible to drop off and pick up nearly 300 or more students, in a period of fifteen minutes, without having traffic issues. Be polite, patient and wait your turn.
- Please be courteous to school personnel if they make a request, or remind you of the traffic rules.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping all of our children at Mill Stream Elementary safe and please be sure to reach out with any questions.

*****Please share this information with others who drive your children to school|*****

Robert Rodrigue

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Rodrigue Jr." in a cursive style.

Principal, Mill Stream Elementary School

