



# Walker Station Parent Reminders

## What do I do when my child is absent?

A phone call to notify the school is not necessary.

Please send a written notice to school with your child. The note should contain:

- Date of absence
- Reason for absence
- Parent signature

Notes should be turned in to your student's homeroom teacher upon return to school.

\*\*\*NEW!\*\*\* Upon return, after two days without an absence excuse, the absence will remain unexcused. Four or more unexcused absences will result in the child being truant from school.

## Celebrating Birthdays

Only store bought cupcakes are to be brought for celebrating a child's birthday.

Make sure you have enough for each child in your student's homeroom class. The store bought cupcakes are to be given out during the second half of the lunch period.

## Food Deliveries

Parents may only bring in food for their own child. Food may not be shared or brought in for any other classmates. Throughout the year we will have a few designated party days. Drinks and food may be brought in for the class party on those designated days. These dates will be relayed through your child's important folder.

## Snack Time

Each grade level will be allowed to have a snack time during the school day. Please ensure healthy snacks are sent to school with your child each day. This includes anything low in fat and sugar.

For example:

- granola bars
- graham crackers
- trail mix
- pretzels
- dry cereal
- non messy fruit

This does not include:

- chips
- candy



This snack list applies to your student's designated snack time. Lunches brought from home do not have to come from this list. Students will also be allowed to have a water bottle with them during class. We recommend one with a sport top cap to help prevent spills.

## Arriving and Leaving School



Student learning begins promptly at **8 A.M.** Make sure your child arrives on time to be heading to class at **7:50 A.M.**

Please do not come inside after **2:40 P.M.** to check your child out of school for the day. Students are already in the midst of dismissal at that time and will not be released from regular dismissal procedures.

In the A.M./ P.M. carpool lines please stay in **one** lane and wait your turn to exit. We have had several accidents nearly occur and student safety is our first priority.

Students and parents should only cross the adjacent streets using the crosswalks. At no time should a student be crossing the streets without the crossing guard's supervision.

If you are in the front office area in the A.M. or P.M. while students are entering or exiting the building please keep the side conversations to a minimum. It is very distracting to our front office staff who is still working.