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.