

Scarborough Elementary



Careful And Rapid Dismissal System (CARDS)

Beginning this school year, we will be adding new components to the afternoon dismissal process to protect the safety of our students. Our new system, known as CARDS (Careful And Rapid Dismissal System), will offer some specific driving practices to facilitate a smooth traffic flow that is safe for all Scarborough students. Thank you for your patience, flexibility and attention to student safety as we develop this program.

The CARDS plan provides a rider number for every student / family at Scarborough. Even those families who never intend to pick up their student(s) by car will receive rider numbers. Assigning a number to every student / family will allow us to utilize the same CARDS system to release all students directly to their families in a safe, rapid and orderly way in the event of an emergency situation or catastrophic event.

About the Rider Numbers

- Every student will receive a rider number card to keep in their backpack. Parents/guardians will receive number cards that match their children's rider numbers. These numbers are based on primary address (as provided by parent/guardian on the enrollment form). Siblings who have the same primary address will have the same number. Siblings that have different primary addresses will have different numbers.
- Families will receive two number cards for car display. This way, parents/guardians will have a rider number card for family cars, plus extra cards to give to others who pick up your student(s), or to trade with other families in your carpool. Extra number cards are available upon request from the school office.