

# Sem Traffic Flow 2008

All traffic flow on Sem Elementary driveways will be One Way. The back driveway has three lanes. The inner lane, closest to the school, will be used for dropping off and picking up students right next to the curb. The middle, second lane, may be used to pick-up students at 3:00 PM with assistance from teachers. The outer lane will be used for thru traffic. All vehicles will enter the back driveway from Yoakum Drive and exit onto Honey Grove Drive and turn left or right.

## **Mornings:**

Students may begin arriving at school by 7:30 AM. All students arriving by car will enter the building through the doors near the playground. Once in the building, Pre-K, Kindergartners, and First grade will proceed to the café to wait for the 7:50 AM bell. Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth graders will proceed to the gym and wait for the 7:50 AM bell. All walkers and bike riders will enter in the front of the school and proceed to these areas.

## **Afternoons:**

### **Car Riders**

Student carpool pick-up from the back circle driveway is located at the signs posted along the driveway. Kindergarten & First grades pick up near Pod Two back area. Lane one is the pick up lane for these grades. Second & Third grades pick-up along posted signs near Pod Three back area. Second and Third grade parents should use lane two for picking up. Fourth and Fifth grades pick-up is located around the morning drop-off area by the playground. Fourth and Fifth grade parents should use lane two for pick up as well. All parents should *exit using lane three*. It's important to watch for bikers, walkers and young students who may not follow expected safety rules.

### **Walkers and Biker Riders:**

***Please note that all walkers and biker riders will be release at 3:00 this year.*** They will exit from the front doors of the school and proceed to the crosswalks at the intersection of Honey Grove Drive and Yoakum or Honey Grove Drive and Beeville Drive.

### **School Buses and Day Care:**

School buses and day care vans pick-up and drop-off from the front circle driveway of our school. Drop-off and pick-up is not allowed in the front circle driveway for the safety of students and the protection from vehicle accidents.

## **Tips for Sem Families:**

Morning drop-off becomes backed up between 7:40 -7:55 AM. It is highly recommended that students are dropped off by 7:50 AM. Students enter the classroom at 7:50 AM and teaching begins at 8:00 AM. Students who enter the building at 8:00 AM are tardy and must receive a Tardy Slip from the office before entering the classroom. Student tardiness, like absences, is recorded throughout the school year.