

# Rainy Day Dismissal

## La Crescenta Elementary

During **heavy rains** our dismissal policy is designed to keep the children safe and dry. All of the students are kept inside, monitored by teachers. Pick up areas vary depending on grade level and regular mode of dismissal (rampers versus walkers). See the map on the back.

\**Rampers* are students waiting on the ramp who are picked up by car via the drive through lane.

\**Walkers* are students who are picked up by someone walking onto campus via the kindergarten yard.

### Walkers in grades 1-3:

Parents should congregate under the metal awning near the cafeteria. Students will be held in the southern hallway and dismissed as parents arrive. Teachers will not allow students to leave, given their young age, until a parent is identified.

### Walkers in grades 4-6:

Parents should bring umbrellas and wait near the main entrance. Students will be dismissed through the main hallway. They will be encouraged to stay indoors and dry until parents arrive; however, they will be permitted to exit when they identify their parents or if they regularly walk home on their own. Teachers will be inside the hallway to lend calm and control.

### Rampers grades 1-6:

Parents line up in cars as usual. **Please have your student identification card clearly visible in the passenger side front window.** Students will congregate in the ramp hallway, next to the bathrooms. Teachers communicating via walkie-talkie will release students as their cars come into the first position in line.

### **Helpful Hints for Rainy Days:**

\*Dress students appropriately for the weather (boots, rain jackets, etc.).

\*Hoods are safer than umbrellas 😊

\*Be patient and remain calm.

\*DO NOT DOUBLE PARK! Park safely/legally and walk in to pick up kids.