


September 9, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Charles E. Walters! We are all very excited to start a new year together with your children. Throughout the year, there are a variety of safety drills conducted to familiarize the students and staff with procedures to follow in the event of an emergency situation. The first of these drills will be a mandatory bus safety drill that will be held on Wednesday, September 11th once all the buses have arrived in the morning. Students that arrive by car will be escorted from the lobby to be included in the drill. The children in grades 1-4 will practice exiting the rear of the bus, while the Kindergarten students will remain on the bus with the driver. The driver will then help the Kindergarten students exit through the front door and meet the other children outside. There will be school personnel assigned to monitor the students' safety as they exit the rear of the bus.

I am asking that you take a few moments to discuss this with your child(ren) since it is the very beginning of the school year and they are only just getting used to their new routines. These drills are conducted three times a year, so it is not a new experience to students that have been here before. However, to any new students and to our Kindergarten students in particular, I think it is important for them to be aware before this initial drill occurs so they are as comfortable as possible. Thank you so much for your help and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erin Gibson".

Mrs. Erin Gibson

Assistant Principal