

# Prairie Crest Transportation Information

## AM Supervision:

The first bus students begin to arrive at the building at approximately 7:45 am. Students are split into two areas:

|             |           |   |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| AK-2 (ECSE) | Cafeteria | 3 Supervisors (Arriving at staggered times) |
| 3-5         | Gym       | 3 Supervisors (Arriving at staggered times) |

\*Students who are dropped off by parents are asked not to arrive before 8:15 due to limited supervision. This can be very confusing to those parents when they see that hundreds of kids are already here by 8:00. This is a challenge to monitor and enforce.

## **AM Counts:**

### *Cafeteria AK-2 Students 3 Supervisors*

**\*Beginning at 8:00, students in grades 3-5 are also coming in and out to eat breakfast. We have all of the ECC school age students in the cafeteria until they disperse to the other elementary buildings at about 7:50. In addition we have 4 sections of Early Childhood Special Education at Crest and these students (up to thirty two 3-5 yr olds) begin arriving in the cafeteria at 8:10 am.**

| Date   | 7:45 | 8:00 | 8:15 |
|--|------|------|------|
| <b>Wednesday, 8/21/08</b><br><i>*Only half of AK/K students attended on this day so numbers are lower.</i> | 30   | 46   | 92   |
| <b>Thursday, 8/21/08</b>   | 40   | 65   | 137  |
| <b>Friday, 8/25/08</b>   | 50   | 82   | 130  |

### *Gym 3-5 Students 3 Supervisors*

| Date                      | 7:45 | 8:00 | 8:15 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| <b>Wednesday, 8/20/08</b> | 25   | 75   | 137  |
| <b>Thursday, 8/21/08</b>  | 21   | 76   | 142  |
| <b>Friday, 8/22/08</b>    | 24   | 73   | 140  |

### *AM Supervision Totals*

| Date                      | 7:45 | 8:00 | 8:15 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| <b>Wednesday, 8/20/08</b> | 55   | 121  | 229  |
| <b>Thursday, 8/21/08</b>  | 61   | 141  | 279  |
| <b>Friday, 8/22/08</b>    | 75   | 155  | 270  |

## **PM Supervision (Late Bus)**

**\*Approximately 120 Crest students are assigned to Late Bus.**

| Date                  | # Attending |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Wednesday,<br>8/20/08 | 79          |
| Thursday,<br>8/21/08  | 92          |
| Friday, 8/22/08       | 95          |

Crest is a small building with no application rooms for large groups of students. We have a full ECC after school program and wrap around care for our AK students that we share space with after school. They typically use the gym and sometimes the art room for these children.

Crest late bus students report to the cafeteria after school. Weather permitting they go out to the playground to play. At 4:00 they walk down to the grass by the visitor side of the football stadium and sit in rows by bus number until the last bus arrives between 4:00 and 4:15 each day. If it is raining or cold they stay in the cafeteria and we have toys/games for them or sometimes a movie. At 4:00 they clean up and sit at tables by bus number and wait for their bus to arrive.

The children are often hungry by the end of the day. One of our supervisors has worked with local businesses to obtain free snacks that we serve when available.

To make the group size more manageable sometimes they split into two groups and use the cafeteria for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the time and the playground for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the time. We have four late bus supervisors so we can split them into two groups and always have two supervisors.