

Winter Weather Outdoor Clothing Requirements

Good Afternoon,

As we enter into the months with frigid temperatures and the likelihood of ice and snow, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of proper clothing for outdoor recess.

Outdoor Recess in Cold Temperatures

- The students will go outside for recess in temperatures where the wind chill is 15 degrees and above (district-wide).
- Please make sure your child has a coat, gloves, hat, scarf, etc., to wear during outdoor recess. If you are unable to provide those items, please contact the school, and we will work with you to provide them.

Outdoor Recess in Snow

- **If there is snow on the ground, your child must have snow boots to change into if he/she wants to play in the snow.** This is so your child does not have to go through the rest of the day with wet, cold shoes. We would suggest leaving a pair of boots at school. This has to be a separate pair of boots, not a pair that your child wears to school that day (to avoid tracking a bunch of water into the school). If your child does not have boots, he/she will have to stay on areas of the blacktop where snow has been plowed.
- **If the snow is deep, and your child wants to play in the snow, he/she will need to bring waterproof snow pants to put on over his/her pants.** This is so your child does not have to go through the rest of the day with cold, wet pants from playing in the snow during recess. If your child does not have snow pants, he/she will not be able to play in the snow.

Recess Reminders

- If you are visiting your child for lunch, please make sure to leave at the end of the lunch period. For the safety of our students, we do not allow parents, guardians, or other family members to stay during recess.

Thank you for working with us to ensure student safety during recess. If you have any questions, please contact your school's building secretary or Principal. We are looking forward to a great second half of the school year!