

INSIDE vs OUTSIDE DAYS

We will try to be outside as much as possible before and after school and during recess and lunch play time. Appropriate outdoor clothing is important. Inside days are determined by the weather. If the temperature is below approximately -20 C with no wind factor, the break will be inside. Inside/outside will be determined by principal or designate just prior to the break.

When it is an inside day, signs will be posted on all entrances.

It is critical that students arrive at school each day prepared for cold weather. Parents should check the local forecast for up-to-date weather information. Students must be dressed appropriately so that they remain safe and comfortable during the following times:

- o Outside playtime before and after school
- o Recess (10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.)
- o Lunchtime playtime (12:00 p.m.- 12:20 p.m.)
- o Fire Drills (at all temperatures)
- o Bus breakdowns
- o Unscheduled and scheduled outside breaks and learning experiences.

Students are expected to go outside. Parents should ensure that their child brings the following items needed to stay warm and comfortable when outside:

- Warm coat
- o Gloves/Mittens
- Head/Ear covering
- o Boots
- o Waterproof snow pants
- o A change of clothes that can be left at school is always a good idea!