

**MES Family Update - September 1, 2021**

**Good afternoon MES Families,**

**Thank you to all of you for sharing your children with us today. It was a terrific - yet wet - first day of school.**

**The first day of buses - not as smooth as it will be. Apologies to anyone who was upset, worried about their child, or inconvenienced by the lateness of the arrival at stops.**

**We will be reaching out to DATTCO to express our disappointment that a number of bus route changes were made without us being aware of the changes. As we let you know last week, Bus #1 was eliminated by DATTCO and those students were spread out over three buses. We let all of those families know of the changes.**

**What we didn't know was that other changes to other buses were made at that time. It's impossible for us to communicate changes to families if we are not aware of the changes. Communication with our families is very important to us and we were very disappointed that we were not able to outline these changes for you.**

**Bus dismissal will be smoother tomorrow and will be humming along by the middle of next week - as it always is. Please continue to be patient over the next few days as we continue to iron out wrinkles in bus dismissal and family pick-up.**

**Pick-up numbers went home with children today - please place them on the passenger side window.**

**We hope everyone has a good night and we look forward to a less wet day tomorrow.**

**Dan & Kim**