

# Inclement Weather Tips and Practices

## RECESS: OUT OR IN?

We will go **outside** for recess if

1. the temperature with wind chill is **zero or above**

or

2. it is raining lightly, and students will not get wet through their clothing.

We will stay **inside** for recess if

1. the temperature with wind chill drops below **zero**

or

2. it is raining hard enough that students will get wet through their clothing.

## Dress your child appropriately for rain, cold and snow!

Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for inclement weather on or with them. Do not assume that students will be inside whether cold, snowing or raining — Montana weather changes quickly, so it is best to be prepared for cold, rainy, or snowy weather.

Appropriate COLD and SNOWY weather clothing consists of: a winter coat, hat or hood, gloves or mittens, snow boots, long pants, and snow pants if your child has them. Students without snow boots and snow pants will not be allowed on the snow during recess. If your child is in need of any of these items, please contact the office.

Appropriate clothing for RAINY weather is a water-resistant jacket with a hood and/or an umbrella.

