
2025-26 Dismissal Updates

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Dear Families,

Archway Scottsdale is updating our dismissal times for the 2025-26 school year. These changes will allow us to refine our dismissal systems and procedures which aim to reduce the overall time families spend waiting in the carline. Please read below for more information.

In the 2025-26 school year, dismissal windows will be designated by family last names as opposed to grade levels (K-2 and 3-5). Dismissal for K-5 will start at 3:15pm, and families will be assigned a dismissal window between 3:15 and 3:45pm. **Specific details about designated dismissal windows will be released early in the summer!**

2025-26 Dismissal Times:

- K-5 students will start to be released at 3:15pm on full days (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays).
 - *Dismissal windows will likely stagger at: 3:15pm, 3:30pm, and 3:45pm.*
 - *3rd-5th students with a SPA sibling will be dismissed to walk to SPA at 3:15pm.*
- K-5 students will start to be released at 12:15pm on Wednesdays/half days.
 - *Dismissal windows will likely stagger at: 12:15pm, 12:30pm, and 12:45pm.*
 - *3rd-5th students with a SPA sibling will be dismissed to walk to SPA at 12:40pm on Wednesdays and at 12:15pm on SPA half-days.*
 - *Reminder that there will be no lunch served at school on half days.*
- Half-Day Kindergarten students will be released at 11:45am on full days (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays).
- Half-Day Kindergarten students will be released at 12:15pm on Wednesdays/half days.

Common carline delays the new dismissal times will eliminate:

1. Adding volume to our own carline when one family attends both K-2 and 3-5 dismissals (driving through carline twice)
2. 3-5 cars arriving too early during K-2 dismissal and clogging up the loading zone while waiting for their 3-5 students to dismiss
3. K-2 cars arriving too late and adding unnecessary volume to the 3-5 dismissal

The updated dismissal times will create more flexibility for families without interrupting the flow of traffic. If a family is designated the 3:15pm dismissal time but needs to pick up a little later (3:30 or 3:45pm), they may do so without causing one of the unnecessary delays mentioned above.

Overall, we are very excited to make refinements to our dismissal that reduce the number of pick-up times for families with multiple students and the amount of time our families, students, and faculty spend at dismissal.

Sincerely,
Archway Scottsdale Administration



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