

OBE QUICK TIPS

MORNING CAR RIDERS

- Arrive no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and remain in car until staff members are outside for drop-off supervision.
- Breakfast is served from 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m.
- Bell rings at 7:35.
- Students must be in class by 7:40 to be counted present.
- Students who arrive after 7:40 will need to come to the office and be signed in as a tardy.

AFTERNOON CAR RIDERS

- School is dismissed at 2:25 p.m. Students are to be picked up promptly.
- Parents or Guardians picking up in the car line must have a school issued car rider tag on the dashboard of car showing name and grade of student.
- If a student is not picked up by 3:00 p.m., she/he will be taken to Dolphin Adventure After-School Care Program and a charge of \$5.00 per hour with a \$5.00 minimum charge will be required of parent.

BUS RIDERS

- Each student is to ride the bus in which she/he is assigned.
- Students in grades CD & Kindergarten must have an adult present at the bus stop before the driver will allow the student to get off the bus. If an adult is not present, the student will be brought back to the school and a parent is contacted.
- If a parent wishes for an older sibling to walk a younger sibling home from the bus stop, permission must be put in writing and given to the school office, so that the bus driver and bus office are aware.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

- OBE requires written notification for a change to be made to student transportation. Parents must send in a written note to the child's teacher with the date, parent signature and contact number. A change may be faxed to (843)903-8401. **NO TRANSPORTATION CHANGES CAN BE MADE OVER THE TELEPHONE.**
- All transportation changes must be made by 1:30 p.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL

- Send a written note to the student's teacher with the time and reason for early pick up.
- Parent or Guardian must present a driver's license or picture ID when picking up a student from the school office.
- Person picking up a student must be listed as a contact on the student's information.
- No early dismissals are allowed between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. This is a very busy time for the front office and classrooms.
- If a child is signed out after 11:00 a.m., this will be reflected as an unexcused tardy on the child's attendance.

VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

- All visitors must show a driver's license to check in at the front office.
- To work as a volunteer at OBE, please visit www.horrycountyschools.net. At the bottom of the homepage under "find out about", is a link to complete a volunteer application.
- No flowers or balloons can be delivered to students at school.

STUDENT CELL PHONES

- Students are not allowed to use cell phones at school.