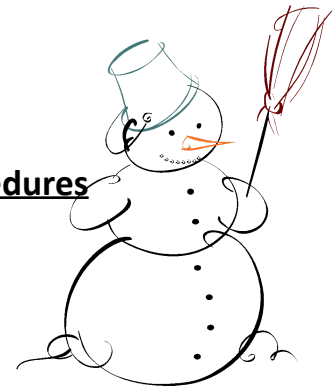


## East Meadows Elementary Cold and Inclement Weather Procedures

With the more severe weather conditions of winter we wanted to review our procedures to both reassure and help parents and patrons prepare and plan for the coming months.



- We recommend that students arrive at school no earlier than 8:15 a.m. Students who arrive before 8:15 may wait in the warm entrance at the front of the school.
- **Children should arrive at school dressed for the weather of the day so they can safely and comfortably enjoy recess as they will be expected to go outside most days.** Students may only be in supervised areas during recess (not wandering the halls or remaining in the bathrooms because they are not dressed for the weather). Children may bring shoes to change into from their snow boots. All healthy children will be expected to go out for recess except in extreme weather conditions (wind chill, rain, snow, etc.).
- Please label all coats, jackets, hoodies and other gear with your child's name so that items can be easily returned when dropped or misplaced.
- If your child cannot participate in recess for health reasons, please send a note to the front office. If it is to be a prolonged indoor stay (longer than 3 days) please contact the school directly to make arrangements.
- Students will remain inside in extreme weather conditions such as: very cold temperatures (below 20 degrees), heavy rain or snowfall, and unhealthy air/inversions (we check air quality daily).
- Please be considerate and safety conscious as you drop off and pick up students at school. The winter months see an increase in the number of cars. Remember to continue pulling forward in the pick up lane to allow more cars to pull in. Use caution in the parking lots and never encourage your children to do something unsafe to get to your vehicle (run in front of cars or cross in unsafe areas).
- In the event of a major weather event (severe storm, power outage, snow day late start...) The District's iCampus notification system will be used to notify parents in the form of an automated phone call, text, or email. For this information to reach you it is important that you keep your contact information current within the iCampus system. Information will also be posted and updated on the district web page [www.nebo.edu](http://www.nebo.edu).