



Launching A New Learning Adventure

# Unity West Elementary

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Unity West Families,

Thank you for a great first week of school. We do realize that there are still a few bumps we need to smooth out, particularly during dismissal. This year we have about 3-4 times as many car riders as we have had in the past. We begin dismissal at 1:30. In order to keep social distancing we are only able to dismiss 1 class out of each wing at a time. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are our final grade levels to be dismissed, with the last classes exiting the building at about 1:39. The last few days, traffic has been backed up to 45 before 1:25. The flow of the line does not become consistent until all of the students are out of the building. If you do not want to wait in line, we encourage you to arrive at the school closer to 1:40 or a few minutes later. Even with the higher numbers we have still been able to complete dismissal by 1:50 the last 2 days. We will continue to try to tweak the process to improve the dismissal times. Thank you for your continued support in our new learning adventure.