

GREETINGS VINTON VIKINGS!

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

We're a RAINBOW of possibilities!



Open House: Wednesday, August 9th.....4:00-6:00pm

Students and their families are invited to come to school to visit their classroom and meet their teacher!
Kona Ice will be available to purchase and enjoy outside.

First Day of School: Thursday, August 10th

7:45am – Doors open

7:45-8:00am – 1st-4th grade students walk to the cafeteria and sit.

8:00-8:10am – 1st-4th grade students walk to their hallways spots to wait for their teacher.

7:45-8:25am – Kindergarten students walk to the cafeteria and meet their teacher for breakfast.

8:10am – 1st-4th grade students enter classrooms

8:25am – Tardy bell rings

2:45pm - Dismissal

Breakfast: begins Thursday, August 10th

Cost = *FREE*

Breakfast is available for student from 8-9am each day.

Any day that has a two-hour delay, there will be no breakfast served.

1st-4th grade students will grab a breakfast upon arrival and take it to their classroom to eat.

Kindergarten students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria between 8:00-8:30am.

Lunch/Recess:

4th – 11:00-11:40am

3rd – 11:30am-12:10pm

**Student Lunch = FREE!*

2nd – 12:00-12:40pm

1st - 12:25-1:05pm

Kdg – 12:50-1:30pm

Communication:

Phone: 765-771-6140 Fax: 765-771-6144

Office Hours – 7:30am – 4:00pm

School website: via <http://www.lsc.k12.in.us/> or <https://vin.lsc.k12.in.us/>

Visit the LSC and Vinton website for school event information, newsletters and student handbook information. You will be able to access teacher email accounts from there as well.

Teacher Voice Mail: In order to not disrupt learning in our school, any phone calls during the school day will be directed to the teacher voice mail accounts. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Change in after-school plans: For the safety of your child, please give your child's teacher a written note in the morning regarding any changes in after-school plans.

The office needs to know of additional end-of-day changes by 2:00pm.

Otherwise we will follow your child's usual after school routine.

Parent Volunteers:

All volunteers need to visit the LSC website and follow the SECURE VOLUNTEER link to register. No one can volunteer in our school or chaperone a field trip without a criminal background check on file through our website.

Coffee Talks with Mrs. Preston

Parents, you are invited to attend *Coffee Talks with Mrs. Preston* throughout the school year. Come find out what is going on at Vinton School, ask questions, and find ways that you can get involved in your child's school!

The first Coffee Talk is Wednesday, August 23rd at 7pm – in the Vinton Library.

LSC Elementary School Handbook:

If you have not already done so, please take time to look through LSC's Elementary School Handbook. This is found on both the LSC and Vinton's website. You will find a lot of important information, such as:

2023-2024 School Calendar

Behavior Expectations and Discipline Policy

Attendance Policy

Appropriate Appearance and Dress – Vinton does NOT have a formal Dress Code

New faces & staff changes at Vinton:

There have been a few staff changes at Vinton this year:

Miss Haskins, 4th grade teacher

Mrs. Csonka, Art teacher

Mrs. Humbert, Community in Schools Coordinator

Class DOJO:

We are using Class DOJO school-wide again this year. This is a free app you put on your phone or other device. It is a great way for you to communicate with your child's teacher throughout the school day. You can receive immediate feedback regarding your child's behavior choices, class assignments and school news.

Vinton Behavior Expectations:

Be Safe • Be Responsible • Be Respectful • Be Kind • Do the Right Thing!

It is the expectation at Vinton School that all students, staff and parents "*Do the Right Thing.*" Each teacher has a classroom management plan in place that they will share with families. Teachers will communicate with you directly through the use of Class DOJO, as well as via phone, email and face-to-face meetings.

Options for students who do not meet our Vinton Expectations:

- Loss of preferred privileges at school (special event, field trip, etc...)
- Time out in class, office, cafeteria or on the playground
- Morning, Lunch or Recess Detention
- Walking laps around the blacktop at recess
- Written assignment
- Phone call to or meeting with parent/guardian
- In-School or Out-of-School Suspension
- 15-day minimum at CHANCE (behavior modification program) at Miller Elementary School

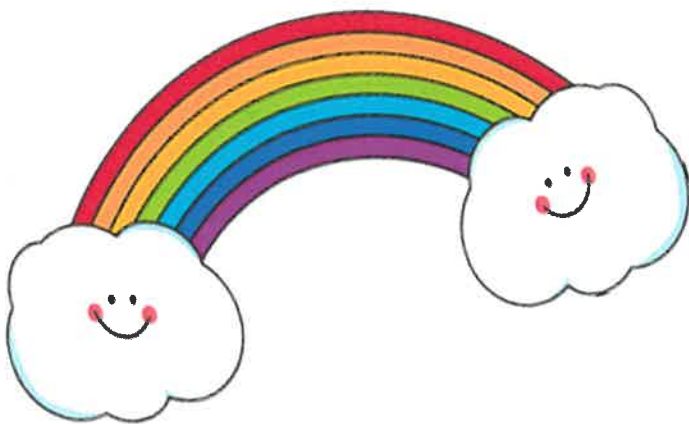
Arrival/Dismissal Procedures:

Our #1 concern is the safety of your child. Therefore, we have the following expectations at arrival/dismissal time each day:

