

Safety Corner

IDLING CARS-

As a reminder, when you are picking up at Travell, please be mindful of the air quality for our children and the neighbors, and do not idle your cars.

It is a fineable offense!

If you're chilly, please bring a blanket or try to come to pick up a little later.

Please share this with caregivers, grandparents and anyone else who may pick up your child.

“New Jersey prohibits idling — defined as when the engine is running but the vehicle is not moving — to no more than 3 minutes under most circumstances.

Drivers of passenger and commercial vehicles may face a \$250 fine for a first offense, according to the state Department of Environmental Protection.”

<https://www.nj.com/news/2019/11/you-can-be-fined-for-warming-up-your-car-youve-been-warne.html>

TREE CLIMBING-

It is so fun to climb trees!

Unfortunately, it's also super dangerous. Please do not allow your children to climb up the trees on Travell grounds. We'd hate to see them hurt.

In addition, the trees on the Fairfield side of the building black top, by the 1st and 3rd grade exits are beginning to take quite a beating. Many kids find it fun to break and tear the branches and leaves. It is beginning to harm the trees.

Please teach your children that trees are living things and ask them not to tear the branches or leaves off of the trees.

PARKING-

Please follow all parking rules on the street surrounding our school. Be mindful that young students have to walk on these streets to get home and to their cars. Many streets near us do not have sidewalks. Please park where signs permit and follow traffic regulations regarding 3 point turns. (They're not permitted on Fairfield or Bogert at pick up or drop off).

If you have a caregiver that drops or picks up, please make sure they know that Bogert is a one way until 4 pm and make sure they know there is no turning around to exit on to Glen.

The driveway that runs along side of Travell (Sam Maggio Way) is not to be used as a cut through or a parking area at pick up.