

Marathon Elementary School Arrival and Dismissal

1. What are Marathon Elementary School's Hours?



9:00am - 3:15pm

2. What is the drop-off procedure for children who don't take the bus to school?

From the driveway into Marathon, turn left before the preschool playground to enter the parent /visitor parking lot.

For K - 1 students, children may be dropped off **beginning at 8:45 a.m.** along the sidewalk at the front of the school to enter the school via the main entrance to the school. This is considered "**live drop-off**," meaning that drivers **must** remain in their cars during drop-off time. Marathon staff will be on duty to assist.

Please note the following:

- Students should be quickly dropped off.
- **Please remain in your car during drop-off.** A staff member will be available to assist if necessary, but in most cases, students can get out of the car and close the door unassisted. This is a good skill to practice.
- Have your child **seated in the back on the passenger side** of the car. This side will be closest to the curb when you pull up in front of the school, and will allow for the safest drop-off.
- Please say your goodbyes quickly as others are waiting to drop off their children.
- You may choose to park and walk your child to entrance. If so, you must park in the parking lot, not along the sidewalk.
- School begins at 9:00 am and **after 9:00, you must walk your child inside to the office.**

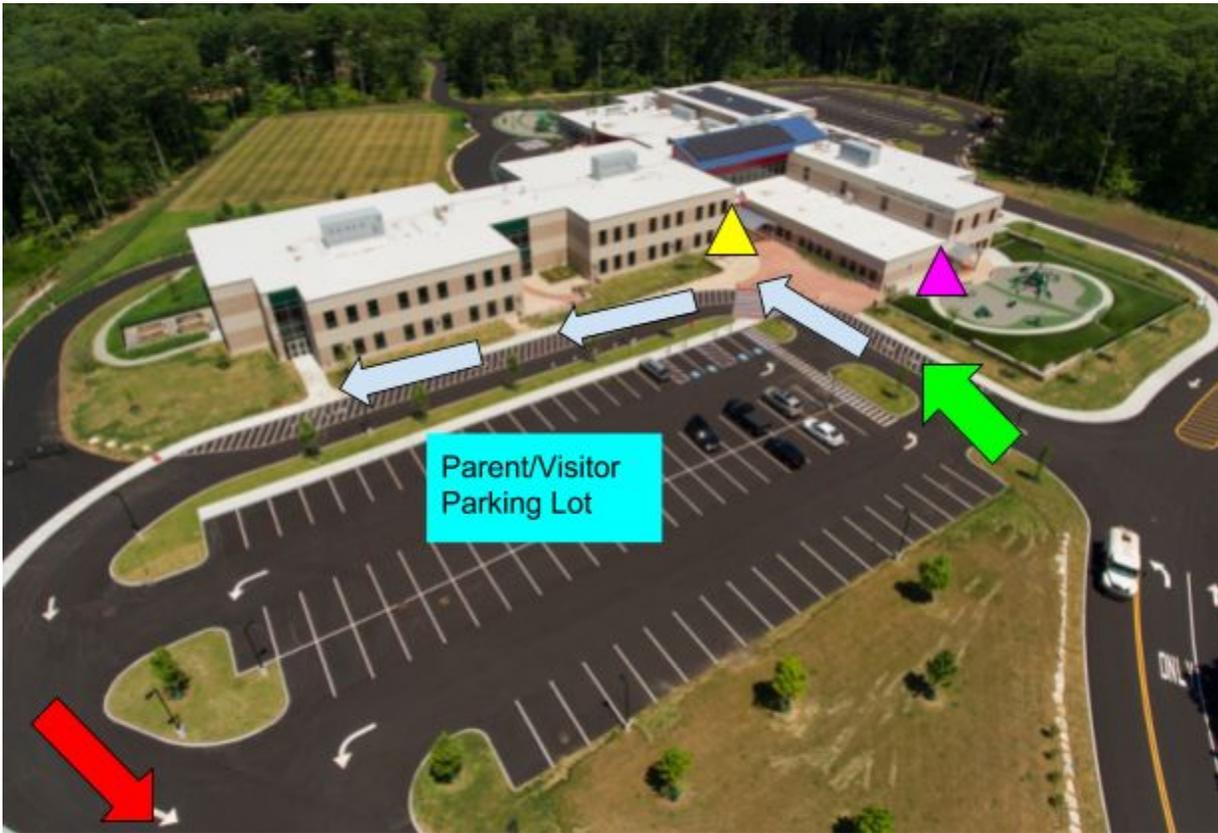
For preschool students, parents must park in the parent/visitor parking lot and walk with their child to the preschool playground area for arrival. The parking lot is very busy, please hold your child's hand.

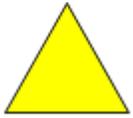
3. What is the pick-up procedure for children who don't take the bus home?

Kindergartners and first graders gather in the lobby at the 3:15 dismissal time. Parents wait in a line outside the main entrance to the school, under the overhang for their children.. The staff member on duty uses a radio, walkie-talkie, to call into the building, releasing the children as their pickup person arrives. This process begins **right at the 3:15 dismissal time.** It is recommended to bring your license with you to verify your identification.

Preschool parents will meet at the preschool playground school doorway for dismissal.

The buses will vacate school grounds first. Pick-up vehicles will be held at the stop sign located at the exit to the parent/visitor parking lot, allowing our first wave of buses to travel to Elmwood school to pick up second and third grade students.





= Main Office, K - 1 Arrival / Dismissal location



= Preschool /Dismissal location



= Arrival drop off traffic pattern for live drop-off



=Parent/Visitor Parking Lot **Entrance**



= Parent/Visitor Parking Lot **Exit**