



Preparing for Cold Weather

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Dear Families

With bad weather upon us, we need to emphasize several procedures in your handbook. Outdoor time is a very important part of your child's day. We will be going out on cold days, but it will be for a much shorter time period. If your child is dressed warmly and has a hat and mittens, a short outdoor period will not increase colds, etc.

We are asking; however, that you send a set of mittens/gloves and a hat to be left in your child's cubby. Please label each glove and the hat with your child's name. This way we will be assured that each and every child will have access to hat and gloves each day when we go out. One staff member recently found gloves/mittens on "an end-cap" at Wal-Mart for \$1.27 for a set of two pair. These prices will not last long; therefore, you might want to shop ASAP. Send a coat/jacket every day as well. In Oklahoma, morning and afternoon temperatures can be vastly different.

If your child has asthma or a doctor prescribed reason for being indoors, talk with your teacher. Please don't make your child miss planned outdoor activities unless it is absolutely necessary.

Thank you so much for your cooperation,

Karen Erbin
Director of Center Operations

