



SEVERE WEATHER NOTES....

Dear Parents,

Now that we have our regular dismissal routines solidified, we would like to review our severe weather protocols. When we are alerted that there is severe weather (lightning strike), we must “seek shelter” which means that we are not permitted to release students as walkers without an adult (with pick up placard and government issued picture id). As soon as we receive notification, we will send out a Parentlink. Please make sure that you are listening to your Parentlinks and reading your parent link emails. However, you will not get notification if your primary telephone number or email is not accurate. Please follow the protocols below (which are also on your parent handbook).

- We encourage you to be a CAR RIDER during severe weather. Although the line may look long, it is definitely a lot quicker and drier. 😊 Always have your current pick-up card on the driver’s side of the dashboard.
- Do not park your car and change your dismissal to a walker as it slows down the dismissal process. It takes us longer to retrieve your child.
- If there is a torrential downpour but no lightning strike, we may wait a few minutes before releasing your children. No need to have kids or staff out in sideways rain. If there is no lightning strike, we will need to release students.
- If you choose to be a walker, remain at the severe weather pick up area located by the south parking lot. Stay in an orderly line. We do not want your children walking into a crowd of adults.
- ALL walkers must be kept indoors. We will call for them upon you presenting the pickup card. If you do not have a CURRENT pickup card, your dismissal process will inevitably be delayed since we will have to check your identification against our records.
- All walkers must be picked up by an adult at 1:50 p.m. Parents, please have a severe weather pick up plan if you do not normally pick your child up.
- We thank you for your understanding. Please know that we are continuously working on our processes to ensure the safety of your children and an expeditious dismissal.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

The Forest Hills Staff