



August 7th, 2017

Greetings to all Parents and Stakeholders of Crete Elementary!

I want to warmly welcome you to the 2017-18 school year. At Crete Elementary kids come first! Every child comes to us with unique challenges, some small while others large. Our belief that students can achieve plays an influential role in their success. We get the opportunity to "set the stage" for these students each day! Our theme for this school year is Showtime: Setting the Stage for Success!

As your elementary principal, it is my sincere pleasure and honor to be able to assist our families in making this one of the best school years ever. I am looking forward to working with our dedicated staff to provide the best possible educational program for our students.

Parents, teachers, support staff, community and administration all have important roles to encourage our children to become active, lifelong learners. Crete Elementary enjoys a rich history of academic and cultural excellence that is a direct result of the partnership between the school, staff and parents who provide a diversity of experiences for students.

It is my sincere desire to provide expanded opportunities for our students to acquire the skills needed to become productive citizens in our vastly changing society. I am confident we can make our school the best place for our students to learn and grow.

As your child begins the school year, I want to remind you of our security procedures at the school. Beginning at 8:10 am, all doors will remain locked at the school. If you are visiting during the day, you will be asked to buzz-in at door #1 and state the reason for your visit. Please do not let this discourage you from coming to the school, but realize we are taking these measures in order to keep your children safe.

This school year will offer several opportunities for family members to visit our school, including Open House, Parent and Special Friend Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences, and our Parent Advisory Council.

We are welcoming a new member to our staff this year. Please help me welcome Caitlin Sawyer, resource teacher, to the Crete Elementary Family, along with a new assignment for Mrs. Jenny Beck as assistant principal. Mrs. Beck has taught kindergarten, 1st grade and has been the building instructional coach the last few years.

I want to thank you all for your support in the education of our children in Crete. It is truly a privilege to serve your family and children. Please feel free to stop in and say hello, as my door is always open. I would like to wish you a terrific school year. If there is anything I can assist you with, please feel free to let me know.

We are proud and excited to launch the 2017-2018 school year with our incredibly talented and dedicated teaching staff and your ongoing support and partnership!

Respectfully,

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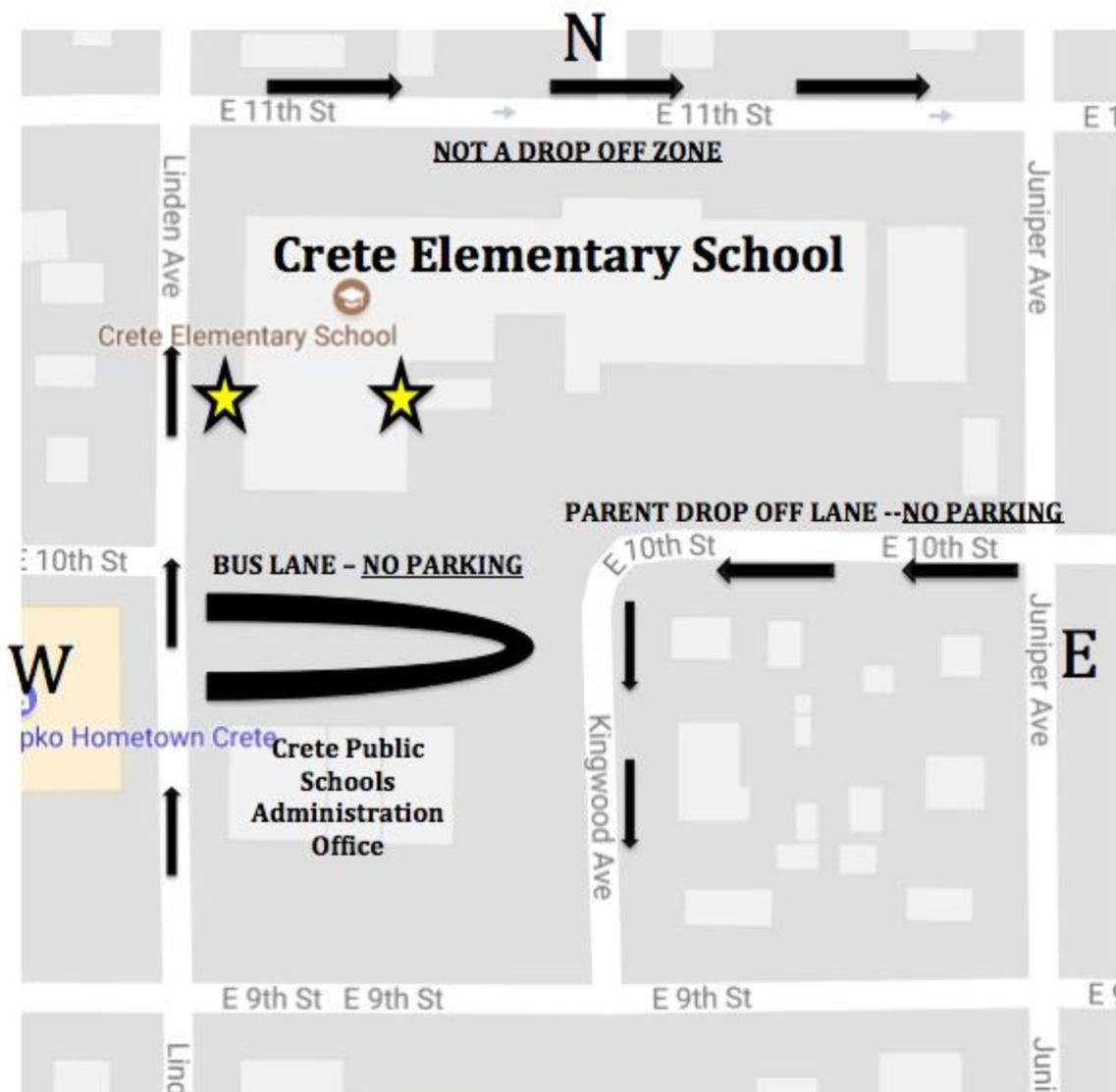
# Crete Elementary School

## Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedures

Over 500 students arrive at Crete Elementary each day either by bus, daycare, car, or by walking to school. In order to make both arrival and departure routines as safe and orderly as possible, it is important that we have everyone's cooperation with the following procedures listed below:

<b>Kindergarten - 2nd Grade</b> <b><u>School starts at 8:00</u></b> Tardy Bell 8:05 Dismissal 3:10  <b><u>Morning Parent Drop Off:</u></b> <b>NO Children should be dropped off at Crete Elementary before 7:30 a.m.</b> ~7:30 a.m. for breakfast drop off ~7:50 a.m. for regular school day drop off  *Students eating breakfast should go to the cafeteria. All other students should go to the playground. *All students should be in their classroom before the 8:05 tardy bell rings. *If students arrive to school after the 8:05 bell, an adult must sign them in at the office.  <b><u>Morning Procedures:</u></b> <b>Car Riders</b> will be dropped off in the drop-off lane located on the map. This will be our "kiss and go" drop off for parents who drive their children to school. Please pull up as far as you can to allow several cars to drop off at once. There will be NO parking in the drop-off lane.  <b>Bus Riders</b> will be dropped off in the bus lane located on the map. NO cars will be allowed to park or drop-off in the bus lane.  <b><u>Afternoon Procedures:</u></b> <b>Car Riders</b> will load in the drop-off lane or "kiss and go lane". Please DO NOT park or leave your car unattended in the drop-off lane. Car riders should be picked up each day at 3:10.  <b>Bus Riders</b> will load their bus in the bus loading area. NO cars should load, unload or park in the bus area. If you need to enter the building for any reason PLEASE park in a designated parking space. <th data-bbox="815 342 1528 1980"><b>Preschool</b> AM Session: 8:00-11:30 PM Session: 12:00-3:30  <b><u>Parent Drop Off:</u></b> ~Preschool students must be walked to their classroom by an adult. *If students arrive to school after 8:00 for AM session or 12:00 for PM session, an adult must sign them in at the office.  <b><u>Parent Pick Up:</u></b> ~Preschool students must be picked up inside the building by an adult. *Students should be picked up at 11:30 for AM session or 3:30 for PM session.  <b><u>Bus Riders:</u></b> Preschool bus students will be assisted by staff when getting on and off the preschool bus.  <b><u>Meals:</u></b> AM Session: Eat breakfast and a snack in their classroom.  PM Session: Eat lunch and a snack in their classroom.  <b>**Please <u>do NOT</u> park in the BUS LANE or PARENT DROP OFF LANE.</b> Suggested parking:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Parking lot near bus lane</li><li>● Parking stalls on E 11th</li><li>● Linden Ave</li><li>● Kingwood Ave</li></ul></th>	<b>Preschool</b> AM Session: 8:00-11:30 PM Session: 12:00-3:30  <b><u>Parent Drop Off:</u></b> ~Preschool students must be walked to their classroom by an adult. *If students arrive to school after 8:00 for AM session or 12:00 for PM session, an adult must sign them in at the office.  <b><u>Parent Pick Up:</u></b> ~Preschool students must be picked up inside the building by an adult. *Students should be picked up at 11:30 for AM session or 3:30 for PM session.  <b><u>Bus Riders:</u></b> Preschool bus students will be assisted by staff when getting on and off the preschool bus.  <b><u>Meals:</u></b> AM Session: Eat breakfast and a snack in their classroom.  PM Session: Eat lunch and a snack in their classroom.  <b>**Please <u>do NOT</u> park in the BUS LANE or PARENT DROP OFF LANE.</b> Suggested parking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Parking lot near bus lane</li><li>● Parking stalls on E 11th</li><li>● Linden Ave</li><li>● Kingwood Ave</li></ul>
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See Map for drop off and pick up locations.



 Preschool Entrance Doors

 One Way Street