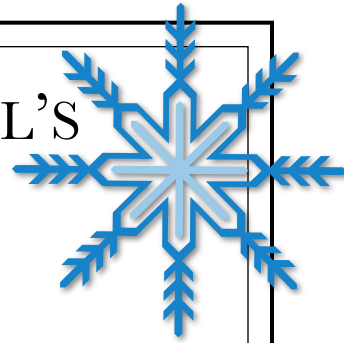


CEDAR RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY



It's beginning to look a lot like Winter...

With the recent change in weather, we thought it would be a good time to send home our policy about inclement weather days.

Ideally, students would be outside as much as possible before the morning bell rings and during recess. This allows the children to play under supervision and the teachers to get ready for the day.

Children are expected to dress appropriately for the weather. In cold weather, we would expect children to come to school in coats, hats, and gloves. When there is a slight drizzle, children would be expected to wear waterproof jackets or to use an umbrella.

We have the children come into the school only when the weather makes it necessary. We follow these guidelines to call an inside day:

- *The temperature is below 21° F (including windchill)

- *The precipitation is such that a child would remain wet for long periods of time

- *The wind is excessively strong

- *The air quality is excessively bad

Children who decide for themselves that they would prefer to stay inside are invited to sit inside a doorway and quietly talk to a friend or read a book.

We appreciate your support in helping us keep your children safe and provide an excellent educational setting.