

## Dismissal Rules for Windmill Montessori School

In the interest of keeping both our enrolled children and their siblings safe at our school the following guidelines are to be considered. Due to the gradient of West 11<sup>th</sup> Ave at the entrance to our school, cars can be driving faster than 45 mph. We understand that there is no formal sidewalk along this busy road but we have endeavored to create a path that should allow a child to walk safely with the assistance of their parent. It is not safe enough for a child to run unaccompanied to the parked cars down the road.

We need your cooperation so that your children are not injured or worse on the road. Any incident that occurs could seriously threaten the schools ability to operate and irrevocably harm the community that we have all worked so hard to create.

### RULES

- 1) Children may not leave the gated area without their parent following them and preferably holding their hand.
- 2) Children may never run up the drive as there are cars pulling into and out of the drive.
- 3) Children may never run or walk alone on the road.
- 4) The gate must be shut when each person leaves.
- 5) Children may climb the tree but only if their parent is watching them.

Please take responsibility for your children's behavior during dismissal. They know that shouting is not allowed and that politeness is expected at Windmill. They are confused when no limits are set by so many authority figures after school.

We thank you for making our school a pleasant, respectful and safe place. Please make sure that both parents and all people picking up your child have a copy of this.

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