



Sage Creek 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.



- We recommend that students arrive at school no earlier than 8:45 am for supervision purposes. The building will be open for students to wait for the start of class beginning when buses arrive (around 8:40).
- Children should arrive at school dressed for the weather of the day so they can safely and comfortably enjoy recesses. In winter months, children should remember to 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.). A healthy dose of fresh air does wonders for children's ability to learn.
- If your child cannot participate in recess for health reasons, please send a note to this effect. Children may stay inside their classroom (grade level recess) or in the library (lunch recess) to read quietly each day they have a note.
- All students will remain inside in extreme weather conditions such as: very cold temperatures (below 20 degrees) and wind chill, heavy rain and snowfall, 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 to pull forward in the pick-up/ drop-off zone in front of the school on 700 East, not block cross walk area, and to not pull U-turns on 700 East, continue to flow in a south direction.
- In the event of a major weather event (severe storm, power outage...) The District's ParentLink system will be used to notify parents this can be 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 online SIS system. Information will also be posted and updated on the district web page www.nebo.edu. If we need to evacuate the school we would go to either Springville High School or the LDS Kolob Stake Center building just west of the school. All teachers and staff members will remain at school to care for the students. Unless otherwise notified, we will release students only to responsible adults or family members.