



Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Veterans Elementary School ♦ 26940 Progress Parkway ♦ Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 ♦ 813.346.1400

Arrival Time: 9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Dismissal Time: 3:50 p.m.*

ARRIVAL

Car Riders

- Drop off starts at 9:20 a.m. Students must remain in the car until VES staff are present in the loop.
- Staff will direct students to class or breakfast, which begins at 9:20 a.m.

The Car Loop is a NO PASSING and a NO CELL PHONE Zone.

Walkers/Bikers

- Gates open at 9:20 a.m. Students should not arrive until VES staff are present.
- Bike/scooter riders must have helmets.
- DO NOT drop off on Progress Parkway or State Road 54 from a vehicle.

Bus Riders

- Breakfast students will exit the bus at 9:15 a.m.
- All other students will exit the bus at 9:20 a.m.
- Staff will meet students at the bus loop to monitor arrival.

Bus riders must follow the Pasco County Code of Conduct.

PARENTS: To change how your child is going home for a day, send a dojo message to your child's teacher. If you do not receive a confirmation that the message was received, call the school office.

Note: Children cannot be changed to bus riders for a day unless they already have an active bus pass for the bus they are riding.

DISMISSAL

Car Riders

- All vehicles must have a **CAR TAG**.
- Your child will be sent to a pole location (1-10B).
- Parents must remain in vehicles. If your child needs seatbelt assistance, please pull into a parking spot.
- VES does **not** have **WALK UP/PICK UP**.
- DO NOT pick up on Progress Parkway.

Walkers/Bikers

- Staff will escort walkers and bike riders to the property line.
- Walkers will be released at 3:50 p.m.* If your child walks home with an escort, please be on time.
- **Make sure your child, the teacher, AND the gate supervisor are aware to WAIT for the escort. Otherwise, any student who is designated as a walker will be permitted to walk home unaccompanied.**

Bus Riders

- Staff will escort students to buses.
- Buses will leave campus between 3:55 -4:05 p.m.*
- Arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to drop off time.

***IMPORTANT!** On **Early Release Days**, dismissal time will be at 1:50 pm and buses will leave campus between 1:55-2:05 pm. All Early Release Dates are listed on the school calendar. Please be on time to pick up your child.