- Supervision of students does not begin until 7:45am – please do not leave your child unattended before that time.
- The front circle drive is for bus drop-off/pick-up only.
- Our parking lot is one-way only. Please follow the signs.
- If a student is being dropped-off or picked-up, please follow the diagram on back for a smooth and safe procedure.
- Cars are to stay in a single file line, along the curb.
- Do not block the Pedestrian Walkway from the curb to the parking lot.
- No leaving cars unattended along the curb, it disrupts the flow of traffic.
- Students being dropped off along the curb are to get out of the car on the curb-side only.
- If you are parking your car, you must park in a designated parking place, then walk your child across the parking lot to the front of the school.
- **NO CHILD IS TO CROSS THE PARKING LOT WITHOUT AN ADULT!**
- Please be patient and courteous to other drivers, parents, staff and students. You are a role model for our children. Inappropriate behavior or language from adults will not be tolerated.
- **Beginning Day 1...students will be expected to walk into the building without a parent/guardian.** Family members are to say their good-byes at the door, from the curb or in the car. Staff members will be in the front hallway to help students in need.

*Please see the arrival/dismissal diagram on the backside for further clarification.

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Your partner in possibilities,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Preston". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mrs. Cindy Preston

Principal

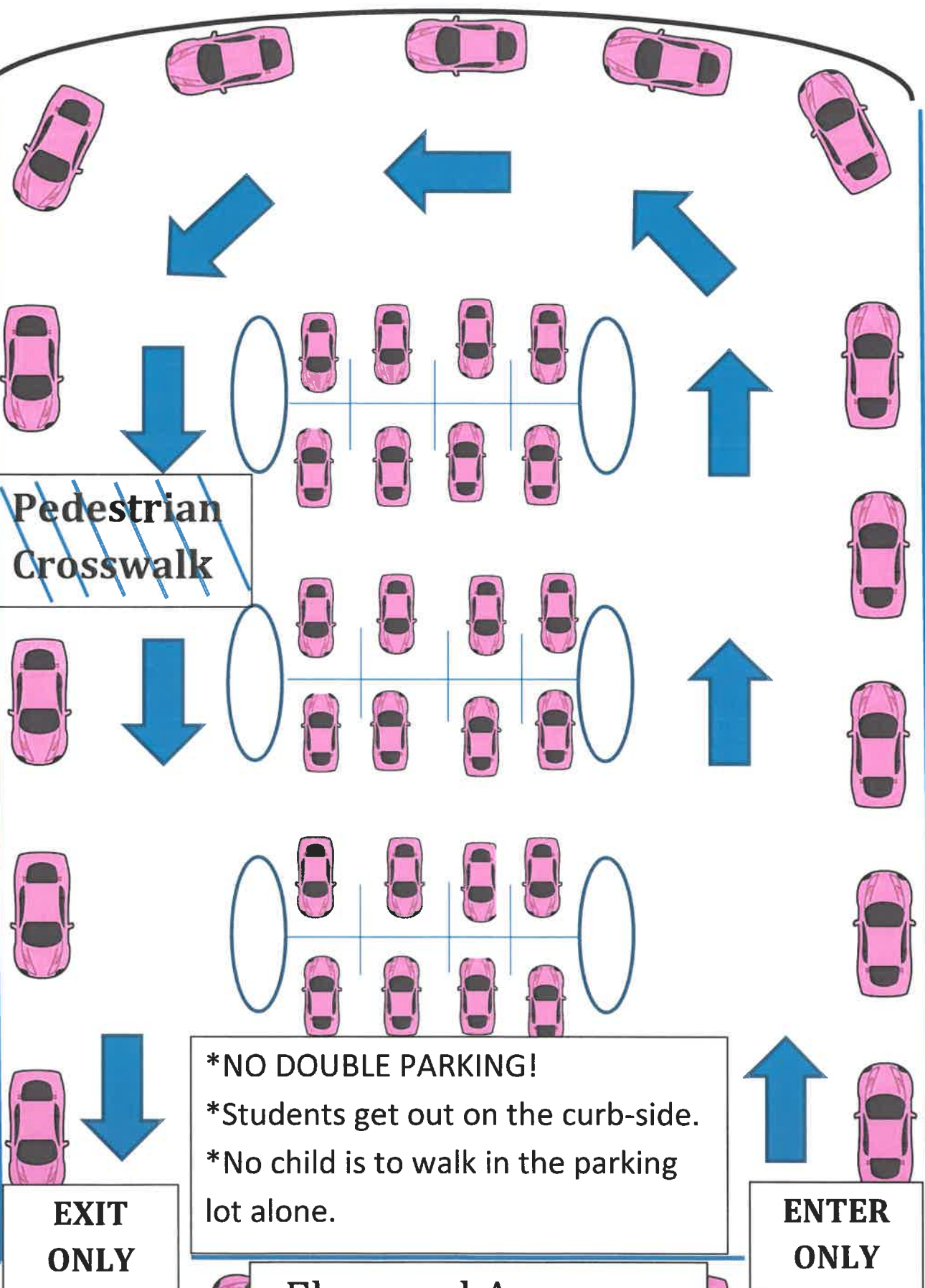
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Vinton School

Vinton Drop-off/Pick-up Procedure



**Pedestrian
Crosswalk**



- *NO DOUBLE PARKING!
- *Students get out on the curb-side.
- *No child is to walk in the parking lot alone.

**EXIT
ONLY**

**ENTER
ONLY**

Elmwood Avenue