

Sachem Central School District

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Dear Tamarac Community,

What a fantastic day it was today! I thoroughly enjoyed welcoming all of our Kindergarten students and our new students to the Tamarac Family.

Please remember to have all school supplies in by the end of the week. Please write a note for any change in your child's typical dismissal procedure. **Students will not be dismissed from the Main Office after 2:45 PM.** Any parent requesting their child after this time will be dismissed as a walker. Our walkers are dismissed at 3:08 PM. Thanks for following our procedure which helps keep all of our students safe.

I want to remind all families that students cannot be dropped off earlier than 9:00 AM. There is nobody available to supervise before that time. If you need to drop off your child prior to 9:00 AM, please utilize our Child Care Program. Information on the Program is available in our Main Office and on-line. Children who arrive prior to 9:00 AM will remain outside until our doors open at 9:00 AM,

Should your child arrive after 9:15 AM, please park your car, escort your child into the building and sign them in with the hallway monitor at the front desk. I greatly appreciate you following this procedure!

Should your child be absent from school for any reason, please call the school nurse. Upon their return to school, please provide us with a note documenting the reason for the absence. Please know that attendance is taken for every period of the day and reported to the State. It is imperative that our students are here every day to maximize their learning. Please do your best to schedule all appointments outside of the school day. I understand that sometimes this is impossible to avoid.

Please remember to always carry your driver's license or picture ID with you when visiting Tamarac. District Policy will not allow anyone into the building without providing legal documentation to identify you. Please understand that our Hallway Monitors will not be able to call your child down for dismissal until your license has been shown.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me at msaidens@sachem.edu or call me at 631-244-5680. The faculty and staff are looking forward to a great school year!

Warmest wishes,

Michael S. Saidens

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